

FCS 2017-18 Dress Code –Grades K-12

Our goal is to have a modestly attired student body that would glorify the Lord.

Following is a list of the required standardized dress. Students are not permitted to wear anything other than the items listed below. If you are unsure of whether an article of clothing is acceptable, please bring it to the school before removing tags, etc. so that we can assure its approval. Since it is almost impossible to address all issues, FCS reserves the right to deal with questionable dress code practices as they arise.

Hair

1. Conservatively styled hair that is clean, neat, well groomed, and of natural coloring.
2. Girls' hair is to be clean, neatly trimmed, and out of the eyes.
3. Boys' hair should be cut above the collar. Bangs should be trimmed above eye level.

Tops

All tops must be of a solid color and worn appropriately, as top was designed to be worn. All items must be in good repair and modest in appearance. No logos, designs, emblems, symbols, insignias, advertisements, and/or monograms are allowed.

1. Shirts/Sweaters/Vests
 - a. All shirts (for example polos or henleys), blouses, turtlenecks, sweaters or vests are permitted. Polo shirts may contain a small thumbprint logo (not writing) on the front. However, all FCS logo apparel t-shirts and shirts are permitted. Thermal fabrics are not allowed as an outer shirt.
 - b. Shirts and pants must overlap at all times. No skin or undergarments should be showing.
 - c. All shirts with tails need to be tucked in.
 - d. Tight fitting tops or tops that are too low are not permitted. The scoop of the top must not exceed the width of the palm of the student's hand from the base of their neck. Modesty is our goal so make sure that you are well covered, even when bending over or sitting at a desk.
2. Girls' blouses
 - a. Strap/string/tank type sleeveless blouses are not permitted.
 - b. Blouses/dresses with full cap sleeves are permitted
3. Sweatshirts
 - a. All sweatshirts must be of solid color.
 - b. Sweatshirts may contain a small thumbprint logo. No writing or picture on the front or back is permitted. However, all FCS logo sweatshirts, and official FCS sports teams' sweatshirts are permitted.

Bottoms

The dress code compliant colors for bottoms are white, black, brown, khaki (tan), gray, or blue (navy blue for pants). No denim/jean type material is permitted. All items must be in good repair and modest in appearance. No logos, designs, emblems, symbols, insignias, advertisements, and/or monograms are allowed.

1. Dress or casual Docker-style pants- straight leg or boot cut as appropriate for student's body type. Pants must be full length, covering the ankle and top of the foot completely. Dockers, Lee, Dickies, and French Toast are some companies that carry the accepted pants.
2. Dress or casual Docker-style shorts or capri-style pants are allowed before November 1 and after April 15 and must be worn to the top of the kneecap.
3. Girl's skirts, skorts, jumpers, or dresses must be worn to the top of the kneecap. No see-through fabric.
4. Slits or kick pleats in skirts, skorts, dresses or shorts must not extend above the knee.
5. All bottoms must be appropriately sized for the student, no more than one size larger than the student actually measures. Extra wide, extra full, or extra long will be in violation of the dress code.
6. Pants that are too tight will be deemed a violation of dress code.

Footwear

1. Shoes, dress sandals, or sneakers must be worn properly. Footwear designed for laces must have them and they must be tied. All footwear must have a back strap. Flip flops are not permitted.
2. All footwear must be a matched pair and may not have any markings that are contrary to the mission of the school, or promotes substance abuse; immorality; racial, religious, or ethnic bias; violence; or gangs.
3. Shoe heel height must not exceed 2".
4. Pants/capris may not be tucked in any footwear, including boots.
5. Boots must be below the knee and students are not permitted to wear shorts with boots.

Jewelry/Accessories

1. Girls: neck scarves are permitted. Jewelry and make-up should be modest. No black or heavily darkened cosmetics/nail polish. Pierced earlobes or earrings not to exceed two in each ear.
2. Boys: neck ties are permitted. No earrings are to be worn. No cosmetic/nail polish is acceptable.
3. Outside jackets cannot be worn in classrooms, unless a school emergency exists.
4. Temporary/permanent tattooing or personal marking (writing or designs) of the body is not permitted.
5. Extreme accessories (heavy chains, body piercing, ear gauges, etc.) are not permitted.
6. Hats, caps, bandanas, do-rags or sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school building. Headbands worn in the hair and not across the forehead are permitted.
7. No bracelet or other accessory with writing or graphic that may be controversial or distracting to others.

