The Why

- The State & District require it.
  - But why? To ensure safety, i.e. no hoods/no excessive skin showing/no gang related colors/items.
  - To equalize and unify the students; to be academic minded towards the Franklin Way = Achievement!

The NOT Why

- Teachers are mean.
  - Teachers are doing what they have been asked to do. Look to see if you are in uniform and connect you with an admin who can help get you in uniform.
- Admin & Staff are mean
  - They are also doing what they have been asked to do = help keep you safe & set you up for success.
At Franklin, our scholars are required to wear uniforms and we have a specific dress code! Our school colors are mainly purple and black. Scholars are required to wear shirts that are purple, black, white, or gray.

Any type of Franklin shirt is acceptable everyday. We have collared shirts we are handing out during back to school night. Pants must be black, khaki, or gray and no sweatpants. No holes above the knee or leggings under pants are required. Franklin hoodies or hoodies that are purple, black, white, or gray with a small logo are allowed!

Everyday is Franklin Spirit Day! - You can wear Franklin gear everyday, Example - AVID shirts, Franklin sports shirts, etc.
Shirts:

- Everyday is Spirit Day at Franklin!
- Franklin scholars are required to wear solid collared or shirts M-F. The colors must be: black, purple, grey, or white.
- Logos are allowed on shirts as long as they are Franklin logos or the logo is smaller than the size of the scholars fist!
- Undershirts must be white, grey, black, or purple.
Uniform Pants/Skirts/Shorts

- Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Joggers must be a solid black, grey, purple, or khaki.
- Skirts cannot be higher than one inch above the knee.
- Black and grey jeans are OK!
- No leggings as pants!
Pants with Holes

Pants with holes above the knee are NEVER allowed! Students must wear leggings under pants with holes above knee!
Sweatshirt, Crewneck Hoodies, Vests, or Zip Up Jackets

- All sweatshirts must be a SOLID color black, grey, white, or purple.
- Logos: Franklin Design or small, fist-size logo on FRONT
  - This includes Sports, clubs, AVID, Special Olympics, and other Franklin related activities
🚫 NOT ALLOWED

Except on Non-Uniform Day
No Solid Red or Blue

District Dress Code

- NO solid red or solid blue shirts of any kind regardless of the day of the week.
- NO red or blue shirts that have colored logos or print of any kind regardless of the day of the week.
Shoes

- Soled shoes must be worn at all times. This ensures safety.
- **NO**: slippers, slides, flip flops, or similar shoes

**YES**

**NO**
Blue or Red Shoes NEVER Allowed

How do students know what red or blue shoes are ok? If red or blue is covering most of the shoe, that shoe is not allowed. These are examples of shoes you CANNOT wear. Remember: MOSTLY RED or BLUE SHOES ARE A NO!
Blue and Red Shoes that are OK to Wear
Never Allowed

- **Bandanas**
  - Cannot be worn on head, hanging out of clothing, or worn on body
  - No bandana print clothing or shoes
- **Hats**
  - No hats or beanies worn in the building
- **Red or Blue Belts**
  - Never allowed
- **Hoods on head**
  - Hoods cannot be worn in the building unless for religious purposes
- **Solid Red or Blue backpacks**
Cell Phones, Headphones, & Electronic Devices

Students will be asked in the morning during the announcements to place their Cellphones, headphones, and any electronic devices into their backpacks. These items will remain in their backpack all day.

If these items are out, teachers and staff will follow the Franklin policy.
1. Warning
2. Teacher/staff take item to main office - student pick up
3. Teacher/staff take item to main office - guardian pick up
4. Conversation about checking in item in AM and checking out item in PM with front office
District 6 Dress Code Non-Negotiables:

- Any clothing item or accessory that causes a disruption to school safety, personal safety and/or the learning environment may result in discretionary intervention by school administrators.
- Tattoos, clothing or accessories that display drugs, sexual innuendos, inappropriate language, alcohol, tobacco products or gang connotations are not permitted. Tattoos displaying any of these must be covered at all times.
- Sunglasses or dark glasses, absent a verified medical condition, are not to be worn or displayed inside of the school building.
- Trench coats are not permitted anywhere on school property.
- No exposed undergarments.
- Inappropriately sheer, tight or low-cut clothing that bares or exposes traditionally private parts of the body including, but not limited to, the stomach, buttocks, back, or chest is not permitted.
District 6 Dress Code Non-Negotiables:

- No team jerseys or belt buckles that display the numbers 13, 14, 18, 31, 41 or 81.
- No red or blue “Dickies” or “Southpole” brand pants, shorts or shirts.
- No shaved or notched eyebrows (absent a verified medical condition).
- No red or blue belts
Consequences for Dress Code Violations

Students, there will be no warnings. Teachers and staff will check for dress code every period. It is possible a student can receive a write up and consequence every period if they choose not to follow the dress code. Our Campus Monitor will at some point get the student and connect them with an administrator. Here is what you can expect, students...

1) **1st Offense**: Phone Call Home, Item Kept in Office Until End of Day (when applicable), **1 Day After School Detention**

2) **2nd Offense**: Phone Call Home, Item Kept in Office Until Guardian Picks Up (when applicable), **2 Days After School Detention**

3) **3rd Offense**: Phone Call Home, Item Kept in Office Until Guardian Picks Up (when applicable) **4 Days After School Detention**

4) **4th Offense**: Phone Call Home, **Out of School Suspension or Alternative to Suspension Project** (ex: Research Project & Presentation); Mandatory Guardian Re-Entry Meeting. *Suspensions Increase in Length for Each Incident Occurrence*
Vipers in Uniform!