



# Fort Gibson Middle School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Back-to-School Information 2023-24

- The **2023-2024 school year will begin** on **Thursday, August 10, 2023** at 7:55 a.m.
- On the first day of school, Middle School students will go to their 1<sup>st</sup> hour class.
- Students in athletics are required to have a current physical, dated after **May 1, 2023**, on file before they may participate in any practice or game.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Supplies:

- One large package of **college-ruled**, loose-leaf notebook **paper**
- Twelve # 2 lead **pencils**
- Two **erasers** *(block and pencil tip erasers)*
- Ten **red / colored pens**
- Gel pens (various colors) *(Science)*
- Four multi-colored highlighter **pens**
- Two boxes of **colored pencils** *(History and Science)*
- One small **pencil sharpener** *(to keep in pencil pouch for use with colored pencils)*
- Two packages of blue grid **graph paper** *(Math)*
- Three college-ruled composition **notebooks** *(English, Math , and Science)*  
(black and white, cardboard cover)
- One **3-subject spiral notebook** *(Math)*
- One **2-pocket plastic folder** *(Science)*
- One 6-inch **ruler** *(Math)*
- Four glue sticks *(Science)*
- One **Texas Instruments TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator.** PLEASE ONLY GET THIS SPECIFIC CALCULATOR. IF IT IS OUT OF STOCK PLEASE WAIT FOR IT TO COME IN.
- 1/2 inch **3 ring binder** *(Choir only)*
- One set of wired **earbuds** or headphones. *(No BlueTooth. To be used with school device. Does not have to be new. Use permanent marker to write your student's name on earbuds or headphones.)*
- Laptop Computer:** Students need to bring \$25 for a school-issued Chromebook or use their own personal laptop computer. (No iPads or tablets)
- Two boxes of **Kleenex** to be given to their **Advocacy teacher - 6<sup>th</sup> Hour.**

- During the year, the teacher may require additional supplies.
- **If you have any questions, please call the Middle School at 478-2471.**

## Fort Gibson Middle School **2023-24 DRESS CODE**

Good grooming promotes pride and good behavior. The foundation of a dress code is to provide appropriate standards for student appearance and to assist in maintaining student behavior that is instrumental to the learning environment. Good grooming is a cooperative effort of the students, parents, and school. Following the dress code will eliminate the necessity of correcting students for improper dress. As situations arise, changes/additions may be made to this dress code. If changes/additions are necessary during the school year, then notifications of the change will be made by intercom or bulletin.

(a) **Any clothing** with the following may not be worn:

1. Tears, mesh, holes, frayed holes of any kind, no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee (unless patched).
2. Spaghetti straps, half shirts, tank tops, halter tops, or tube tops.
3. Graphics or lettering which display put downs, scantily clad individuals, violence, suggestive sayings or comments, confrontational language/pictures which are suggestive, obscene, vulgar, refer to alcohol, tobacco, gangs, sex, or drugs are not acceptable on clothing or accessories.
4. No dress or attire will be acceptable that shows disrespect to the American flag, groups, or individuals.

(b) **Skirts/dresses/pants/capri pants and shorts:** Skirts, dresses, capri pants or shorts (including the slits) shall not be conspicuous or indecent while sitting or standing, and must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee while standing and when worn at the waist-line.

1. Form-fitting, stretch material may not be worn as a primary outer garment. Tights and leggings may be worn under other garments if the entire length (all the way around) of the **top (shirt, sweater, etc.) is long enough to cover the student's bottom.** Sagging pants, pajamas, pajama style pants, and pants/skirts with writing on the seat may not be worn.

(c) **Tops:** Any shirt, blouse, sweater or dress shall not be indecent and must meet the following conditions:

1. There must be a single top with at least **3 inches** of continuous fabric on the shoulder. Tank tops and muscle shirts may be worn over regular clothes, but not as a primary garment. Sleeve openings must not expose the torso or undergarment.
2. Sleeves may not be tucked under at the shoulder and must be hemmed.
3. Bare midriff/abdomen, low cut neckline, showing cleavage, off the shoulder, or bare back tops may not be worn. Thin, see-through, tight-fitting, or mesh tops may not be worn.
4. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned.

(d) **Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times. No house shoes or shoes with rollers may be worn.

(e) **Accessories:** Examples of accessories that are not acceptable include the following:

1. Hats, ball caps, head scarves/bandanas, sweatbands, arm bands, leg bands, or blankets.
2. Hoods on jackets may not be worn inside the building.
3. Sunglasses or non-prescription glasses may not be worn inside the building.
4. Chains and sharp jewelry may not be worn.
5. Any other conspicuous or distracting accessories.

(f) **Make-Up:** Conspicuous or distracting make-up or facial jewelry/decorations are not acceptable.

(g) **Hair:** Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and worn in a style that is not conspicuous or extreme. Hair may not cover the eye(s).

**Enforcement of Dress Code:** Provisions of the dress code are applicable to the school day and to school-related activities. Interpretation or clarification of the dress code will be by the principal or designee. The building principal may authorize an exception or modification of a provision of the dress code for a specific school- activity.