

Office of The Principal

June 22, 2021

Greetings Parents!

We are excited to be entering the 2021-22 school year in person, and can't wait to meet our incoming cadets. Annually, Franklin holds a **mandatory Summer Academy**, at which incoming cadets learn school culture and prepare for academics for the upcoming school year.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we were not able to do so for the incoming cadets of 2020-21. This year we will hold our Summer Academy in person and we will be welcoming two groups of students, the rising 7th and 10th graders (who would have participated last summer), and the incoming 6th and 9th graders.

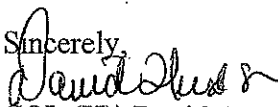
The Summer Academy will be held the week following summer school – August 16 – August 21.

Incoming 6th graders and rising 7th graders will attend academy on August 16th and 17th
Incoming 9th graders and rising 10th graders will attend academy on August 18th and 19th. All high school cadets will be fitted for uniforms during orientation. Uniform fittings for rising 9th and 10th graders will also take place during these meetings. Please bring your cadet. The August 20th fittings will be held from 9a.m. - 1p.m. The fittings on August 21st will be held from 10a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

On August 20th and 21st there will be mandatory parent sessions in which the military department and administration will explain school protocols. Parents must also complete required paperwork and provide proof of address (examples include current lease/mortgage, utility bill in parent's name, etc.) during the session. Parents would only need to attend one session of their choice.

Academy hours for all dates are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You will need to provide transportation for your cadet to and from the school. Please ensure that your child has had a good breakfast prior to arriving. A light snack will be provided during the day. **Please make administration aware of any allergies your child may have. We will adhere to CDC guidelines for social distancing, and all students and visitors must wear a mask upon entering the building.**

If your child's intentions of attending Franklin have changed, please contact the school, as well as if you have any additional questions! We look forward to meeting each of you! Thank you for making Franklin your choice!

Sincerely,

COL (H) David A. Hudson
Principal



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to welcome our students and staff back with love, and Franklin Military Academy (FMA) is looking forward to in-person learning this upcoming 2021-22 school year. We've recently faced many challenges in our lives and communities, but we are beginning to get back to some sense of normalcy. Thank you for your commitment to excellence and continued support, interest, and assistance in your child's education.

FMA and RPS continue the rich tradition of providing the best educational opportunities for our aspiring young men and women since 1980. As we turn the corner, and cadets are allowed to re-enter the building for their educational needs, this letter informs you that the FMA uniform policy has **not** changed since inception. Your child is required to be in uniform five days a week unless he/she earns a civilian clothes day.

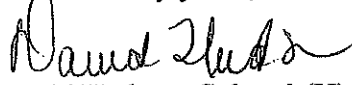
Again, the initiation of this letter is to remind you and your child that personal appearance is of the utmost importance. Franklin Military Academy is a uniformed organization that is judged, in part, by how our cadets wear a prescribed uniform and maintain their appearance. Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by all Cadets is fundamental to FMA and contributes to building the pride and *esprit-de-corps* essential to an effective corps of cadets.

Please note that monthly letters will serve as a reminder, informing parents /guardians of when and where to obtain uniforms and a fitting schedule. **Fittings for rising 9th and 10th graders will be held Friday, August 20, 2021 from 9a.m. – 1p.m. and Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 10a.m. – 12p.m. during our mandatory Summer Academy. Information for upperclassmen fittings will be forthcoming, however you may show up on one of these dates if it is convenient for you.**

We appreciate everyone's support and assistance in keeping this one of Franklin's unique, valuable, and fine Army traditions. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our military staff.

We look forward to serving you and our outstanding cadets.

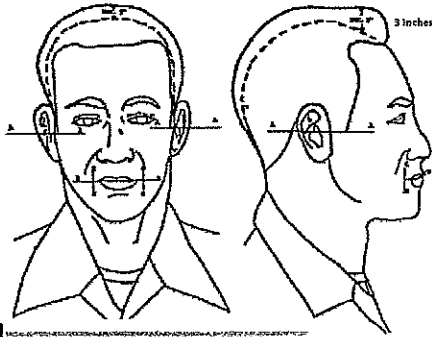
Educationally yours,


David Hudson, Colonel (H)
Principal, Franklin Military Academy



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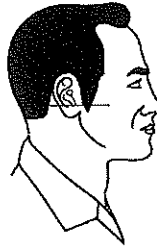
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UNAUTHORIZED MALE SIDEBURNS



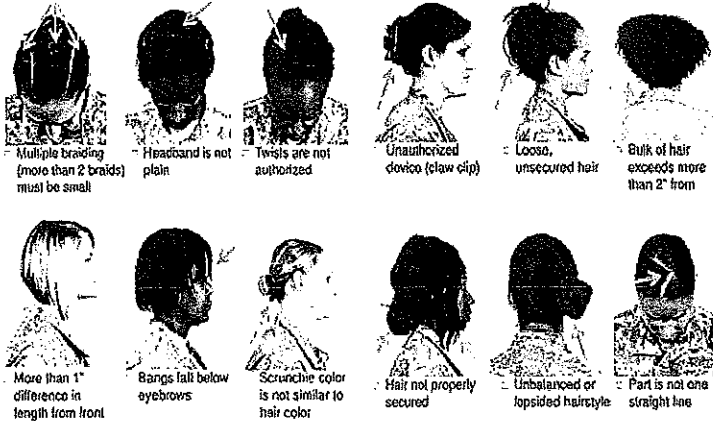
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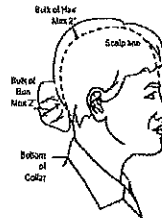
- Sideburn extends below the bottom of the ear opening
- Sideburn is pointed
- Hair of sideburn is more than 1/8 in length



FEMALE UNAUTHORIZED HAIRSTYLES



FEMALE LONG HAIR LENGTH



- Defined as hair length that extends beyond the lower edge of the collar
- Hair must be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned
- Bangs are authorized
- Bulk of hair (measured from the scalp) will not exceed 2" (except a bun, which may extend a maximum of 3 inches from the scalp) and be no wider than the width of the head.

FEMALE CORNROWS

- Defined as hair rolled (not twisted using two strands) or braided closely to the scalp producing a continuous, raised row of hair
- Cornrows must be of uniform dimension, small in diameter (approximately 1/4 inch), show no more than 1/8 inch of scalp between the cornrows
- Must be tightly rolled or braided to present a neat, professional, well-groomed appearance
- Cornrows must start at the front of the head and continue in one direction in a straight line and end at a consistent location of the head
- Only one cornrow style (braided or rolled) may be worn at one time



