

4.05-7 – DRESS CODE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL GUIDELINES (GRADES 6-12)

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, as long as the shirt fits properly and is in good condition.
4. Team shirts or jerseys may also be worn on game day as designated by coaches.
5. Club shirts may be worn as daily wear as designated by administration.
6. All monogrammed uniform wear must be purchased through the FAB uniform provider (see Dress Code Logo 4.05-2).
7. All shirts and pants/jeans/skirts/Bermuda shorts/capris (purchased on your own) must be neat in appearance. NO holes, cut-offs or frayed edges allowed.
8. Shirts may be worn untucked on any day, **with the exception of 6-12 male chapel shirts.**
9. If the garment has belt loops and if a shirt is tucked, then belt must be worn. Fashion belts, such as scarves and ribbons are acceptable.
10. Please put your student’s name in all jackets/sweaters/coats. OPTIONAL: Names can be monogrammed through the FAB uniform provider.
11. Jeans/pants/skirts/Bermuda shorts/capris may have moderate embroidery and/or embellishments.
12. The 3 inch above the knee for Bermuda shorts (or skorts for girls) can be easily measured with a square “post-it” note from a kneeling position.
13. All shoes must have closed toes and heels. Heels and/or soles should be no higher than 2 inches.
14. **Chapel Shoes** - while soft styled cloth-based shoes (such as Hey Dudes, Vans, Converse, Skechers) are becoming popular as business casual. However, these styles and types of shoes are acceptable for daily wear but are **not considered appropriate for Chapel.** Likewise, while “lug-sole” style boots (such as Doc Martens, lace-up military style boots etc.) are acceptable for daily wear, they are not considered appropriate for Chapel. Chapel shoes are expected to be a more formal shoe or boot.
15. No hats or caps may be worn in any campus building between 7:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

16. 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.
4. No excessively tight or form fitting garments with high slits.

BOYS:

1. Hair may not cover the eyebrows. No hair over the collar or unusual hairstyles that may distract from the learning environment. Students not meeting these guidelines will be given 4 days to comply before denied admission to class.
2. No facial hair. Students needing to shave will be given a razor and required to shave at FAB immediately.
3. Hair around the ears, including sideburns, may not be longer than the bottom of the ear.
4. Highlighted or colored hair must remain in hair colors created by God.
5. Visible tattoos, any ear or visible body piercings (including gauges), earrings or nail polish are not acceptable.

4.05-8 – DRESS CODE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES (GRADES 6-12)

ALL JACKETS JH and HS BOYS & GIRLS ~ (GRADES 6-12)

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

Junior High GIRLS CHAPEL UNIFORM Junior High ~ 6th – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed white 3/4 sleeve button-down FAB chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Khaki or navy slacks OR Below the knee khaki or navy skirt (not excessively tight, form fitting or have high slits)
Dress slacks are tailored, polished trousers designed for professional wear, not denim or colored denim jeans.
- Black or navy dress shoes or boots (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)
- OPTIONAL: White, black or navy socks, tights, leggings with skirt

Junior High BOYS CHAPEL UNIFORM Junior High ~ 6th – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA chapel shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPTIONAL: Solid white long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Tie is optional but if worn it must be Black tie (solid)
- Khaki or navy slacks with black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes or boots (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)

Junior High GIRLS DAILY UNIFORM Junior High ~ 6th – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed FAB polo - royal blue, white, gold (long or short sleeve)
- On panoramic picture day in the fall of each year, all JH students will be asked to wear a white FAB polo.
- OPTIONAL: Solid white or solid royal blue, long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Khaki, navy or blue denim jeans/pants, capris
- Khaki, navy or blue denim Bermuda shorts, skort (not shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Below the knee khaki, navy or blue denim skirt (not excessively tight, form fitting or have high slits)
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings with a skirt
- Shoes or boots or your choice (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)

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- OPTIONAL: Solid white or solid royal blue, long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.

- Khaki, navy or blue denim pants/jeans, shorts (not shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Shoes or boots or your choice (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)

High School GIRLS CHAPEL UNIFORM High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Monogrammed white 3/4 sleeve button-down FAB chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Black slacks OR Below the knee black skirt (not excessively tight, form fitting or have high slits) Dress slacks are tailored, polished trousers designed for professional wear, not denim or colored denim jeans.
- Black dress shoes or boots (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)
- OPTIONAL: White or black socks, tights, leggings with skirt

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- Monogrammed white FAB chapel shirt (long or short sleeve)
- OPTIONAL: Solid white long or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Tie is optional but if worn it must be Black tie (solid)
- Black slacks with black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes or boots (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)

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- Monogrammed FAB polo - royal blue, white, gold, black (long or short sleeve)
- On panoramic picture day in the fall of each year, all HS students will be asked to wear a black FAB polo.
- OPTIONAL: Solid white, solid royal blue, or solid black long sleeve or short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the above shirt.
- Khaki, navy, black or blue denim jeans/pants, capris, Bermuda shorts, skirt (not shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Below the knee khaki, navy, black or blue denim skirt (not excessively tight, form fitting or have high slits)
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings with a skirt
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- Khaki, navy, black, or blue denim pants/jeans, shorts (not shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Shoes or boots or your choice (**see 4.05-7 #13 & #14**)

ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION Junior High and High School Girls and Boys

- Athletic shoes/PE uniform (grey shirt and blue shorts)
- All practices and athletic wear are determined by the coach of each sport

- A grade reduction will be given if designated PE or athletic attire is not worn.
- Students excused from PE or Athletic activities for physical impairment or health reasons must still “dress out” unless deemed otherwise by administration.

