

Fayetteville Christian School Handbook

Dress Code Policy

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DRESS CODE GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

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The FCS dress code is based upon the school's desire to help our students reflect Christian character. We want our students to look neat and modest to encourage a sense of appropriate dress and to promote school unity.

It is not possible to address every single garment or accessory within a dress code. ***This dress code tells what the students are authorized to wear.*** Garments or accessories contrary to or outside this dress code may result in discipline. Administrators have liberty to address items not covered specifically in these guidelines. Any questions should be directed to administration.

General Guidelines for Girls

Style: 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.

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

Accessories: 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

Skirts: 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. During cold weather, leggings may be worn under the girls' skirts. Skirts should A-line style.

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

Pants: K5 – 12th grade girls may wear loose-fitting, uniform-style khaki, black, gray, or navy pants. Pants must be worn on the outside of any shoes or boots.

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

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

Shirts/Blouses: K5 – 12th 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 x 4 inches.

Shoes and Socks: K5 – 12th 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.

Jackets and Coats: The only outer garments permitted in classes are school-issued hoodies and jackets or traditional-fitting solid color sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, light jackets with any logos smaller than 4 x 4 inches.

Girls (All Grades) Casual Day Dress Code

Tops: Girls may wear a loose-fitting FCS, or Christian themed, tee shirt or solid-colored sweatshirt.

Slacks: Girls may wear loose fitting jeans. No “skinny jeans” are allowed.

Shorts: If shorts have been authorized by the administration for a particular activity, they must be loose fitting, knee length shorts appropriate for school.

NOTE: All other items must conform to the Daily Dress Code.

General Guidelines for Boys

Hair: 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.

Accessories: Boys may not wear earrings or have other body piercings. Boys may not wear hats in the building.

Appropriateness: Sloppy or inappropriate appearance is not permitted.

K5 – 12th Grade Boys Daily Dress Code

Pants: K5 – 12th grade boys may wear solid-colored khaki, navy, gray, 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.

Shorts: 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.

Jackets and Coats: The only outer garments permitted in classes are school-issued jackets or hoodies or solid color sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, and light jackets, with any logos smaller than 4 x 4 inches.

Boys (All Grades) Casual Day Dress Code

Shirts: Boys may wear a loose-fitting FCS or Christian themed tee shirt or solid colored sweatshirt.

Pants: Boys may wear traditional style jeans. No baggy jeans or “skinny jeans” are allowed. The pants must be worn at the waist.