

Dress Code

The Personal Appearance Standards must be followed while students are on campus. Students are not permitted to change into other clothing unless for a designated school activity (sports, etc.). The dress code is designed to emphasize modesty and neatness. Here are some general guidelines:

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn, and all clothing should be worn in such a way so those undergarments will not be visible at any time, through normal movement.
- All clothing should fit properly, be clean, mended, hemmed and without holes.
- No baggy or tight-fitting clothing is allowed.

Parents may be called to bring clothing if a student is found to be out of dress code or the student may be required to change to clothing provided by the office. Loaned clothing should be laundered and returned the next day or the parent's account may be charged for the cost of the clothing.

Daily Tops

Shirts do not need to be tucked in, but must be long enough to cover the midriff even when hands are raised.

- Solid color polo, short or long-sleeved, with no logo
- Oxford-type button front shirt, short or long-sleeved in white or light blue
- School Theme T-shirt
- Uniform V-Neck Sweater Vest (Hunter Green, Navy, Black, or Red), with polo-type or oxford-type shirt underneath.

Daily Bottoms

All bottoms must be worn at the waistline, no sagging. They should not be overly baggy or overly tight. They should have no holes, rips, or tears and must be hemmed. Belts are encouraged and may be required if pants don't remain at waist level. No denim allowed, except on designated days.

- Khaki or navy Dockers-style pants
- Khaki or navy uniform-style bermuda length shorts
- Khaki or navy cargo pants or shorts (boys only)
- Khaki or navy uniform-type capri (girls only)
- Khaki, navy, or uniform plaid knee-length skorts or skirts (girls only)

Chapel Wear

Boys

- Black, Khaki or Navy Dockers style pants, belts encouraged
- Oxford-type button front shirt in white or light blue buttoned to the top and tucked in.
- Tie (must not be loosely tied)
- Dress shoes
 - Elementary are encouraged, but not required, to wear dress shoes for chapel
 - Secondary, dress shoes are required (no athletic/tennis shoes, no canvas)
- Suit jacket, navy or black knit sweater, or sweater vest are the only options to wear for extra warmth indoors on chapel days. Full suits may be worn upon approval.

Girls

- Oxford-type, button front shirt in white or light blue, tucked in
- Black, khaki, navy, or uniform plaid knee-length skirt (or uniform jumper, elementary only)
- Leggings encouraged as weather allows (elementary are required to wear leggings, tights, or shorts under the skirt throughout the year).
- Dress shoes
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 - Secondary, dress shoes are required (no athletic/tennis shoes, no canvas)
- Suit jacket, navy or black knit sweater, or sweater vest are the only options to wear for extra warmth indoors on chapel days.

Jackets

A uniform shirt is to be worn underneath outerwear. You may wear coats or other outerwear to school, but they must be removed when entering a school building.

Acceptable jackets for inside the classroom:

- a plain, uniform-style navy hooded-zippered jacket or hoodie
- a red, black, or white hoodie or zippered jacket with the embroidered FCS logo, only available from a designated spirit wear company . [FCS School Store](#)
- Girls only - a navy or black knit zippered sweater

PE

Elementary - Elementary students do not have a PE uniform and will wear the daily uniform on PE days. Appropriate shoes should be worn to allow for movement and active participation.

Secondary

PE uniform and athletic shoes, with socks, must be worn to PE. You may purchase a PE uniform from the school office or designated retailer. [FCS School Store](#) The PE uniform may not be worn as a school uniform on PE days, but students will have time to change into them before PE begins.

Please understand when shopping that all uniforms (even at suggested places) may not meet FCS standards. It is the parent's responsibility to purchase clothing that meets the standards.

Friday

Students who have had no dress code violations through the week may wear jeans and a uniform shirt on Friday. Jeans should be worn at the waist, not sagging, baggy or too tight. They should have no holes, rips, or tears and must be hemmed. Students not wishing to participate should wear uniform clothing.

Accessories

Students may not wear hats, headscarves, caps, decorated headbands, or sunglasses inside the school at any time. Girls only may wear modest ear jewelry, pierced or otherwise. No other body piercing or tattoos are permissible for girls or boys. Girls may wear make-up in moderation.

Shoes

No flip-flops, thong sandals, soccer slides or rubber beach shoes of any type may be worn. Acceptable shoe wear includes:

- Athletic or tennis shoes
- Dress shoes
- Dress sandals

Hair

Hairstyles should be neat and clean, out of the eyes, and not bizarre. Boys' hairstyles are not to be effeminate. Hair color should be natural (no green, pink, blue, etc.).

Field Trips

School uniforms are required on any school-sponsored field trips. Most often students will be asked to wear the school theme-tee and jeans, but always watch for

dress specifications when field trips are announced. Jeans should be worn at the waist, not too baggy or too tight, and have no rips, patches, or holes in them.

Spirit Days/Dress Down Days

From time to time the school may sponsor “casual days” or give the students permission to wear their own clothing for a given school-sponsored event. The uniform standards with regard to modesty, fit and length are to be followed on these occasions. No clothing that is too tight or too baggy. Clothing should follow these guidelines:

- No holes, rips, or tears in any clothing.
- Shorts should be Bermuda length
- Dresses, skirts or skorts should not be higher than the top of the knee.
- No yoga pants, exercise wear, or leggings, unless worn under a skirt or dress that is knee length or longer.
- Sleeveless shirts should cover the shoulder
- No offensive, vulgar, anti-Christian, or unlawful expressions are allowed
- Undergarments should not be visible in normal movement

Special Occasion/Formal Wear

Boys:

- Dress shirt
- Tie
- Dress Jacket, vest or sweater
- Dress pants
- Dress shoes (no athletic/tennis shoes, no canvas)

Girls:

- Semi-formal or formal dress
Dress length, including slit, should not expose the legs more than knee length. No backless, strapless, spaghetti straps or halter-style. Necklines must be modest with no visible cleavage.
- Dress shoes with heels of modest height or dress flats

Masks

In the event that masks are ever required on campus, they should be cloth that covers the nose and mouth and straps or ties behind the head or ears. No bandanas, gaiters, or costume masks. Masks should not display anything offensive or inappropriate or have words of any kind. We may ask students to remove masks we view as inappropriate and substitute a mask from the office for the day. Mask exceptions will be made for those who cannot wear a mask due to medical reasons.