



Dress Code and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

As authorized by state law and the school's charter, students are required to wear uniforms to school. The school's uniform policy and grooming standards are established to teach grooming and hygiene, create a safe and orderly environment, instill discipline, and eliminate competition and distractions caused by varied dress styles. Students are expected to arrive in a proper school uniform every day, display modesty and neatness, and take pride in their uniforms. The school relies on student common sense and the support of parents to help maintain this dress code.

Parents must provide their student(s) with the required uniform, except in the case of educationally disadvantaged students as provided in the Missouri Education Code. The school may provide a uniform for economically disadvantaged students. A request for school assistance for purchasing uniforms must be made in writing to the Principal and include evidence of the inability to pay. Further details are available in the Principal's office.

A parent may choose for his or her student(s) to be exempted from the requirement of wearing a uniform if the parent provides a written statement that, as determined by the school administration, states a bona fide religious or philosophical objection to the requirement.

Notice to Parents and Students: If a student arrives at school out of uniform or is groomed inappropriately, the student's parent(s) will be called to bring a change of clothes. The student will not be allowed to attend class until he or she is appropriately dressed. Any class time missed will be counted as an unexcused absence. The school reserves the right to determine and restrict unbecoming styles. Violations of the school's uniform policy and grooming standards will result in incremental disciplinary action.

Uniform Top

- All students must wear the Frontier School uniform shirt. This shirt must be purchased from the school, and may not be substituted with a plain red or blue polo shirt.

Pants and Slacks

- Properly fitting navy blue, black, or khaki pants. No other colors will be allowed.
- Tight fitting pants, stretch pants, sweatpants, jeggings, yoga pants, spandex, or leggings are not allowed.
- Properly fitting navy blue, black, or khaki shorts. Shorts must be to the knee or longer.
- No skirts or dresses are allowed.
- Pants may not be baggy or sag, or have a low waistline and must be worn properly at the waist.
- Pant legs may not be rolled.
- Belts must fit properly and not hang down when buckled. No big buckles are allowed.

Footwear

- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must have backs or secure straps on the heel for safety. (Athletic footwear or dress shoes are acceptable)
- No footies, slippers, sandals, flip flops, high heels, or Crocs are allowed.
- Shoelaces must be tied at all times. No long shoelaces are allowed.

Note to Parents and Students: Uniforms with torn pants or shirts with holes are not allowed. All damaged uniform items should be replaced.

Additional Uniform Policy and Grooming Requirements and Limitations: In addition to wearing proper school uniforms, Frontier Schools requires that students follow the following dress code guidelines. Frontier Schools prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the administrations' judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.

Outerwear

- School issued sweatshirt or sweater may only be worn with school uniform shirt.
- No hats, caps, bandannas, or other head-wear are allowed.
- No outerwear, such as windbreakers, jean jackets, or ski jackets, may be worn inside the classroom. Such items must be stored in the student's locker.
- "Hoodies" may not be worn inside the school building.

Personal Appearance

- No facial or body/tongue piercings are allowed.
- No clip-on jewelry (earrings, nose rings, etc.) is allowed. Only stud earrings may be worn; no dangling or hoop earrings are allowed.
- No tattoos (permanent or temporary) are allowed.
- No distracting hairstyles that may interrupt the learning environment.
- Hair should be properly groomed.

- Sunglasses are not permitted.
- Wallets with long chains are not permitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Tasteful make-up and nail polish that does not call attention to the student may be worn.
- Necklaces should be worn under the uniform shirt.

Dress Code on Free Dress Days All general guidelines for dress apply on free dress days, even though school uniforms are not mandatory. No garment displaying holes, tears, inappropriate words or pictures, logos, advertising or messages that are gang-related, sexually explicit, vulgar, violent, or advocating illegal activities is permitted. Skinny, tight fitting jeans/pants, stretch pants, sweatpants, jeggings, yoga pants, spandex, dresses, skirts, or leggings are not allowed. Students may not wear low cut, midriff-baring, see-through, sleeveless, or backless blouses. Students may wear jeans on free dress days only, but they must be free from holes, rips, or tears. Parents may be called to bring a change of clothes or pick up a child if he or she violates the dress code.