

# FRIENDSHIP

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Standard of Dress 2018-2019

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## **Rationale for FCS Standard of Dress**

Scripture does not stipulate how we should dress. However, God's Word does call us to be imitators of God (I Cor. 11:1), to be modest in our appearance (I Tim. 2:9), to do things in an orderly fashion (I Cor. 14:40), and to bring honor to Him (I Cor. 10:31). A standard of dress is one way Friendship Christian School meets these commands. Research indicates a dress standard creates an environment conducive to learning and fosters self-esteem in students. The purpose in our standard of dress is to establish a high benchmark of modesty, decorum, and academic excellence.

In an effort to standardize and simplify our school dress the following items are permitted. Any deviation from the standard is not acceptable. Elementary school students whose dress does not meet the standard will earn a tally; a notice will be sent to the parents. Middle and high school students whose dress does not meet the standard will be provided a change of clothing for the day and will incur demerits following the handbook. The borrowed clothing should then be laundered and returned the next school day to avoid fees.

## **Chapel Days**

The standard of dress for Chapel Days (middle/high school students) is as follows:

Young Ladies: Skirts or dresses (following guidelines in chart below)

Young Men: Oxford shirt with tie

Chapel is scheduled for Thursday. In the event that chapel is moved to another day, you will be notified in advance.






## **Dress Down Days**





The standard of dress for Dress Down Days allows students to wear loose-fitting, hole-free jeans or athletic pants along with an appropriate shirt. While loose-fitting t-shirts are acceptable, t-shirts with inappropriate graphics or language will not be permitted.






Below is a list of Dress Down occasions:

- Walk Event or Color Run (as directed by Head of School)
- Class events (Community service days or other volunteer work days)
- Monthly Dress Down (fundraisers for junior and senior classes)
- Spirit Days—follow the theme of the day in order to dress down
- Summer Reading Contest reward days
- Other special days as determined by the Administration

<p align="center"><b>Female Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Standard</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Example</b></p>
<p><b>Blouse/Tops</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> Loose</li> <li>• <b>Neckline:</b> approximately 2 inches of the collarbone</li> <li>• <b>Sleeves:</b> capped, short, long</li> <li>• <b>Sleeveless:</b> may be worn if the garment has a shoulder width of 3 inches</li> <li>• <b>Back:</b> cover from top of shoulder to waist</li> <li>• Between the neckline and the hemline, no skin may show at any time</li> <li>• Sheer, lacy, or camouflage not permitted</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Graphics (applies to shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jackets, and sweatshirts)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable writing and printing on clothing would include FCS logos, sports logos, or other graphics that are not in conflict with school's standards.</li> <li>• Screen prints (butterflies, horses, etc.) are acceptable as well.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dresses</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p> <p><b>Skirt</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> to the knee</li> <li>• <b>Neckline:</b> to the collarbone</li> <li>• <b>Sleeves:</b> capped, short, or long</li> <li>• <b>Sleeveless:</b> may be worn if the garment has a shoulder width of 3 inches</li> <li>• <b>Back:</b> cover from top of shoulder to waist</li> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• <b>Leggings:</b> may be worn under skirt or dresses of proper length</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Pants/Capri pants/Shorts</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• Cotton/Twill blend</li> <li>• No holes or frays</li> <li>• Knee length or longer</li> <li>• Tan, navy, black, brown, grey</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Footwear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandal with heel strap</li> <li>• Enclosed shoe</li> <li>• No plastic/beach-wear flip flops</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hair</b></p> <p><b>Hats/Headwear</b></p> <p><b>Make-up</b></p> <p><b>PE Class (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural colored hair</li> <li>• Conventional style</li> <li>• May not be worn in the school building</li> <li>• Make-up is not permitted (natural lip gloss is acceptable)</li> <li>• FCS PE Uniform required</li> </ul>	

