

4.01 DRESS CODE

4.05-1 – DRESS CODE OVERVIEW

Faith Academy Bellville has adopted a L.E.S.S. Dress Code: Likable, Enforceable, Sensible, and Simple. Every attempt is being made to train our students for spiritual and academic excellence. 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 Bellville recognizes parental authority and depends on parents to support the dress code by checking their students before school each day and when attending FAB activities or while being a representative of FAB.**

FAB administration reserves the right to determine violations of the dress code. If in the view of administration, a student violates 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. With the parents' approval (if the parent can be reached), the proper attire can be retrieved from the uniform closet and given to the student.

4.05-2 – DRESS CODE LOGO

To preserve the integrity of FAB's logo and to keep consistent understanding between parents, students, and FAB administration of dress code requirements, FAB has given exclusive rights to one company for the embroidery and screen print of FAB's logos/emoles (6)

- (1) 1994 original shield and cross*
- (2) 2000 sports shield with Knight cape and sword*
- (3) 2015 FALCON emblem*
- (4) 2005 EEC logo (Early Education)*
- (5) 2023 EEC logo (Early Education)*
- (6) 2023-24 30th Anniversary emblem*

That one company may choose to use other suppliers to expand the afterschool / special sports / marketing items, etc. However, only that one company may authorize use of any FAB logos listed.

Currently (2024-2025), this company is Branded Designs in Bellville.

4.05-4 – DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS – K-12 ONLY

1. Dress code violations include any form of non-compliance with the Chapel, Daily dress code or special occasion Formal or Semi-formal dress code.
2. Students with dress code violations will receive appropriate consequences.
3. All dress code violations will be handled on an individual basis using the Love and Logic principles.
4. The school administration reserves the right to determine violations of the dress code.
5. At the discretion of administration, and with communication to the parent, one of the following consequences is likely:

1. The student will be given a verbal warning and an email sent to parents.
2. If needed and possible, a change of clothes or apparel will be provided for the student to wear.
3. The student's parents may be asked to pick up the student or to bring proper attire.
4. A parent conference will be scheduled to discuss the parent/FAB partnership going forward.

4.05-5 – DRESS CODE ELEMENTARY GENERAL GUIDELINES (GRADES K-5)

1. The daily uniform is worn Tuesday through Friday unless otherwise determined by administration.
2. The chapel uniform is worn on Monday only unless otherwise determined by administration.
3. Friday is designated for FAB "Spirit Shirts". Students may wear a FAB spirit shirt on Fridays. Designated FAB spirit shirts from the present year (available through FAB uniform provider) or any past year are acceptable, so long as the shirt fits properly and is in good condition.
4. All monogrammed uniform wear must be purchased through the FAB uniform provider. (see Logo 4.05-2)
5. All shirts and pants / jeans / skirts/shorts / jumpers/capris (purchased on your own) must be neat in appearance. NO holes, NO cut-offs, NO frayed edges allowed.
6. Shirts may be worn untucked on any day, except for K-5 male chapel shirts.
7. If the garment has belt loops and if a shirt is tucked, then a belt must be worn. Fashion belts, such as scarves and ribbons are acceptable.
8. Please put your child's name in all jackets/sweaters/coats. OPTIONAL: Names can be monogrammed through the FAB uniform provider.
9. Jeans / pants / skirts / Bermuda shorts / skorts / capris may have moderate embroidery and/or embellishments.
10. All shoes must have closed toes and heels. Heels and/or soles should be no higher than 2 inches.
11. Athletic shoes are required for PE. Students desiring to wear other acceptable shoes or boots must bring athletic shoes to be changed into for PE.
Chapel Shoes - while soft-styled cloth-based shoes (such as Hey Dudes, Vans, Converse, Skechers) are becoming popular as business casual, these styles and types of shoes are not considered appropriate for Chapel. Likewise, while "lug-sole" style boots (such as Doc Martens, lace-up military style boots, etc.) are popular, they are not considered appropriate for Chapel. Chapel shoes are expected to be a more formal shoe or boot.
12. No hats or caps may be worn in any campus building between 7:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m (except for maintenance / operations personnel).
 - **GIRLS:**
 1. Hair must be neat, not cover the eyebrows, and maintained with no unusual styles that may distract from the learning environment. Highlighted or colored hair must remain in hair colors created by God.
 2. Girls should not wear more than 3 earrings per ear, with none above the middle of the ear.

3. Girls should have no other visible body piercings (including gauges) or tattoos.

BOYS:

1. Hair may not cover the eyebrows. No hair over the collar or unusual hairstyles that may distract from the learning environment.
2. Highlighted or colored hair must remain in hair colors created by God. Visible tattoos, any ear or body piercings (including gauges), and nail polish are not acceptable.
3. Boys are not to wear earrings or any visible body piercings (including gauges) or tattoos.

