



F L O R E N C E C H R I S T I A N S C H O O L

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
- 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
 - Girls' Pants (7-12) must come from Land's End Uniform Company or can be purchased locally at Cottontails'. Chino style or Twill Cotton style
 - No low-rise or Hip-huggers

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

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, sweater vests 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; must be clean shaven at all times.

ACCESSORIES: Belt required if garment has belt loops

No sandals, flip-flops or open-toed shoes

Boys – Socks are required to be worn at all times (solid khaki, solid navy, solid brown, solid black or solid white)

Girls – Tights or knee socks are required for all knee length skirts. Ankle socks are required for full-length skirts and pants. (must be solid, flesh-tone, solid white or solid navy).

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

OUTERWEAR: Sweaters and sweater vests (solid navy, white or maize) or FCS sweatshirts, FCS pullovers, and FCS windbreakers **MUST BE WORN** over the uniform shirts listed. (Hoodies may be worn only on Fridays.) Coats/jackets and pullovers from any source must be black, navy, or brown 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.**

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 SKORTS OR PANTS.
Wednesday: 7th - 12th Grade. Thursday: 1st-6th Grade

JEWELRY/TATTOOS: Visible body piercing is 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.

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 3:00 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 that is not addressed specifically herein.