

FAJH School Uniform Policy

The District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. In 2006, the Yuma School District #1 School Board approved a school uniform policy for Fourth Avenue Junior High School. The school uniform policy takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of our students.

Our FAJH school uniform policy is as follows:

1. **Shirts** – must be a **solid**, red polo style with a collar with 2-3 buttons max. Top button must be unbuttoned at all times. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Sleeveless are not allowed. Pictures, words or logos are also not allowed on shirts unless it is a FAJH logo. Shirts may be tucked or untucked with the length limit at the wrist. Undershirts (if also worn) must be solid red, black, white or gray and cannot be longer than the shirt. Shirts may not be altered (clipped or tied back).
2. **Pants, shorts or skorts** – must be **solid** black. Length of skirts, shorts, and skorts must be below mid-thigh. If it is shorter, it will be considered a dress code violation. Pants, shorts or skorts must be worn at the WAIST at all times. Pants, shorts or skorts must be no larger than ONE SIZE more than the student's normal size. If a student's pants are excessively baggy and falling below the waist, this will also be in violation. Hems should not be frayed or drag on the floor. Shorts must be of the appropriate length-not shorter than the fingertips when arms descended down along the side of the body. Decorative stitching and/or designs on bottoms are not allowed. Pants cannot be ripped or torn. Again, all bottoms must be a solid black color. **No gym shorts or sweat pants allowed.**
3. **All Belts** – must be a **solid** red, black, or white only. Belt buckles must be appropriate. Old English lettering, gang affiliation, drugs/alcohol related, cutout letters or initials will not be allowed. Belts should not be hanging from the belt loops.
4. **Sweatshirts, outerwear, and jackets** – must be **solid** red, black, white or gray. No decorative stitching, designs, symbols or writing are permitted.
5. **Gang related personalization** – is not permitted on items of clothing, backpacks, belt buckles or on one's person.
6. **Caps and hats** – are not allowed at school. Hoods on sweatshirts should not be worn inside any buildings, classrooms or cafeteria/gymnasium.
7. **Jewelry** – that represents a safety hazard to self and others is prohibited. Watch and wallet chains are not allowed.
8. **Shoes** – students must wear shoes at all times. No slippers or flip-flops allowed! No backless shoes.
9. **Socks**-must be worn properly, under the pants.

Any apparel that the administration determines to be unacceptable in light of school and/or community standards is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to clothing, which offends or disrupts the educational process.

In addition to the above guidelines, students who are involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, band, choir, etc. are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.

We reserve the right to allow no uniforms on special occasions. Students and parents will be notified on these dates.

DRESS CODE POLICY

(The following will not be allowed)

- Hats, baseball caps, gloves, hair net, beanies, doo-rags, and bandannas will not be allowed on school campus.
- Excessively baggy, loose fitting clothing is not allowed.
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, or excessively low cut shirts are not allowed.
- Gang-related personalization is not permitted, on items of clothing, belt buckles or on one's person. Bandannas and any belts hanging from the pant loops are prohibited as well as any simulation of anything representing "colors." Any clothing, which would identify a student as a gang member, **will not be tolerated.**
- Sunglasses cannot be worn inside the buildings
- Profane, obscene, or defamatory language or symbols, ethnic slurs, or symbols of drugs, sex, gang or alcohol on clothing or jewelry will not be allowed. Also, wallets with chains are prohibited on school campus.
- If body piercing becomes a distraction, a parent conference will be required.
- Bare feet, flip-flops or slippers are never acceptable.
- Students who volunteer for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, band, choir, etc. are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.

Consequences:

When a student is in violation of the dress code and uniform policies, the teacher will send the student to the office with a General Pass filled out with the dress code or uniform policy violation information.

-Student will be required to change clothes and/or place a call home to parents.