

IMPORTANT FCS DRESS CODE INFORMATION FOR 2023-24

In order to help with back-to-school shopping and haircuts, a summary of the FCS dress code for grade K5-8th is as follows:

- Students may wear any brand of solid navy blue, red or white polo shirts. FCS embroidered polo shirts may also be worn. FCS t-shirts may be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Each student is asked to purchase at least 1 FCS embroidered polo shirt (navy blue or red) for special events and dressy field trips.
- Tan or navy blue uniform shorts may be worn every day. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be at least the length of the longest fingertip when arms are at the sides. No tight or form fitting clothes allowed. Yoga pants are also not allowed.
- Girls may wear shorts, jumpers, skirts or skorts. Shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts.
- Athletic shorts may **not** be worn without a casual day pass unless they have been approved for a special event.
- Shirts, sweatshirts and jackets may not have any print or picture on them, except for small brand logos over the chest pocket area.

Electronic Devices:

- **In addition to cell phones, electronic devices of any kind capable of receiving text messages or notifications (phones, watches) are not allowed during school hours. Cell phones must be turned in to the teacher at the beginning of the day. Any device not turned in will be confiscated and turned in to the office for the parent to retrieve at the end of the day.**

Cold Weather:

- Students may wear navy blue, red or white long sleeved turtlenecks under their polo shirts (not just a turtleneck alone).
- Solid navy blue, red or white jackets or FCS jackets or sweatshirts may be worn over FCS uniform polo shirts or t-shirts.

Hair Dress Code:

- Boys are asked to keep their hair in a traditional cut, above the collar, above the eyebrows, and not longer than mid-ear. Non-traditional haircuts such as Mohawks and rat tails are not allowed.
- Girls are asked to keep their hair in modest styles.
- Boys and girls are to keep their hair in their natural color.

Foot Wear:

- Students must wear closed toe shoes, with back; tennis shoes are preferred.
- No wheelies shoes or flip flops due to safety concerns.

We have a relaxed dress code at FCS (I.e. not wearing belts or tucking in shirts) so our students can enjoy some freedoms while still looking neat and modest. It is our desire to keep dress code issues and distractions to a minimum, whether the students are in uniform or in casual day clothes. We have adopted a few casual day rules to make casual days more enjoyable for all on our campus. These rules all have a heart behind them and have been put in place from past experience to benefit the students. The cooperation of our students and parents is greatly appreciated.