FCS Dress Code Policy

Dress Code

The Dress Code Policy is an expression of the following values: unity, simplicity, order, and appropriateness. The FCS Dress Code policy is not an attempt of the school to define modesty or suppress "self-expression", but rather to require students to display a type of decorum in how they present themselves at FCS that honors the values of this institution. Compliance with the dress code will be expected for all school related functions during standard school hours including field trips. The FCS administrative team will serve as the final word for what meets the expectations of the code. FCS expects students to arrive at school in a neat and clean appearance that reflects respect for oneself and for others. Students are encouraged to come ask administration -what fits in the dress code before assuming or "testing the waters" in their outfit choice to school. The FCS Dress Code Policy requires students to maintain the following standards:

General

- **Apparel**
  - Clothing must be clean and without holes, tears, or excessive fraying.
  - No objectionable images, messages, or branding. No political messages or images
  - All outfits must have sleeves
  - No shorts
  - When wearing shoes designed for laces, they are to be worn with appropriate, tied laces.
  - Backless shoes are not allowed. (including flip flops, sandals, mules, jellies, CROCS, and slides)
  - No studded belts, belts with names or words or large belt buckles.
  - No visible tattoos
  - No camo (digital or otherwise)
- **Jewelry**
  - Necklaces should not be excessive and draw excessive amounts of attention.
  - Students only may wear one earring per ear.
- **Hair**
  - All students must keep their hair neatly groomed.
  - Hair should be kept out of the eyes so as not to interfere with eye contact or line of vision. (For guys, no hanging hair below shoulders)
  - Unnaturally colored hair is not permitted

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- **Dress Code Schedule**
    - On Academic Days (Academic Class Days Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) standard dress code is required of all 7th - 12th grade students.
    - On Enrichment Day (Wednesday), 7th - 12th grade students may wear school logoed apparel that meets PE dress code standards. The logo presence is for outwear unless the outfit meets Standard Dress Code. Skorts are the only exception to the logo requirement.

Dress Code Violations: If a student is found out of dress code, a staff member will give the student a dress code violation slip to keep on their person or in their locker to show teachers throughout the day. The dress code violation slip will go home for a parent signature. On the second violation, a dress code slip will be sent home to be signed by a parent. The third violation will result in a referral to speak with the principal, a possible detention and a call home to parents will be made.

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	Standard	PE & Athletics
Upper School: 7-12 Girls	• A skirt and collared blouse, or a dress. o Sundresses and jumpers worn with appropriate length sleeves are allowed. • No pants or shorts. • Skirts and dresses must touch the kneecap when standing • See attached visual guide for Tops • Hoodies are not allowed.	<u>PE</u> • Gym pants, shorts, or skorts may be worn as well as an appropriate short sleeved t-shirt. • Leggings do not count as athletic pants • Shorts/skorts Shorts must be no shorter than a 7” inseam • Hoodies are allowed for PE <u>Student Athletes</u> • All dress code requirements apply to all athletic events and practices
Upper School: 7-12 Guys	• Clean khaki, denim, other dress pants (no tears or holes in pants) • See attached visual guide for Tops • Hoodies are not allowed.	<u>PE</u> • Gym pants or shorts may be worn as well as an appropriate short sleeved t-shirt • Shorts must be no shorter than a 7” inseam • Hoodies are allowed for PE <u>Student Athletes</u> • Basketball jerseys can be worn sleeveless (for athletics events only) • All other dress code requirements apply to all athletic events and practices
Lower School: K-6 Exceptions	• Sweatpants may be worn for pants • T-Shirts can substitute for a collared shirt • Hoodies are allowed	<u>PE</u> • Shorts or skorts may be worn

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