High School Chapel Days

Students have the option to follow either the standardized dress code or the chapel day dress code. If following standardized dress, shorts or capris are permitted on chapel days as per the school calendar.

Chapel day dress code:

1. Boys wear dress pants, shirt, shoes, dark socks and tie.
2. Girls wear dress pants, a dress or a skirt and blouse (does not need to be a solid color but needs to be modest and dressy in nature). The scoop of the blouse must not exceed the width of the palm of the student's hand from the base of their neck. The hem of dresses/skirts must touch the top of the kneecap.
 - a. Shoe heel height must not exceed 2".
 - b. Solid colored leggings may be worn underneath a skirt or a dress and must come down to the ankle. Solid color choices are navy blue, black, grey, beige/tan/brown or white. If leggings are worn, then flat shoes must also be worn. Tights or nylons may also be worn but must be of the solid colored choices of leggings.

Physical Education

1. High school physical education uniforms consist of the following articles of clothing in good, clean condition:
 - a. Royal blue shorts (purchased through **Instant Replay** of Wind Gap). Shorts may not be form-fitting and no shorter than the fingertips when standing straight with arms at the side.
 - b. White FCS screen-printed T-shirts (purchased through **Instant Replay** of Wind Gap)
 - c. Any color sneakers (not ripped/torn, must be properly laced) styled or decorated in a manner consistent with school policy.
 - d. Athletic sweatpants – no writing across the backside.
2. If any of the above is missing, the student will be considered unprepared for class and will receive a grade penalty. After gym class is completed, all students must change back into their school attire.

This includes the last period of the day except on chapel days when the students may put on sweat pants over their shorts before leaving school.

Dress for Athletic Practices

1. Any color sneakers (not ripped/torn, must be properly laced) styled or decorated in a manner consistent with school policy.
2. Athletic sweatpants – no writing across the backside
3. Modest shorts may be worn. Shorts may not be form-fitting and no shorter than the fingertips when standing straight with arms at the side.

Special Events

Examples include but are not limited to the Sports Banquet, participants in musicals, Junior/Senior Banquet. Please refer to the special dress code letters sent home. No student will be permitted to attend any special events without proper attire. The student will not be allowed to participate in the special event until they are in compliance with the dress code. The student may be sent home to change or be separated from the group until their parents bring appropriate clothing for the event.

1. Students and their guests must follow our school's guidelines regarding hair and accessories.
2. Boys: Dress pants, shoes, shirt and tie, or tuxedo, if chosen.
3. Girls: For special occasions, such as the Junior/Senior Banquet, we recognize that our young ladies will desire to wear contemporary, youthful formal attire. FCS encourages our girls to look their best for these times and to enjoy the opportunity these occasions afford to dress up while still honoring the following guidelines of modesty:
 - a. Dresses for special occasions must be kneecap length or longer.
 - b. Slits in dresses must not go above the knee.
 - c. Dresses may be strapless or have spaghetti straps, but the overall impression must be modest and show no cleavage whatsoever.
 - d. Dresses should not have cutouts, whether covered in mesh or exposing bare skin.
 - e. Dresses must not be totally backless or dip too low in the back. There should be cross straps or criss-cross straps to avoid the impression of a bare back.
 - f. The fabric of the dresses should not be sheer or see-through; appropriate undergarments must be worn.
 - g. Caution should be exerted in choosing flesh-toned fabrics that give the impression of bare skin, even with the addition of an outer layer of fabric over the flesh-tone.
 - h. All young ladies must have a wrap on hand in case the faculty/staff deem a dress is not in adherence with the stated guidelines. In such cases, the young lady will be required to keep her wrap on for the duration of the event.