

Philosophy: At Florence Christian School, we strive for modesty, neatness, and wholesomeness in our dress code. We feel that the way a person dresses influences performance and self-concept. Our dress code reflects the high standards that we have for our students, and we believe that the benefits will be far reaching into their future. It is for these reasons that we refer to our dress code as "Dress for Success."

Support: It is imperative that we have full parental support in the compliance and enforcement of our dress code. Remember, you have chosen a Florence Christian School education for your child, and our dress code is a very big part of what we are trying to produce. Your support of administrative decisions regarding clothing in question is required

"DRESS FOR SUCCESS" UNIFORM DRESS CODE **(Required for grades K5-12)**

- All clothing must be loose fitting with modest coverage, without frayed hems, cuts, or holes.
- No logos on clothing except for outwear and spirit-wear as described below.
- All boys' shirttails must be tucked in while on school grounds from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Girls' polo shirts are not required to be tucked in; however, button down shirts are to be tucked in.

BOTTOMS: Pants - Khaki or Navy...No Denim...No extra pockets such as cargo style.

Boys' Shorts (5K-6) must be knee-length uniform khaki or navy with no cargo pockets (Aug., Sept., and May only)

Girls' Pants (7-12) must follow Land's End Uniform Company design.

Chino style or Twill Cotton style...No low-rise, Hip-huggers, or Skinny pants.

Skirts, jumpers: Khaki, navy or Land's End "Hunter-Classic Navy" plaid.

Skorts: Khaki or navy.

ALL SKIRTS/JUMPERS/SKORTS MUST TOUCH THE TOP OF THE KNEE OR FALL BELOW (including splits).

TOPS: Collared, pull-over shirts must be solid navy, white, or maize. Oxford dress shirts must be white, light blue or maize.

Turtleneck – solid white, navy, or maize are to be worn ONLY under sweaters or jumpers.

HAIR: Uniform in color – no extreme shades and not related to fads.

No headwear is to be worn in the buildings (bandanas, hats, etc.).

Boys – hair must be off the ears, eyebrows, and above the collar and must be clean shaven at all times.

ACCESSORIES: Belt required if garment has belt loops.

No sandals, flip-flops or open-toed shoes (all shoes worn on the gym floor must have non-marking soles).

Boys – Socks are required to be worn at all times.

Girls – Tights or knee socks are required for all garments (jumpers, skirts, skorts) except full length skirts (solid flesh-tone, solid white or solid navy). Regular socks should be worn with pants.

UNDERGARMENTS: All t-shirts are to be "SOLID WHITE" free of any writing and must be tucked in.

OUTERWEAR: Sweaters - solid navy, white, gray, or maize FCS sweatshirts, pullovers, and windbreakers (FCS hoodies may be worn only on Fridays) no other sweatshirts, pullovers, or windbreakers allowed. Coats and pullovers (including quarter zip and button) for students in grades 7-12 from any source must be black, blue (royal or navy), brown, gray, or white in color, and all emblems and logos must be smaller than the palm of the hand. No hoods and no camouflage (Exception: K5-6 grade winter coats can have hoods and will not be color-restricted; K5-6th pullovers must follow the color guidelines listed above).

SPIRITWEAR: School purchased spirit-wear may be worn on FRIDAYS ONLY.

CHAPEL ATTIRE: Boys are to wear dress shirt and tie. Girls are to wear skirt or jumper – NO PANTS.

Wednesday: 1st-12th grade.

JEWELRY/TATTOOS: Visible body piercing and tattoos are not allowed. The administration will determine unacceptable piercings.

Tattoos are not permitted other than the wash off school spirit tattoos sold by the FCS cheerleaders for special events.

Students getting permanent tattoos after they are enrolled at FCS may be asked to transfer.

MISCELLANEOUS: No blankets or toys are allowed on campus during school hours.

UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT: The school uniform is to be worn during school hours, deemed as 7:00 am until 3:30 pm. Students are not required to wear school dress while attending after school functions; however, apparel must be modest and appropriate.

Administration reserves the right to make judgments on dress code issues that are not addressed specifically herein.