

DRESS CODE

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OVERVIEW

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 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: **L**ikable, **E**nforceable, **S**ensible, and **S**imple.

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.

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DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

1. Dress code violations include any form of non-compliance with the daily dress code.
2. Students with dress code violations will receive appropriate tallies and consequences.
3. All dress code violations will be handled by the Dean of Students on an individual basis.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES -- EEC

1. Students should come to school dressed in modest attire appropriate for the season and the weather, avoiding any clothing or accessories that may be a hindrance during restroom breaks. No spaghetti straps.
2. In choosing shoes, please be mindful of the active day in the life of your child. No flip flops.
3. NURSERY SCHOOL (Age 2): Please provide an ample supply of diapers/wipes/pull ups/under garments to accommodate the needs of your child. These may need to be replenished or modified throughout the year.
4. Please put your child's name in all jackets/sweaters/coats.
5. For safety reasons, please refrain from sending your child to school wearing a necklace.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES -- KINDERGARTEN-12th GRADE

1. The chapel uniform is worn on Monday only. The daily uniform is worn Tuesday through Friday unless otherwise determined by administration.
2. All monogrammed uniform wear must be purchased through Faith Academy.
3. All skirts, shorts and skorts should be appropriate and tasteful lengths. The standard is no shorter than 3" above the knee.
4. All shirts and pants/jeans/skirts/shorts must be neat in appearance. NO holes allowed. NO cut-offs allowed. NO frayed edges allowed.
5. Shirts may be worn untucked on any day, with the exception of K-12 male chapel shirts.
6. Belts must be worn if a shirt is tucked in and the garment has belt loops. Fashion belts, such as scarves and ribbons are acceptable.
7. Please put your child's name in all jackets/sweaters/coats. OPTIONAL: Names can be monogrammed through the FA uniform provider.
8. Jeans/pants/skirts/shorts/skorts may have moderate embroidery and/or embellishments.
9. All shoes must have closed toes and heels and should have non-marking soles. Heels and/or soles should be no higher than 2".
10. No hats or caps may be worn in any campus building between 7:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.
11. GIRLS: Hair must be neat 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. Girls should have not more than 3 piercings per ear, with none above the middle of the ear, and no other visible body piercings (including gauges) or tattoos.
12. BOYS: No facial hair. Hair around the ears, including sideburns, may not be longer than the bottom of the ear. Hair may not cover the eyebrows. No hair over the collar or unusual hairstyles that may distract from the learning environment. 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.
13. *Friday is designated for FA "Spirit Shirts". Students may wear a Faith Academy spirit shirt of their choice on Fridays. Spirit shirts from any year are acceptable, as long as the shirt fits properly and is in good condition.*
14. *Faith Academy club shirts may be worn on days designated by the administration.*

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CHAPEL UNIFORM

The chapel uniform is worn on Monday unless the administration announces a change.

GIRLS: Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA polo shirt or blouse with butterfly collar
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- K-2nd: Navy knee length skirt or navy jumper
- 3rd-5th: Navy knee length skirt
- Navy bloomers
- White, black or navy dress socks, knee socks, tights or leggings with jumper or skirt
- Black or navy shoes or boots or athletic shoes of any color

GIRLS: Junior High ~ 6th – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Khaki or navy skirt
- Black dress shoes or boots
- OPTIONAL: White, black or navy socks, tights, leggings with skirt

GIRLS: High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Black skirt
- Black dress shoes or boots
- OPTIONAL: White or black socks, tights, leggings with skirt

BOYS: Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Monogrammed white or light blue button-down FA chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Navy tie (solid)
- Navy slacks with black belt
- Navy socks
- Black shoes or boots or athletic shoes of any color

BOYS: Junior High ~ 6th – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Black tie (solid)
- Khaki slacks with black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes or boots

BOYS: High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Monogrammed white FA chapel shirt
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Black tie (solid)
- Black slacks with black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes or boots

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DAILY UNIFORM

The daily uniform is worn Tuesday through Friday unless the administration announces a change.

