

Ben Franklin Academy Uniform Standards for All Students

*The omission of a specific guideline does not automatically permit its use.
Items must meet current uniform standards or may be deemed unacceptable.*

Uniform Standards for Boys and Girls		Uniforms will have or will be	Uniforms will NOT have or will NOT be	Educational Outfitters Item #
Polo Shirt	White, navy blue, red (K-8) Light blue (6-8 only) Short or long sleeve Any shirt may include a logo, however Formal Uniform navy shirt must have logo	Tucked in Buttoned except top neck button Short sleeves fall midway between shoulder and elbow		6909 8320 8326 8761 8766
T-Shirts	White Plain / without design or pockets	Tucked in To be worn only as an undershirt	T-shirt sleeves will not extend beyond the length of the over shirt sleeves	
Sweaters	Navy or red with the BFA logo V-neck Pull-over or vest	Collared shirt must be worn under the sweater	Pattern, writing, or emblem	6500 6300 - Boys 6600 4917 - Girls Blue Only 6000
Crewneck Sweatshirts	Navy or Red sweatshirt with the BFA logo in navy/red/plaid	Must bear the official Ben Franklin Academy logo and lettering An approved shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	Can be purchased through the PTO
Hooded Sweatshirts	Navy or red sweatshirt with the BFA logo (6-8 only)	An approved shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	Can be purchased through the PTO
Athletic Hooded Sweatshirts	Navy or red sweatshirt with BFA athletic logo (Bolt)	An approved shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt; Not with Formal Uniform	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	See coach to purchase
Athletic Hooded Sweatshirts	Sweatshirt with BFA athletic logo (Bolt) (color other than navy or red)	Worn only as Spirit Wear and on game days	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	See coach to purchase
Fleece Jackets and Vests	Navy or red with the BFA logo	Must bear the official Ben Franklin Academy logo and lettering An approved shirt must be worn underneath the jacket or vest	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	Can be purchased through the PTO
BFA T-Shirt (only allowed on Spirit Days)	White with red logo or approved insignia	Must bear the official Ben Franklin Academy logo and lettering	Over-sized, or tied around the neck	Can be purchased through the PTO
Pants	Twill dress slacks in khaki or navy	Flat front or pleated twill pants Worn at natural waistline Must be purchased through EO		
Shorts	Twill walking shorts in khaki or navy Not rolled Cuffs must be sewn in Field Day only: athletic shorts	Flat front or pleated twill shorts Worn at natural waistline Fingertip length or longer Must be purchased through EO	Inappropriate length: shall not be shorter than 4 " above the knee when kneeling Shall not be longer than the top of the kneecap measured from a standing position Not worn below the natural waistline	
Belts	Black, Brown, and Navy Plain single color Braided or flat	To be worn with all pants and shorts grades 3-8 Belt will be tucked into belt loops	Without pattern or design	
Socks	White, navy, red, tan, or black No-show socks	Plain, single color Matching in color Worn as intended	No graphics No patterns	
Shoes	High or low top Loafers, dress shoes, deck shoes, dress boots, or athletic shoes.	Matching pairs Laces must be a single color and matching. All shoes must have durable soles, no heel higher than 1" All shoes must stay on heels when walking Must be closed toe with closed heel, no part of the toe shall be exposed Athletic shoes are required for PE	Lights Wheels or rollers Cleats Sequins or "after-market" decorations A shoe or boot should not be all fur, hair or similar covering, whether natural or synthetic Make sound	
Logos	Blue and white tops can be embroidered with a red BFA logo, and red tops can be embroidered with a white BFA logo	Formal uniform shall include the blue polo embroidered with the red BFA logo	Tops shall not be embroidered with logos of other colors or styles Tops shall not include other embroidery or wording	

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Approved by the Board: February 13, 2017 **There will be a one school year phase-out of the blue and khaki jumper, the plaid belt, the oxford button down, and the quarter zip pullover.**

Those items will not be permissible under the Uniform Policy after the end of the 2017-2018 school year.