Male Kindergarten-5th Grade	Standard	Example
<b>Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collared shirt</li> <li>• Appropriately buttoned</li> <li>• Sleeveless shirts are not permitted</li> </ul>	
<b>Sweaters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permissible without collared shirt</li> </ul>	
<b>Graphics (applies to shirts, sweaters, hoodies with collared shirt, and sweat shirts with collared shirt)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable writing and printing on clothing would include FCS logos, sports logos, or other graphics that are not in conflict with school's standards.</li> <li>• Screen prints of acceptable things (sports, etc.) are fine.</li> </ul>	
<b>K- 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Pants</b>  <b>Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• Cotton/Twill blend</li> <li>• Denim (No blue jeans)</li> <li>• No holes or frays</li> <li>• Worn at the waist line</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> to the knee</li> <li>• Cotton/Twill blend</li> </ul>	
<b>K- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweat pants and wind pants are permitted</li> </ul>	
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed shoe with socks</li> <li>• No flip flops</li> </ul>	
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combed neatly</li> <li>• Should not touch eyebrows, ears, or collar of shirt</li> </ul>	
<b>Hats/Headwear</b>  <b>Jewelry</b>  <b>PE Class (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not be worn in buildings during school hours</li> <li>• May not wear earrings, necklaces, or similar adornment</li> <li>• FCS PE uniform required</li> </ul>	

<p align="center"><b>Female Students</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Standard</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Example</b></p>
<p><b>Blouses</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster , 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• <b>Neckline:</b> approximately 2 inches (3 finger-widths) from the collarbone (No cleavage showing)</li> <li>• <b>Sleeves:</b> capped, short, or long</li> <li>• <b>Sleeveless:</b> may be worn if the garment has a shoulder width of 3 Inches; no undergarments showing</li> <li>• <b>Back:</b> cover from top of shoulder to waist</li> <li>• Between the neck line and the hemline, no skin/undergarments may show at any time</li> <li>• Sheer, lacy, or camouflage not permitted</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Graphics (applies to shirts, sweaters, hoodies with collared shirt, and sweat shirts with collared shirt)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not permitted on regular school days</li> <li>• Logos should be small</li> <li>• Dress Down Days: Graphics will be acceptable as long as they do not conflict with Biblical principles. College and team graphics are fine on Dress Down Days.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dresses</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p> <p><b>Skirts</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose-of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> to the knee (within 2 inches of the crease at the back of the knee)</li> <li>• <b>Neckline:</b> to the collarbone</li> <li>• <b>Sleeves:</b> capped, short, or long</li> <li>• <b>Sleeveless:</b> may be worn if the garment has a shoulder width of 3 inches; no undergarments showing</li> <li>• <b>Back:</b> cover from top of shoulders to waist</li> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> to the knee (within 2 inches of the crease at the back of the knee)</li> <li>• <b>Slits:</b> must be below the knee</li> <li>• Leggings may only be worn under skirts or dresses of proper length</li> <li>• Sheer, lacy, or camouflage not permitted</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Slacks</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose- of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> loose</li> <li>• Cotton/Twill Blend</li> <li>• No denim jeans</li> <li>• No holes or frays</li> <li>• Tan, navy, black, brown, or grey</li> <li>• No skinny pants</li> <li>• Ankle-length (within inches of ankle)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Undergarments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and should be completely hidden</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Footwear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed shoe (tennis shoes or deck shoes, etc.)</li> <li>• Sandals</li> <li>• High heels should not be higher than 2"</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hair</b></p> <p><b>Body Piercing</b></p> <p><b>Hats/Headwear</b></p> <p><b>Tattoos</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural colored hair</li> <li>• Conventional style</li> <li>• No body piercing other than ears; maximum of two ear piercings</li> <li>• May not be worn in buildings during school hours</li> <li>• No tattoos</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Shirts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collared shirt</li> <li>• Appropriately buttoned</li> <li>• Camouflage not permitted</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sweaters/Sweatshirts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permissible without collared shirt</li> <li>• Sweaters and sweatshirts must be appropriate and follow the guidelines.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Graphics (applies to shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jackets, and sweatshirts)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not permitted on regular school days</li> <li>• Logos should be small</li> <li>• Dress Down Days: Graphics will be acceptable as long as they do not conflict with Biblical principles.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Slacks</b></p> <p><b>Definition of Term</b> Loose-of clothing: not fitting close to your body: not tight (Merriam-Webster, 2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fit:</b> Loose</li> <li>• Cotton/Twill blend</li> <li>• No cargo pants or blue jeans</li> <li>• No holes or frays</li> <li>• Belt preferred</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Footwear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed shoe with socks</li> <li>• No sandals</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hair</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combed neatly</li> <li>• Should not touch eyebrows, ears, or collar of shirt</li> <li>• Face is to be clean shaven</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Jewelry</b></p> <p><b>Hats/Headwear</b></p> <p><b>Tattoos</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No earrings, necklaces, or body piercings worn on campus or at school related events off campus</li> <li>• May not be worn in buildings during school hours</li> <li>• No tattoos</li> </ul>	