4.05-9 – SEMI-FORMAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Our purpose as an institution and as individuals is to glorify Jesus Christ in the midst of a world that glorifies man. Every attempt is made to train our students for spiritual and academic excellence. The Biblical principles on which the dress code is based are modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and the distinction between male and female. These guidelines illustrate the general standards of modesty in the FAB community. Please realize that these guidelines are not exhaustive, but they do provide a starting place that communicates the spirit of our formal / semi-formal dress code standards.

Homecoming guests may wear formal, semi-formal or casual wear.

This guide is our earnest effort to allow the widest range of styles that support our community’s standards. We recognize that the same garment, cut the same way, may be modest on one body type but too revealing on another. If jeans are worn to a semi-formal event they must meet daily FAB dress code requirements. (see 4.05-7) Faith Academy is committed to partnering with our families to make our events enjoyable and Christ honoring. Thank you for ensuring that your child follows all guidelines and expectations.

SEMI-FORMAL

Semi-formal events include (but not limited to) social/academic events such as FAB Awards, Fall Athletic Awards Banquet, NJHS / NHS Induction, Academy Awards (High School Only), Night of Knights.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED IF A SPECIFIC EVENT REQUIRES AN AMENDED DRESS CODE.

LADIES Semi-Formal General Guidelines

- Dresses, skirts and dress pants and dress jeans are acceptable.
- No visible undergarments.
- No dresses/skirts shorter than 3” all the way around the garment. Measurement will be from the back bend of the knee.
- No visible cleavage
- No backless garments
- No spaghetti straps or strapless dresses
- Test-drive your garments: dance, lift your hands above your head, lean over, sit. Are you comfortable? Does your garment remain modest while you are moving?
- Bring a shawl, sweater or other cover-up in case you have a wardrobe malfunction.

If your wardrobe choice does not meet the above expectations or if you do not have the means to correct your outfit at the event, you may be denied entrance or asked to leave. FAB never likes having to ask anyone to leave. The expectation applies to all guests as well.

GENTLEMEN Semi-Formal General Guidelines

- Suit/sport coat with dress shirt and tie
- Dress slacks/starched jeans with dress shirt and tie
- Dress tee with no tie
- Dress shoes or boots

4.05-10 – FORMAL DRESS CODE GENERAL GUIDELINES

APPLIES TO ALL FAB STUDENTS AND GUESTS OF FAB STUDENTS INCLUDES (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) PROM, HOMECOMING COURT, AND HOMECOMING DANCE.

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LADIES Formal General Guidelines

- No visible undergarments.
- No dresses/skirts shorter than 3" all the way around the garment. Measurement will be from the back bend of the knee.
- No slits higher than 3" (front, back, or side slits). Measurement will be from the back bend of the knee.
- No visible cleavage. No low cut or princess cut strapless dresses.
- Straight cut strapless dresses are allowed (but remember; you will be moving).
- Open backs are acceptable but should not be lower than mid-back (this is the natural waistline).
- Cut-outs must be lined with mesh. (Flesh-tone, black, or a color that coordinates with your dress). Cut-out may not include cleavage.
- No visible midriff (exposed stomachs or sides). Two-piece dresses that overlap are acceptable as long as the midriff is still covered when you raise your arms above your head. This can be helped with tailoring (tacking), mesh, a cami, etc.
- Two-piece dresses designed to reveal the midriff are not allowed.
- Test-drive your dress: dance, lift your hands above your head, lean over, sit. Are you comfortable? Does your dress remain modest while you are moving?
- Bring a shawl or sweater in case you have a wardrobe malfunction.

To provide assistance and prevent possible gown mishaps, Faith Academy staff is available to offer approval and suggestions. The onus remains with the family to seek prior approval. Homecoming court must have their gowns approved.

- *If your chosen gown does not meet the above expectations or if you do not have the means to fix an immodest dress at the event, you may be denied entrance or asked to leave. FAB never likes having to ask anyone to leave. The expectation applies to all guests as well.*

GENTLEMEN Formal General Guidelines

- Tuxedo
- Suit with dress shirt and tie

- Dress slacks/starched jeans with dress shirt and tie
- Dress shoes or boots

4.05-10A – FORMAL DRESS CODE NOK STUDENT WORKER GUIDELINES

All high school students are required to participate in working at the annual Night of Knights fundraising event. High school students who are working at Night of Knights will be given dress code guidelines no later than January each year. Any other student attending Night of Knights should follow the formal / semi-formal dress code guidelines outlined above.

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 into the homeroom teacher or Free Dress may be given on special days designated by the administration. Administration has the right to disapprove 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.

