

Faith Academy HIGH SCHOOL Dress Code 2008-09

Items in REVERSE TYPE are new to the dress code for the upcoming year.

No dress code is adequate to satisfy everyone for all times and situations. Every attempt is being made to train our students for spiritual and academic excellence. We feel the very way a student dresses can help or hinder that training. We also believe that a person's dress and appearance directly reflect his/her attitude and overall behavior.

Our purpose as an institution and as individuals is to glorify Jesus Christ in the midst of a world that glorifies man. The Biblical principles upon which the dress code is based are modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and the distinction between male and female. Faith Academy recognizes parental authority and depends on parents to support the dress code by checking their students before school each day.

Faith Academy has adopted a L.E.S.S. Dress Code: Likable, Enforceable, Sensible, and Simple.

All dress code items must be purchased from and monogrammed at the school approved supplier which is VISUAL PROMOTIONS IN SEALY.

Visual Promotions is located at 2040 Hwy. 90 West (next to the old Bowling Alley) in Sealy. The phone number is (979) 627-00533.

The school administration reserves the right in determining violations of the dress code. If in the view of administration a student is in violation of the dress code, the student's parents may be asked to pick up the student, to bring proper attire, or to take care of any other infraction.

ONLY Spirit T-shirts sold during the 2008-09 school year or other T-shirts approved by the administration will be allowed to be worn on Fridays in lieu of the regular daily wear items.

General Guidelines for HIGH SCHOOL Students

1. The "chapel uniform" is worn on Monday only, unless the administration requests another day during the year.
2. The "daily uniform" is worn Tuesday through Friday unless the administration announces a change.
3. ALL shirts must be monogrammed.
4. Shirts must be tucked in while on campus grounds 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **(except for girls' chapel shirts)**
5. If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white, **royal blue or black** with no illustrations or lettering. It may have long, short or no sleeves.
6. Skirts, shorts and/or skorts may not be shorter than 3" above the knee when kneeling.
7. Denim jeans and shorts must be blue and may not have more than 5 pockets, with no pockets or loops on legs, and no decorative embroidery or embellishments.
8. Black or khaki pants and shorts may not have more than 5 pockets, with no pockets or loops on the legs, and no decorative embroidery or embellishments. Black or khaki pants must be tailored. Black or khaki pants cannot be made of terry cloth, velour or sweat pant material.
9. All clothing should be neat in appearance with no holes. Items should not be frayed or faded. **If there is fraying, it must be kept trimmed and neat. No cutting of hems will be allowed.**
10. Belts must be worn if a garment has belt loops. Fashion belts are acceptable as long as they do not visibly or audibly distract from the learning atmosphere.
11. All shoes must have closed toes and heels.
12. Shoe styles may not detract from the learning atmosphere and must coordinate with the school uniform.
13. Shoes may not have a heel or sole higher than **3"**.
14. Shoes should have non-marking soles.
15. No hats or caps may be worn in any campus building between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
16. GIRLS: Hair must be neat and maintained. Eyebrows must be fully visible.
17. BOYS: No facial hair. **Hair around the ears, including sideburns, may not be longer than the bottom of the ear.** No hair over the collar, or longer than the eyebrows.
18. No unusual hairstyles or colors that may distract from the educational atmosphere.
19. Highlighted or colored hair must remain in hair colors created by God.
20. GIRLS: No multi-colored nail polish or colors deemed inappropriate by the administration.
21. BOYS: No nail polish.
22. GIRLS: No more than three earrings per ear.
23. BOYS: No piercings.
24. No body piercings (belly, tongue, nose, eyebrow, or other visible body rings.)
25. No tattoos.

CHAPEL UNIFORM (Worn on Mondays)

HS GIRLS: 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- **¾ Length Sleeved Monogrammed White Knit Shirt – (may be worn untucked)**
- Black Skirt
- Black Dress Shoes

HS BOYS: 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- **SS/LS Monogrammed White Button Down Dress Shirt**
- Black Tie (solid or print)
- Black Slacks
- Black Belt
- Black Socks
- Black Dress Shoes or Boots

DAILY UNIFORM (Worn Tuesday-Friday)

GIRLS: 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- SS/LS Monogrammed Polo – Royal Blue, White, Gold, **Black**
- SS/LS Monogrammed White Oxford
- Khaki or Black Pants, Shorts, Skirt, Capri Pants
- Denim Jeans, Shorts, Skirt, Capri Pants
- Belt (if garment has loops)
- Athletic Shoes, Boots, Loafers

BOYS: 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- SS/LS Monogrammed Polo – Royal Blue, White, Gold, **Black**
- SS/LS Monogrammed White Oxford
- Khaki or Black Pants, Shorts
- Denim Jeans, Shorts
- Belt (if garment has loops)
- Athletic Shoes, Boots, Loafers

ATHLETICS

ALL High School Students

- White Socks
- Athletic Shoes
- **ALL T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH FAITH ACADEMY. Contact the office for details.**

JACKETS

ALL High School Students

- Monogrammed Royal Blue Pull-Over Sweatshirt
- Monogrammed Royal Blue, Black or White Zippered Sweatshirt
- Monogrammed Royal Blue Lined Windbreaker
- Faith Academy Letter Jackets
- **Other Jackets with Administrative Approval for FA Athletics or Activities**