

FRANK ZEEK SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

In the spring of 2005, the Ukiah Unified School Board mandated uniforms for Frank Zeek School. As educators we believe uniforms enhance the educational experience for the following reasons:

1. Helps students concentrate on their school work and improve academic performance.
2. Reduces teasing and promotes equality.
3. Promotes a safer learning environment.
4. Instills students with discipline and helps them to prepare for the eventual work environment.
5. Helps parents and students resist peer pressure.
6. Eliminate opportunities for the ridicule of less popular or less fortunate students based on attire.
7. Decreases theft and violence.
8. Helps prevent gang members from wearing gang colors and insignia at school.

Students are to wear the school uniform Monday through Thursday. Mandatory school uniforms are as follows:

1. A white or burgundy colored polo shirt.
2. Navy blue pants, shorts, skorts, or a jumper. (No blue jeans)
3. All white or all black tennis shoes or oxfords and Mary Janes with buckles for girls.
4. Gray or burgundy zip-front hooded sweatshirt.

Friday is Spirit Day. Students may choose to wear the uniform or spirit gear which is:

1. A Zeek t-shirt or sweatshirt, or a Student of the Month shirt.
2. Blue jeans, blue jean shorts, or a blue jean skirt.
3. All white or all black tennis shoes or oxfords and Mary Janes with buckles for girls.
4. Gray or burgundy zip-front hooded sweatshirt.