

## Middle School Boys and Girls Accessories

- Accessories including, but not limited to: earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, and bracelets will be limited to not more than two (2) each accessory.
- Girls and boys may wear accessories that do not cause a safety concern and are not excessive or distracting to the educational environment. Oversized items are not acceptable. The determination will fall to the Administrative team if further clarification is needed.
- Tattoos (real or temporary) and writing on the skin is not acceptable. A tattoo that is otherwise visible must be covered to the maximum extent possible.
- Novelty/costume items such as pins, gloves, non-prescription glasses are not permitted.
- Sweatbands, "Do-Rags," bandanas, scarves (neck and/ or hair), etc. are not allowed - hats may not be worn in the building.
- Headbands that have ears or other protruding objects are distracting and are not allowed.
- Oversized purses/handbags/ back-

**Administrators reserve the right and will address any situation and/or dress code violation (items not covered) that may disrupt the learning environment.**

## PE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Shirt: Solid Gray or White T-shirt  
Gym Shorts: Solid Blue. NO LEGGINGS OR YOGA PANTS. Tennis Shoes must be worn. School PE uniforms are available for purchase through the PTA.  
\*PE teachers may add additional acceptable items at their discretion.

### For more information

If you have any questions or need clarification concerning appropriate or acceptable clothing for school, please contact Shughart Middle School at 910-907-0211. This dress code is designed to be a religiously neutral, mandatory, universally applicable code. However, we recognize that in some unique circumstances, accommodations (exceptions) to the dress code based upon either medical or religious justifications are reasonable and appropriate. Nevertheless, the mere fact that a request for accommodation is made sincerely and supported by the appropriate documentation does not mean that it will automatically be granted. The school must also determine that the requested manner of accommodation is "reasonable" in the light of all the facts and circumstances.

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## Fort Bragg Schools Middle Schools Uniform Policy

**Committed to P.R.I.D.E. for All  
Students**



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## Standardized Dress Code Policy

Fort Bragg Schools adopted a standardized dress policy for middle schools students beginning fall 1999. We know this policy helps foster an environment of school pride and improves our safety, order and discipline while maintaining focus on academic achievement. The first requirement of a quality education is to create a safe and disciplined learning environment. The development of our standardized dress policy is based on research and survey results from parents, teachers and students. **The objective of the policy is to minimize disruptions and distractions that can be caused by inappropriate attire.** The guidelines set forth are to curb distractions and keep the focus of all students on academics. The policy includes all students sixth through eighth grades. Faculty members have their own dress code as prescribed by their contract. A Fort Bragg Middle School standardized dress code section should be available in the PX during the summer. Items may also be purchased at any store that carries these items.

## Shoes

Shoes must match and be closed toe and closed heel with no more than one-inch heel.

## Middle School Boys and Girls Shirts

- Size appropriate uniform shirts in red, navy, black, or white must have buttons, sleeves (short or long), and collars. Pullover polo style or dress shirts/blouses with short or long sleeves must have collars. Only the top two buttons of a shirt may be undone.
- Approved sweaters include pullovers, cardigans, sweater vest/sweater shirt style in red, navy, black, or white.
- Size-appropriate sweatshirts, in the colors listed above may be worn over collared "uniform" shirt; collar must be visible.
- Hoodies may also be worn. Sweatshirts and hoodies must be in a color listed above or PTA-sponsored spirit wear. Only a small, pocket-sized logo is acceptable on sweatshirts and hoodies, no other graphics or text is allowed. Hoods may not be worn in the school building.
- Outdoor jackets and/or coats cannot be worn inside the classroom during the school day. (PE teachers may authorize students to wear these items when students are outside during colder weather.) Jackets and coats shall be kept in the students' lockers.
- Turtleneck sweaters are acceptable and turtleneck shirts may be worn under an approved sweater or sweatshirt.
- School-sponsored spirit wear is an acceptable top to be worn any day of the week (does not include PE uniform tops).
- **The following are not acceptable:** sleeveless shirts or see through material.

## Middle School Girl Skirts/Dresses/Jumpers

- Solid-color skirts and dresses in tan/khaki, black, navy, or grey must fall at a length that is appropriate for school, which is no more than 4 inches from the center of the knee (both front and back). The final determination of hemline length falls to the judgment of the school administrators.
- Leotards/hosiery (including socks) must be a solid color. Solid knit only (no fishnet style). Leggings may **ONLY** be worn under skirts or jumpers. They do not meet the dress code standard for pants.

## Middle School Boys and Girls Slacks/Walking Shorts

- Dress-style slacks or shorts are acceptable for both boys and girls in navy, grey, black, or tan/khaki. If a belt is worn, belts must be plain with no decoration. **Novelty belts and novelty belt buckles** are NOT allowed.
- Walking shorts or skorts cannot be too short. The bottom hem must be within 4 inches of the center of the knee.
- Sagging is NOT allowed.
- **The following are not acceptable:** overalls, painter pants, denim pants, spandex pants, or excessive flair bottoms, excessively tight, baggy, revealing clothing.