

## FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Uniform Policy

2015-2016 (10/2014 update)

By virtue of his or her attendance at Faith Christian Academy, a student is identified with the Lord Jesus Christ. For that reason, FCA expects all students to dress with cleanliness and with modesty consistent with Biblical standards (I Corinthians 14:40, I Timothy 2:9, Deuteronomy 22:5). Our hope is that the uniform will eliminate unnecessary distractions that keep us from our task and will motivate our students to express their individuality through their work, not their adornment.

The uniform has been designed to promote consistency in appearance and to allow for flexibility in purchasing. FCA parents are responsible for ensuring that the uniform pieces purchased and worn are in accordance with the uniform policy. Students are to adhere to the uniform policy at all times, including arrival and departure. The Headmaster and/or his designee will determine if any article of clothing or accessory is unacceptable. Should a student be out of compliance, his or her parents will need to remedy the situation immediately.

### Uniform Options

Item	Girls	Boys
Shirts	Short- or long-sleeve polo shirts in white, light blue, or navy Short- or long-sleeve oxford shirt in white or light blue Short- or long-sleeve peter pan collar shirt in white or light blue (K-6 only)	Short- or long-sleeve polo shirts in white, light blue, or navy Short- or long-sleeve oxford shirt in white or light blue
Pants/ Shorts	Navy or khaki pants or dress pants – flat-front or pleated Navy or khaki shorts – flat-front or pleated	Navy or khaki pants or dress pants – flat-front or pleated Navy or khaki shorts – flat-front or pleated
Skirts/ Jumpers	FCA plaid jumper (K-6 only) FCA plaid skirts (5-12 only) Navy or khaki skirts – flat front or pleated, traditional style (5-12 only)	
Outerwear: Cardigans/ Pullovers/ Vests/ Fleece	Navy pullover sweater/sweater vest* Navy cardigan sweater* Navy sweater vest* Navy half-zip fleece* Navy fleece jacket* <b>*must have embroidered FCA Pillars logo</b> House Hoodie	Navy pullover sweater/vest* Navy cardigan sweater* Navy sweatshirt* Navy half-zip fleece* Navy fleece jacket* House Hoodie
Belts	Tan, brown, black, or navy belt	Tan, brown, black, or navy belt
Socks/ Leggings/ Tights/ Hosiery	Socks, tights, and hosiery must be solid in color and white, gray, black, or navy blue. Ankle length (only), solid color leggings in white, black, or navy blue are acceptable under jumpers and skirts. Dress shoes may be worn without socks or hosiery.	Socks must be solid in color and white, gray, black, or navy blue.
Shoes	Closed toe and closed heel athletic, dress, or slip on shoes in canvas, leather, or suede Girls' heels are to be 3" or less. Winter and snow boots are allowed during cold and/or inclement weather only. Examples of shoes that are not allowed: slippers, moccasins, other bedroom or beach shoes	

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Neckties/ Scarves	Neckties in FCA or secondary House colors may be worn in an appropriate fashion with oxford shirts. Scarves in house colors may be worn around the neck, as a headband (not across the forehead), around a ponytail, or as a belt.	Neckties in FCA or secondary House colors may be worn in an appropriate fashion with oxford shirts.
Hair/ Grooming/ Accessories	Hair shall be well groomed, clean, and not include unusual coloring or styles. Accessories shall be tasteful and not distracting. Girls may wear up to two earrings per ear; no other pierced jewelry allowed. Nail polish shall not be of a distracting color or pattern. Winter hats or earmuffs may be worn during cold or inclement weather but must be removed upon entering the classroom. No other hats or head coverings allowed.	Hair shall be well groomed and clean and not include unusual coloring or styles. It shall be cut or combed so that it is above the eyebrows, middle of ear, and shirt collar. Sideburns will be neatly trimmed and above the bottom of the ears. Young men will be clean shaven. Earrings, necklaces, and other pierced jewelry are prohibited. Winter hats or earmuffs may be worn during cold or inclement weather but must be removed upon entering the classroom. No other hats or head coverings allowed.
PE Uniform	FCA PE shorts and t-shirt (grades 4-6)	FCA PE shorts and t-shirt (grades 4-6)
Spirit Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Students may wear an FCA or Knights T-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie over uniform bottoms.</li> <li>✓ All other aspects of the uniform policy remain in place.</li> </ul>	
Casual Day Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Casual day clothing must be neat, clean, appropriately sized, and worn in accordance with the uniform guidelines for fit.</li> <li>✓ Clothing must be appropriate for a Christian school relative to words, pictures, groups, and fit.</li> <li>✓ Jeans, pants, shorts, and skirts are allowed; sweats and pajama/lounge pants are not.</li> <li>✓ Upper body wear must have sleeves, may be untucked, but may not expose the midriff.</li> <li>✓ All other aspects of the uniform policy remain in place.</li> </ul>	
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Shirts must be solid in color with no external logo. The FCA Pillar logo may be added to polo shirts purchased through Land's End.</li> <li>✓ All outerwear must be embroidered with the FCA Pillars logo.</li> <li>✓ All clothing should be appropriately sized (not overly tight-fitting or baggy).</li> <li>✓ Shirts are to remain tucked in at all times. White undershirts are allowed, but should not extend beyond the sleeve or cuff of the uniform shirt.</li> <li>✓ All outerwear should be worn over a collared uniform shirt.</li> <li>✓ Pants, shorts, and skirts with belt loops must be worn with a belt, be traditional in style, with no cargo pockets or decoration.</li> <li>✓ Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn above the hips.</li> <li>✓ Shorts, skirts, and jumpers should be worn within approximately 2" of the top of the knee, allowing for appropriate variations in student height. Girls must wear shorts under their skirts and jumpers which do not extend below the hem.</li> <li>✓ Parents should clearly mark clothing with their child's name or initials.</li> </ul>	