***What not to wear***

FMS has a dress code that promotes a safe and optimum learning environment. Board Policy J-260.

A few things to keep in mind about your clothing:

* No sagging. Pants must be worn at the waist.
* No bare midriffs, strapless tops, low cut blouses. Abdomen and back completely covered and shirts/blouses must have sleeves.
* No sleepwear, pajamas, or blankets.
* No head apparel in the building, except for religious/medical purposes.
* Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be beyond mid-thigh length.
* No clothing or accessories that display alcohol, tobacco, drugs, obscenities, and racial or ethnic slurs.

**Consequences for dress code violations include:**

Any student not attired in accordance with this policy shall be subject to correction of the violation. If a correction cannot be made, the student shall be subject to additional disciplinary measures.

***Get involved in your school……***

***Athletics***

* Boys and Girls Basketball
* Track and Field
* Cheerleading

There are numerous other sports and clubs that are community sponsored and not directly affiliated with FMS or KCS. Information for these will be relayed if provided by their sponsors during morning announcements.

***…you are asked to go on a school sponsored field trip?***

If you participate in field trips, you must turn in a Knox County Medical Release Form. One form will cover all field trips for the entire year.

***Relationships***

At FMS we believe that relationships are the foundation of **all** we do. We treat others with honor and respect, and expect the same in return. If you believe someone is not living up to the FMS standard of conduct, talk to a teacher, counselor, or administrator.

The following activities are not acceptable at FMS:

* Pushing, scuffling, horseplay, fighting
* Hazing, harassing, or name-calling
* PDA (public display of affections)
* Profanity, abusive language
* Possession of Tobacco Products (including E-Cigarettes/Vape)
	+ 1st Offense: 2 days OSS + 1 day ISS
	+ Subsequent Offenses: additional days OSS

Engaging in these or other prohibited activities will result in disciplinary consequences.

Our belief in positive relationships extends to our guests and visitors with an expectation of civility.

***Cell Phones, Smart Watches, and other***

***Personal Communication Devices (PCDs)***

Students may possess PCDs while on school property. **Devices may not be used between 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and must be in the off mode.** **Violation of this policy will result in confiscation for parent pick-up.** Board Policy J-240.

***Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying and Cyber-Bullying***

Knox County Schools prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying. A safe and courteous environment in school is necessary for students to learn and achieve. For more information, please visit **http://knoxschools.org/farragutms** (use School Counseling links).

***Threats***

Verbal, written, electronic, or gestured threats that are direct or indirect ***will not*** be tolerated and **will** result in disciplinary action up to long term suspension.

***Zero Tolerance Policy***

In order to ensure a safe and secure learning environment free of drugs, violence, and dangerous weapons, any student who engages in the following behaviors will be subject to removal from school for a period of not less than one calendar year. The Director of Schools has the authority to modify this suspension requirement on a case-by-case basis. Zero tolerance acts are as follows:

1. Any student on a school bus, on school property, or while attending any school event or activity:
* Unlawfully possess a legend drug or any other controlled substance; or
* Knowingly possesses a fire arm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921; or
* Commits aggravated assault on a teacher, a School Resource Officer (SRO), an officer of the law assigned to patrol a Knox County School property or other employee of the school system.

The intent of the Knox County School Board provides the Director of Schools the power to exercise and provide modifications to ensure that no student shall be out of school for more than two semesters for a zero tolerance offense. The superintendent shall consider each zero tolerance case on an individual basis to determine placement within the alternative school program.

*For a complete listing of discipline guidelines/policies, please visit:* ***http://knoxschools.org/farragutms***

*For a complete listing of School Board Policies visit:*

***https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/2107*** *(Section J is specific to Student Policies)*