



Dress Code:

. . . “dress modestly, with decency and propriety.” (I Timothy 2:9)
 “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name
 of the Lord Jesus.” (Colossians 3:17)

*It is helpful for parents to review the dress code monthly with their children, noting any areas their children may need reminders on

School dress should first and foremost be pleasing to our Lord. Secondly, it should be practical for an active and sometimes messy school day. To this end we have established the following dress policies:

- ◆ Hats may not be worn in a building, outdoors only
- ◆ Shoes worn by elementary students should be flat soled and have a closed toe. Platform shoes, or those with a high heel, can cause injuries to active young children.
- ◆ Middle school students should wear sports shoes during P.E. Shoes with a moderate heel may be worn at other times with parent approval.
- ◆ Shirts should cover the midriff area and have sleeves or straps of at least **one inch** in width. The **straps** are to be over-the shoulder only, no racer-back, criss-cross, or spaghetti strap tanks. **Necklines/armholes should not be revealing.**
- ◆ **Clothing should not have slogans, symbols, logos or company names.**
Plain shirts work best.
 - ◆ Exceptions:
 - Christian clothing, such as VBS shirts or
 - Christian T-shirts (not promoting artists, but scriptures and the Lord, etc.)
 - School T-shirts and clothing
 - Students who are on sports teams may wear team jerseys on game days.
- ◆ Underclothing should be worn ***under*** the clothing.☺ Please, no straps or portions of underclothing visible.
- ◆ Shorts may be worn, but should at least be long enough to come to the **mid-thigh area**. The waist of pants or shorts should be worn at the waist or upper hip, **not below the hip area**. Waistbands should provide adequate coverage when sitting, standing, and engaging in active play at school (parents, please check your students for adequate coverage).
- ◆ Jewelry, if worn, should be simple and small. Long (dangly) earrings pose a risk of injury during active times, and therefore should not be worn at school by elementary students, and should not be worn during P.E. by middle school students.
- ◆ **No** makeup may be worn by elementary school students except if given specific permission for dramatic presentations with **moderation** &/or **appropriate to the part**.
- ◆ If makeup is worn by middle school students it must be **moderately** applied, and approved by parents.
- ◆ Any item of clothing which could also be used as a weapon is prohibited (wallet chains, studded chokers, etc.).
- ◆ **NOTE: School employees use their own discretion in determining** if a mode of dress or makeup, whether or **not specifically covered** in this code, is in violation of the codes stated purpose.

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I have read the dress code policy with my child and will partner with staff by cooperatively respecting their discretion and FCA guidelines in regard to what my child wears *at FCA during the school day, or for any school related functions.*

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

*Do not submit enrollment packets without student signature here

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