

Student Dress Code



School Uniforms

Students at Forrest Road Elementary are expected to wear uniforms throughout the week. The uniform dress code consists of polo or tee shirts in the spring and summer. During the fall and winter, students can wear warmer tops as long as they are dress code colors. Shorts are permitted; however, they must be knee-length. **Uniforms can be purchased at several of the local stores in the surrounding areas. A list of stores can be provided for parents to utilize when purchasing their student's uniforms.** The colors for the uniforms at Forrest Road Elementary School are as follows: light blue, navy, yellow and white shirts and navy and khaki pants, shorts, and skirts. School spirit tops can be worn any day. Students will be allowed to wear jeans and regular attire on Fridays as long as it follows the county policy.

Guidelines for Dress Code

It is not the intent of Muscogee County School District to dictate the quality or style of clothing worn, but rather an effort to encourage good habits and acceptable group behavior. Student dress and personal appearance should reflect dignity and pride in oneself and in the school. Therefore, a student shall not dress, groom or wear emblems, insignias, badges, or other symbols where the effect thereof is to distract unreasonably the attention of other students or otherwise cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school.

It is prohibited for any student to wear clothing items that advertise alcoholic beverages, fake or suggestive alcoholic beverages or drugs, sex, tobacco, obscene, crude or lewd messages, or the use of profanity. Designs that are part of a haircut that contain satanic symbols, gang-related badges, emblems, logos, or marks denigrating social or ethnic groups are prohibited.

Please keep in mind:

- ✓ Clothing should never be too tight and/or revealing
- ✓ When students wear "low rider" pants/jeans/skirts and sit down, the pants become even lower exposing parts of the body that should not be seen
- ✓ When skirts and/or dresses are too short or too tight, they go up when the girl sits down
- ✓ For safety reasons, students should not wear slides, crocs, or flip-flops
- ✓ No excessive oversized clothing is allowed

Shirts

- ✓ All shirts must be tucked in
- ✓ No undergarments are to be worn as outer garments
- ✓ No shirts that expose the midriff with movement or sitting
- ✓ No see-through shirts/blouses
- ✓ No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops
- ✓ Nothing that advocates drugs, sex, alcohol, violence, gangs, hate, or profanity

Shoes

- ✓ No shower shoes, crocs, slides, flip flops, or bedroom shoes
- ✓ No shoes with wheels
- ✓ **Shoe heels must be flat**

Pants

- ✓ Pants are to be worn on or above the waist, no sagging
- ✓ Leggings must be worn with a long shirt that is no more than three inches above the knee
- ✓ No see-through pants
- ✓ If pants can be worn properly on or above the waist, no belt is required
- ✓ Pants with holes above the knee are not to be worn (even if leggings are worn under the pants)

Dresses and Skirts

- ✓ Dresses and skirts may be worn with the length no higher than three inches above the top of the knee cap. If in doubt, stand up straight and stretch your fingers out. If you touch skin, the item is too short.

Shorts

- ✓ Shorts may be worn that are no shorter than three inches above the knee
- ✓ Athletic shorts may only be worn for physical education classes

Coats

- ✓ Hooded garments may be worn to school as long as the hoods are not worn indoors
- ✓ Please be sure your child's coat has their name in it so if it is misplaced it can hopefully be returned
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Headgear

- ✓ Head coverings, i.e. bandanas, do-rags, sweatbands, hats, or caps are not to be worn inside
- ✓ Hats from hooded garments must be removed inside of the building as well
- ✓ Exceptions may be made for documented medical purposes

Jewelry

- ✓ No jewelry with reference to gangs, drugs, hate, violence, or sex is allowed
- ✓ Items such as chains on a belt, wallet, etc., and items with spikes are not permitted
- ✓ Jewelry, when worn, should not distract from the learning environment
- ✓ The school is not responsible for stolen or damaged items

***The administration reserves the right to determine proper dress and take necessary action at any time.**