

What is the dress code policy?

All items marked with an * must be purchased from our uniform supplier, Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End. Information on their store location and hours is available in our school office and on our website.

Boys and Girls (General):

- A student whose dress is deemed immodest will be required to go home and change or to have suitable clothing brought from home. The student will not be allowed to attend class while waiting to change.
- On certain special occasions students will be allowed to wear Sunday dress that conforms to the school dress code.
- FCA Administration may approve certain "school spirit" sweatshirts to be worn by students in classes on Fridays or other approved days. These sweatshirts may not be worn to class on any other day.
- No faddish haircuts will be permitted.
- Outerwear, such as jackets, coats, scarves, hats, and sweatshirts, is not to be worn during the school day with the exception of the FCA sweatshirts provided by the Honor Society.
- Although girls may have pierced ears, no tattoos or body piercing is allowed for students of either gender.
- Uniforms must be worn to and from school; the only exceptions will be announced or must be approved by the administration.
- Because of our commitment to keep our students from the evil in the world, they may not wear sweatshirts, hats, or other clothing with vulgar, worldly associations to any school activity, including field trips, athletic contests, and the senior trip. Because of the unusual degree of antagonism Abercrombie & Fitch and its subsidiary Hollister have demonstrated toward the name of Christ and because of their displays of wickedness in their advertisements, we cannot allow articles displaying their logos at FCA.

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- All elementary and secondary students attending evening school activities are expected to wear clothes that comply with the school dress code. Girls may not wear pants to any evening activity except for sports events.

Should a dress code violation occur in grades 7-12, a student will receive a lunch detention. Any continuing disregard for the dress code will be considered an act of direct disobedience and will result in demerits being assessed according to the discipline code.

Should dress code violations occur in grades K-6, teachers will counsel with the children; a note may be sent home with the student if the correction is not made in a reasonable length of time.

Spectator Dress (These guidelines apply to all students in grades 7-12)

- All students may wear pants but may not wear jeans or shorts. Girls may also wear capris.
- All students must wear a collared shirts (polo or button-up), sweatshirts, or approved Defenders t-shirts. Girls may wear nice tops without a collar but should not wear an athletic t-shirts unless it is an approved FCA t-shirt.
- Girls must have modest necklines (no lower than four fingers' width below the collarbone).
- Girls' capris and pants must be loose-fitting.

Boys (Grades K-12):

- On chapel days, boys must wear a white dress shirt and a uniform tie.
- Boys are required to wear socks at all times.
- Boys must keep their shirts tucked into their pants throughout the school day.
- No jewelry may be worn except a ring on a finger and a wrist watch; necklaces, chains, and bracelets of any type are not acceptable.
- Belts are to be worn on pants designed for a belt.

Boys (Grades K-6):

<i>Shirts:</i>	Polo-style, long or short sleeves; red, white, or black. White Oxford button-down dress shirt required on chapel days.
<i>Pants:</i>	Navy Blue or traditional khaki
<i>Sweaters:</i>	Crew neck or v-neck long sleeves; may be any solid color.
<i>*Ties:</i>	Striped regulation tie for chapel on Thursday
<i>Socks:</i>	Dark-colored or white socks
<i>Shoes:</i>	Athletic shoes or school shoes; no boots or sandals.
<i>Belts:</i>	Dark in color

Boys (Grades 7-12):

<i>*Shirts:</i>	FCA monogrammed polo-style shirts; long or short sleeves; red, black, or white. White button-down dress shirt required on chapel days.
<i>Pants:</i>	Students may wear traditional style khaki or navy blue pants (with or without pleats).
<i>*Sweaters:</i>	Uniform navy blue
<i>*Ties:</i>	Striped regulation uniform
<i>Socks:</i>	Dark-colored or white socks
<i>Shoes:</i>	Brown, black, or cordovan loafers or tie shoes. No boots or athletic shoes will be allowed.
<i>Belts:</i>	Brown, black, or cordovan

Boys' Hair Code:

All boys must have their hair cut in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Hair must be trimmed above the shirt collar and above (not touching) the ears.
- Hair must be cut above (not touching) the eyebrows.
- Hair must be trimmed neatly on top of the head.
- No fad haircuts are allowed; this includes spiking or dyeing of any kind; the hair must be tapered.

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- Boys must be clean-shaven (no mustaches or beards), and sideburns may not extend below the middle of the ear.

Girls (Grades K-12):

- On chapel days, all girls must wear a white Peter Pan collared blouse (elementary) or polo (elementary or secondary), either short or long sleeves.
- Clear or traditional colors of fingernail polish only.
- Only one pair of earrings may be worn at one time, and the size of the earrings may not exceed 1½" in diameter or length.
- No fad haircuts or colors (including artificial black) are allowed.

Girls (Grades K-6): (Items available from Lands' End school store)

Blouses: White; Peter Pan collars; long or short sleeves. Red, black, or white turtleneck may be worn except on chapel day. Black, red, or white polo shirts should be worn with the navy blue or khaki skirt.

Jumpers: Khaki or navy jumper (mid-knee length)

Skirts: Students may wear traditional style khaki or navy blue skirts (mid-knee length).

Pants: Traditional, loose-fitting pants in navy blue or khaki

Sweaters: Crew neck or v-neck long sleeves; **may be any solid color.**

Socks/Tights: Black, navy blue, white, red, gray, or khaki solid-colored socks or tights

Shoes: Tennis shoes or school shoes; no boots or sandals.

Girls (Grades 7-12):

**Blouses:* FCA monogrammed polo-style shirts; long or short sleeves; black, red, or white. White polo shirts must be worn on chapel days.

Skirts: Students may wear traditional style khaki or navy blue skirts (below-the-knee length). Students purchasing skirts from other suppliers must have their skirts approved before wearing them.

**Sweaters:* Uniform sweater from Lands' End

Shoes: Dressy flats or backless shoes or tie shoes. No outdoor boots, sandals, flip-flops, canvas, or steel-toed styles or athletic shoes of any style (except in gym class). Measuring from the bottom of the heel to the bottom of the sole, heels above two inches may not be worn to school.