4.05-6 – DRESS CODE ELEMENTARY SPECIFIC GUIDELINES (GRADES K-5)

ALL JACKETS ELEMENTARY BOYS & GIRLS ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- FAB approved and monogrammed sweatshirt jacket or pull-over hoodie (blue or black, zippered or pullover)
- FAB approved and monogrammed soft-shell jacket made available in the fall of 2023 (blue or black)
- ONLY the jackets listed above may be worn in the classroom.
- ANY jacket or coat may be worn OUTSIDE.

ELEMENTARY GIRLS CHAPEL UNIFORM ELEMENTARY GIRLS - Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Peter Pan collared white shirt (The white uniform polo is not acceptable for Chapel unless this style is unavailable from FAB's uniform provider).
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy slacks or Navy knee-length skirt (only K-2 may also wear navy jumper)
- Navy shorts or bloomers must be worn under skirts (or jumper for K-2)
- White, black or navy dress socks, knee socks, tights or leggings with skirt or jumper (K-2 only).
- Black or navy shoes or boots or athletic shoes of any color (If shoes or boots are worn, athletic shoes must be brought to school for PE)

ELEMENTARY BOYS CHAPEL UNIFORM ELEMENTARY BOYS - Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Monogrammed white button-down FAB chapel shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt (long or short sleeve)
- Tie is optional, but if worn, it must be a Navy tie (solid)
- Navy slacks with black belt
- Navy or black socks
- Black shoes or boots or athletic shoes of any color (If shoes or boots are worn, athletic shoes must be brought to school for PE)
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ELEMENTARY GIRLS DAILY UNIFORM

ELEMENTARY GIRLS - Kindergarten - 5th

Grade

- Monogrammed FAB polo shirt - white, royal blue or gold - short or long sleeve
- On panoramic picture day in the fall of each year, all elementary students will be asked to wear a blue FAB polo.
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt (long or short sleeve)
- Khaki, navy or blue denim jeans / pants / capris
- Khaki, navy or blue denim skirts / Bermuda shorts / skorts (not shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings (worn with skirts or jumpers only - NOT WITH POLO)
- Shoes or boots of choice or athletic shoes of any color (If shoes or boots are worn, athletic shoes must be brought to school for PE).

ELEMENTARY BOYS DAILY UNIFORM

ELEMENTARY BOYS - Kindergarten - 5th

Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo shirt - white, royal blue or gold - short or long sleeve
- On panoramic picture day in the fall of each year, all elementary students will be asked to wear a blue FAB polo.
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt (long or short sleeve)
- Khaki, navy, or blue denim pants/jeans or shorts (shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee).
- Socks (any color)
- Shoes or boots of choice or athletic shoes of any color (If shoes or boots are worn, athletic shoes must be brought to school for PE).

4.05-11 – FREE DRESS GUIDELINES – ALL GRADES (K-12)

Free Dress is a privilege allowed only on specific days designated by administration and at any **activity or event in which the student is representing FAB**. The purpose of Free Dress is to reward students and allow a break from the required uniform. However, neatness and decency are still required. Free Dress may be awarded in the form of a “free dress pass” to be turned in to the homeroom teacher, or Free Dress may be given on special days designated by the administration. Administration has the right to disapprove of inappropriate clothing or shoes at any time and require the student to change.

1. Shorts, skirts, skorts, jeans, pants, sweatpants of any color. Length of skirts and shorts must meet daily dress code requirements.
2. Non-uniform shirt with short, mid, or long sleeves. No sleeveless, spaghetti strap, strapless, or midriff shirts allowed.
3. Any wording and graphics on clothing must be appropriate and meet administrative approval.
4. Shoes of choice (open toe/heel sandals, Crocs are examples of acceptable shoes). However, athletic shoes must be worn during PE, or a grade reduction will be given.
5. No holes in clothing.

6. Shirts are not required to be tucked in. However, if shirts are tucked in and the garment has belt loops, a belt is required.
7. Hats may not be worn in any building during school hours.
8. Free Dress passes may not be used on chapel days.
9. At any **activity or event in which the student is representing FAB**, the free dress code is to be followed.
10. During PE or Athletic period, regulation practice wear is required even though a free dress pass is being redeemed.

4.05-11A – FREE DRESS GUIDELINES – AFTER HOUR EVENTS / BLUE BOWL / FIELD DAY

Students attending after-hour events, such as athletic events, may wear shorts that are loose-fitting and no shorter than fingertip length. Secondary students participating in events such as Blue Bowl or Field Day may wear shorts that are loose-fitting and no shorter than fingertip length. All other normal dress code guidelines should be followed as usual