GIRLS: Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo shirt - royal blue or gold
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Khaki, navy or blue denim pants/jeans, capris, shorts, skort, skirt
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings with a skirt
- Shoes or boots

GIRLS: Junior High ~ 6th Grade – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo – royal blue, white, gold
- OPTIONAL: Solid white or solid royal blue undershirt
- Khaki, navy or blue denim jeans/pants, capris, shorts, skort, skirt
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings with a skirt
- Shoes or boots

GIRLS: High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo – royal blue, white, gold, black
- OPTIONAL: Solid white, solid royal blue, or solid black undershirt
- Khaki, navy, black or blue denim jeans/pants, capris, shorts, skort, skirt
- Socks (any color)
- OPTIONAL: Black tights or leggings with a skirt
- Shoes or boots

BOYS: Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo shirt - royal blue or gold
- OPTIONAL: Solid white undershirt
- Khaki, navy, or blue denim pants/jeans or shorts
- Socks
- Shoes or boots

BOYS: Junior High ~ 6th Grade – 8th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo – royal blue, white, gold
- OPTIONAL: Solid white or solid royal blue undershirt
- Khaki, navy or blue denim pants/jeans, shorts
- Shoes or boots

BOYS: High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Monogrammed FA polo – royal blue, white, gold, black
- OPTIONAL: Solid white, solid royal blue, or solid black undershirt
- Khaki, navy, black, or blue denim pants/jeans, shorts
- Shoes or boots

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JACKETS

ONLY the jackets listed here may be worn in the classroom. Any jacket may be worn outside.

Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- FA monogrammed jacket or hoodie
- FA athletic team jacket or hoodie

Junior High ~ 6th Grade – 8th Grade

- FA monogrammed jacket or hoodie
- FA athletic team jacket or hoodie

High School ~ 9th Grade – 12th Grade

- FA monogrammed jacket or hoodie
- FA athletic team jacket or hoodie
- FA letter jacket

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Elementary ~ Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Athletic shoes are required

Junior High ~ 6th Grade – 8th Grade

- Athletic shoes/PE uniform
- All practices and athletic wear are determined by the coach of each sport

High School ~ 9th Grade - 12th Grade

- Athletic shoes / PE uniforms
- All practice and athletic wear are determined by the coach of each sport

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SEMI-FORMAL & FORMAL DRESS

GIRLS

Girls are expected to dress respectably and appropriately for all Faith Academy related events. Dresses, skirts and dress pants are acceptable. When dressing for events on campus, appropriate dress and skirt lengths are required. No cleavage should be visible. Jeans are not to be worn to any formal event. If jeans are worn to a semi-formal event, they must meet daily FA dress code requirements.

BOYS

Boys are expected to dress respectably and appropriately for all Faith Academy related events. Acceptable forms of attire include suits and/or slacks and sports coat; dress shirt and tie or dress tee with no tie; dress shoes or boots. Jeans are not to be worn to any formal event. If jeans are worn to a semi-formal event, they must meet daily FA dress code requirements.

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FREE DRESS

Free Dress is a privilege allowed only on specific days designated by administration. 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 inappropriate clothing or shoes at any time and require the student to change.

Free Dress Guidelines:

- Shorts, skirts, skorts, jeans, pants, sweatpants of any color. Length of skirts and shorts must meet daily dress code requirements.
- Non-uniform shirt with short, mid or long sleeves. No sleeveless or midriff shirts allowed.
- Any wording and graphics on clothing must be appropriate and meet administrative approval.
- Shoes of choice (flip flops, 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.
- No holes in clothing
- Shirts are not required to be tucked in. However, if shirts are tucked in and the garment has belt loops, a belt is required.
- Hats may not be worn in any building during school hours.
- Free Dress passes may not be used on chapel days.