

FAYETTEVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Electronic devices

No student, regardless of age, is permitted to use a personal electronic device, including a cell phone, iPod, iPad, smart watch, laptop, etc before the school day or during the school day unless given specific permission by a staff member. Students should leave their electronic devices at home, in their car (if they drive to school), in their locker, or in their backpack. They should not carry the phone with them, even if it is powered down.

If any FCS personnel finds <u>any</u> electronic device being used by a student, without specific permission granted by a staff member, the device will be confiscated and held by the Administration. At such offense, a citation will be issued and the parent will be required to come to the school to retrieve the electronic device. For subsequent offenses after the first, a \$25 penalty must be paid before the item will be returned to the parent.

International students may receive an exception for translators, at the discretion of the International Student Advisor.

FCS is not responsible for any lost or stolen electronic devices.

Dress Code

General Guidelines for Girls

<u>Style:</u> The choice of tops and bottoms for any day's outfit should take into consideration the style and color of each piece, making sure they coordinate. Purposeful clashing is not allowed. Oversized or undersized items are not acceptable.

<u>Hair:</u> Girls' hair must be a naturally occurring color, neat, clean, groomed, and out of their eyes. Girls may not wear hats in the building.

<u>Accessories:</u> Girls may not have more than 2 earrings per ear at school. No other body piercings are acceptable.

Appropriateness: Sloppy or inappropriate appearance is not permitted.

K5 – 12th Grade Girls Daily Dress Code

<u>Skirts</u>: K5 – 12th grade girls may wear loose-fitting uniform-style jumpers or skirts (no one-piece rompers). Hemlines must be *below their knees* when standing. To maintain modesty on the playground, we recommend that the elementary girls wear spandex style shorts under their jumpers and skirts. Girls must wear their skirts with the top of the skirt at the natural waistline, not across the hips. If a skirt has belt loops, the girl needs to wear a belt. During cold weather, leggings may be worn under the girls' skirts.

NOTE: The school recommends that parents buy skirts that are longer than required to accommodate for growth during the school year.

<u>Pants:</u> $K5 - 12^{th}$ grade girls may wear loose-fitting, uniform-style khaki, black, or navy pants OR loose-fitting, uniform-style khaki, black, or navy capris. Pants must be worn on the outside of any shoes or boots.



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Shorts: Only K5 – 6^{th} grade girls may wear loose fitting, knee length, uniform-style khaki, black, or navy shorts appropriate for school. 7^{th} – 12^{th} grade girls may not wear shorts.

<u>Jeans</u>: Only K5 – 6^{th} grade girls may wear loose fitting, traditional fit, blue or black jeans appropriate for school. **7**th – **12**th grade girls may not wear jeans.

<u>Shirts/Blouses:</u> $K5 - 12^{th}$ grade girls may wear loose-fitting, solid colored, opaque (non-see through) traditional style polo shirts with sleeves extending to the middle of the upper arm. No white blouses/shirts are permitted. In addition, no long sleeve shirts may be worn under short sleeve shirts/blouses. Any logo on the shirts should be smaller than 4×4 inches.

Shoes and Socks: $K5 - 12^{th}$ grade girls need to wear shoes and socks that are coordinated with their outfits. The shoes need to be closed-in, front and back. Pants may not be tucked into boots.

<u>Jackets and Coats:</u> The only outer garments permitted in classes are solid color sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, and light jackets, with any logos smaller than 4 x 4 inches.

General Guidelines for Boys

<u>Hair:</u> Boys' hair must be their natural hair color, neat, clean, groomed and out of their eyes. Hair must be cut so it does not touch the eyebrows, the ears, or the collar. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Boys should be clean shaven, as facial hair is not allowed.

<u>Accessories:</u> Boys may not wear earrings or have other body piercings. Boys may not wear necklaces or hats in the building.

<u>Appropriateness:</u> Sloppy or inappropriate appearance is not permitted.

K5 – 12th Grade Boys Daily Dress Code

<u>Pants:</u> K5 – 12th grade boys may wear solid-colored khaki, navy, or black uniform-style slacks OR traditional style jeans. No baggy jeans or "skinny jeans" are allowed. All pants must be worn at the waist.

<u>Shorts:</u> Only K5 – 6th grade boys may wear full, knee length, khaki, black, or navy (non-athletic) shorts appropriate for school. **7th -12th grade boys may not wear shorts.**

Shirts: K5 – 12th grade boys may wear loose-fitting, solid colored, standard-style, button-up dress shirts with collars (which must be worn tucked in, with a belt) OR loose-fitting, solid colored, opaque (not see-through), standard-style polo shirts (which may be worn untucked, without a belt). Long or short sleeves are acceptable. Shirts must be buttoned to at least one button from the collar. No long sleeve shirts may be worn under a short sleeve shirt. Any logo on the shirts should be smaller than 4 x 4 inches.

Shoes: K5 - 12th grade boys need to wear shoes and socks that are coordinated with their outfits. The shoes need to be closed-in, front and back.

<u>Jackets and Coats:</u> The only outer garments permitted in classes are solid color sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, and light jackets, with any logos smaller than 4 x 4 inches.



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Lockers and Backpacks

7th and 8th grade students are assigned one locker for their use, as well as a hallway hook for coats and backpacks. 9th through 12th grade students typically have two lockers. Books and supplies should be kept in the top locker, coats, gym bags, lunches, etc should be kept in the bottom locker, and backpacks should be stowed on top of the lockers.

Students may not carry their backpacks to class. Students should not store all of their belongings in their backpack, nor should they consistently take home all their books.

Students may use a lock on their locker in order to secure their belongings. The combination or extra key (depending on the type of lock) must be provided to the Guidance Counselor. In the event that the code or key is not provided, the lock will be removed.