

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

GRADES K – 12th

The Uniform Dress Code at FCA is intended to be a positive contributing factor to discipline and safety. Furthermore, uniforms foster a spirit of teamwork in our school community. We ask that parents support all policies in regard to the school uniform. Items bought from the FCA Spirit Store may be worn on Fridays, except P.E. uniforms. Otherwise, students must adhere to the dress code policy.

All school uniforms **MUST** be purchased from our designated uniform vendor. A sheet is available in the school office with their contact information.

Chapel uniforms must be worn on Wednesdays.

*****Girls: K – 12th Grades**

- Grade (division) appropriate FCA logoed polo must be worn on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Grade (division) colors are: K-5th Navy, 6th-8th Black, and 9th-12th Gray.
- All girls must be in a Navy blue, Khaki, or approved FCA plaid chapel skirt/skort at all times. Skirts or skorts must **FALL/EXTEND BELOW THE KNEE WHEN THE STUDENT IS STANDING UPRIGHT**. Tight-fitting skirts are **NOT** allowed.
- Girls are **NEVER** allowed to wear pants at school.
- Leggings, tights, and long Johns are **ONLY** permitted under a skirt that **FALLS/EXTENDS BELOW THE KNEE WHEN THE STUDENT IS STANDING UPRIGHT**. They must be plain black, gray, or navy blue.
- Sleeveless shirts are **NOT** permitted at any time.
- Any dress shoe (heel no more than 4 inches) or tennis shoe or sneaker (tied and laced) are allowed. Open-toed shoes such as, but not limited to, Jellies, flip flops, house slides, or sandals are **NOT** permitted. **Clogs of any style are strictly prohibited and are not permitted as part of the school uniform, whether worn with or without a heel strap.**
- Modest apparel must be worn at all times. This includes but is not limited to slits in dresses/skirts **NOT** going above the knee, the neckline of shirts and blouses **NOT** being more than 2 inches below the collar bone, and no tight-fitting clothes can be worn.
- Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and combed.
- Modest hairstyles or makeup. Hair color must be **AT MOST** two modest colors – no bright colors allowed. Hair must be **NO MORE** than two natural colors.
- Nails can be any color. However, the designs must not exhibit demonic themes, feature obscene imagery, contain sexually suggestive content, or include explicit language.
- Tattoos and body modifications that can not be removed must be covered at all times.
- Piercings cannot exceed two per ear. No other body piercings are allowed. Gauges are not allowed.
- Any other item bought from the official FCA clothing line may be worn only on Fridays with a uniform bottom.
- Chapel attire is required on Chapel days.

Girls Pre K – 12th Grades Chapel Attire

- The White or Blue Peter Pan blouse with FCA logo or FCA Crest along with the required plaid chapel jumper (PreK-5th) or skirt (PreK-12th). All skirts, skorts, or jumpers must **EXTEND BELOW THE KNEE WHEN THE STUDENT IS STANDING UPRIGHT**
- FCA Blazers, FCA cardigans, FCA pull-over sweaters, or FCA full- or quarter-zip sweatshirts are allowed on Chapel days. **NO Pull-over hoodies are allowed.**
- 5th-12th grade girls must wear the plaid skirt and FCA oxford instead of the plaid jumper.
- Students must wear plain ALL BLACK, closed-toe **DRESS SHOES**. No other colors or styles are allowed.

***Boys: Pre K –12th Grades

- Grade (division) appropriate FCA logoed polo must be worn on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Grade (division) colors are: K-5th Navy, 6th-8th Black, and 9th-12th Gray.
- Boys must wear Navy blue or Khaki pants or shorts that **EXTEND BELOW THE KNEE WHEN THE STUDENT IS STANDING UPRIGHT** at all times.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Sleeveless shirts are **NOT** permitted at any time.
- Any dress shoe or any tennis shoe or sneaker (tied and laced) may be worn. Appropriate socks should be worn with the respective shoe. Open-toed shoes such as, but not limited to, jellies, flip flops, house slides, or sandals are **NOT** permitted. **Clogs of any style are strictly prohibited and are not permitted as part of the school uniform, whether worn with or without a heel strap.**
- Belts must be worn with pants or shorts and secured at the waist (no sagging or hanging belts).
- All male students in grades 3-12 must wear a belt with any uniform pants or shorts.
- Boys are NEVER allowed to wear skirts or dresses at school.
- ONLY the FCA hats approved by the administration can be worn on campus. However, hats cannot be worn inside classrooms. No head coverings of any kind (hats, bandanas, etc.) are allowed in classrooms except for documented religious purposes.
- Hair must be clean, combed, or brushed and pulled away from the face. Long hair **MUST** be put in a ponytail or bun. Beards and mustaches must be neatly trimmed.
- Modest haircuts or colors. Hair must be **NO MORE** than two natural colors.
- No earrings, piercing rings, gauges, or studs are allowed.
- No nail polishes
- Tattoos and body modifications that can not be removed **MUST** be covered at all times.
- Any other item bought from the official FCA clothing line may be worn only on Fridays with a uniform bottom.
- Chapel attire is required on Chapel days.

Boys: Chapel Attire

- White or blue Oxford shirt with the FCA logo or FCA crest
- Plain Navy blue tie
- ALL GRADES must wear belted navy or black pants (NO JEANS)
- Belts must be worn with pants secured at the waist (no sagging or hanging belts)
- Students must wear plain ALL BLACK, closed-toe **DRESS SHOES**. No other colors or styles are allowed.
- FCA Blazers, FCA cardigans, FCA pull-over sweaters, or FCA full- or quarter-zip sweatshirts are allowed on Chapel days. **NO Pull-over hoodies are allowed.**

P.E. / PRACTICE WEAR / FIELD DAY

For activewear, wherever applicable, students must be in FCA-issued P.E. clothes. Otherwise, students may wear a T-shirt and shorts. Shirts must have sleeves and cover the abdominal area. Shorts **MUST** go past the knees and be free-flowing (e.g., basketball shorts). Tights, leggings, or spandex are **ONLY** allowed underneath shorts that go **PAST THE KNEES**.

COATS/JACKETS

Only official Faith Christian Academy outerwear with the FCA logo may be worn on FCA campus. OR a plain black, navy blue, or dark gray without inscriptions and the outwear logo **CANNOT** be larger than the FCA logo on the FCA Polo. Other coats or jackets may be worn **only if** the weather is **below 45** degrees at any point in that day.***

DRESS-DOWN GUIDELINES

Dress-down days are a privilege and do not exempt students from the standards of modesty, cleanliness, and appropriateness outlined in the Faith Christian Academy dress code. All clothing worn on dress-down days must be neat, modest, and appropriate for a Christian educational environment. Clothing that is excessively tight, revealing, torn, distressed, or contains inappropriate language, images, or messages is not permitted. Pajamas, sleepwear, slippers, and bedroom attire are never permitted on dress-down days unless the school has specifically designated a Pajama Day as part of Spirit Week or another approved school event.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY AT ALL TIMES:

- Students who stay on campus after school must remain in complete uniform.
- Students must never be barefoot on campus.
- FCA students are required to dress modestly at all school-sponsored events

*****Deviations from the Uniform Dress Code are NOT allowed except with a documented Religious or Medical exemption.*****

If a student is not in the dress code, they WILL receive a dress code violation and will be sent to the Front Office if not in uniform. Students will be required to call home requesting their Parents/Guardians to bring a uniform that is within the dress code guidelines. If the Parent/Guardian is unable to fulfill this request, then the child will be placed in the Conduct Class (ISS Room) and will miss instruction for the remainder of the day or until the item is satisfied.