

# Dress Code

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## Appearance and Dress

First Baptist Christian School is a uniformed school in order to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning, reduce the pressures associated with competitive dress, encourage good behavior, prepare students for workforce expectations, and foster positive self-esteem. Additionally, FBCS desires to encourage neatness and modesty, therefore all students must be well-groomed at all times during school hours. Students must be mindful that they are representatives of FBCS while attending activities both on and off campus. The school reserves the right to ask a student to leave or change clothes if it determines the student's dress to be immodest or in conflict with uniform guidelines.

**You may purchase school uniforms from Land's End by logging on to [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com). Our school code is 9000-5455-2.**

Invariably, fashion trends and personal interests differ and change. FBCS Administration reserves the right to alter dress policy without prior notification to ensure that safety is maintained and FBCS's philosophy, standards, and expectations are preserved.

## School Attire

Administration desires to work with families and encourages parents and students to ask questions regarding dress policy ahead of time. Nevertheless, administration reserves the right to define the appropriateness and correct adherence to the uniform policy.

Students in all grades are to wear the school uniform, as designed by Land's End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)), at all times during school hours except on special announced occasions, such as dress-down days. Students are to wear a FBCS monogrammed collared shirt or blouse (girls) sold through Land's End or the school uniform exchange (call school office for uniform exchange hours). Any shirt worn under the uniform blouse or shirt is to be a plain T-shirt style with no lettering or designs. Female students may wear uniform skirts, skorts, (**plaid, khaki or navy colors only**), shorts, capris, or pants (**khaki or navy colors only**); male students may wear uniform shorts or pants (khaki or navy colors only). Shorts must be hemmed no more than three inches above the knee. Skorts must be hemmed no more than three inches above the knee and should not be rolled. Any female student who violates the skirt, skort or short policy may be required to wear capris or pants for the remainder of the year. Girls may wear solid black, white, navy, ivory, or skin-colored tights or knee socks. Skorts, shorts, and pants should be worn at the waist level and not below. Boys' shorts are not to extend below the knee and should not sag at the waist.

## Cold Weather Policy/Outer Wear

Students may wear a sweater, blazer, or sweatshirt, with the FBCS logo, purchased from Land's End over the school uniform shirt. Hooded sweatshirts which fit properly and fall within these guidelines are allowed; however, students may not wear the hood during school hours in the building. A solid-colored turtleneck or solid-colored long-sleeved shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt provided it is the same color as the uniform shirt. The only pants allowed on cold-weather days are uniform pants. Jeans are not permitted. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the classrooms with the exception of official FBCS jackets.

## Belts, Shoes, Socks, and Leggings

Solid colored belts and pants or shorts with belt loops must be worn in grades 2-H.S. Students may wear loafer style shoes, boat shoes, Mary Jane on non P.E. days. **Solid colored socks and leggings must be worn with shoes at all times. Students must wear sneakers on P.E. days.** No “wheelies” (shoes with wheels) or light up sneakers or boots are allowed. High school students may wear sandals.

## P.E. Uniforms

Students in grades K-5 must wear school P.E. shirts on P.E. days. Students in grades 6-9 must change from their school uniforms to PE uniform shirts and shorts. P.E. uniform shorts must not be rolled at the waist or cuff. **(P.E. uniforms are available for purchase in the school office).**

## Hair

The Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of hair styles. Students are to keep their hair neat and well-groomed. No extreme hair styles are allowed; hair must be of natural color. Boys are to keep their hair in moderate length and style and are not to wear hair accessories. Hair length in front should not hamper vision (eyebrow length), should be no lower than the earlobe on the sides, and should not be longer than the top of the uniform collar in the back. Boys are to be clean shaven.

## Jewelry and Cosmetics

A limited amount of jewelry is allowed and is up to the discretion of the headmaster. Specifically prohibited are the following: ornate, gothic, skull jewelry, silly bands, or wire drop earrings. Stud style earrings may be worn by girls. Students may not wear nose, eyebrow, tongue, or belly button piercing. Boys may not wear earrings. Modest make-up is allowed for middle school girls. Any heavy make-up will be addressed by the Principal.

## Piercing and Tattoos

Tattoos, earrings on boys, and body and facial piercing may not be visible at any time, including class trips, dress down days, formal events, athletic events (as participants or spectators), or at any school-affiliated event. Girls may wear no more than two pairs of earrings. Extreme ear piercing, including gauges, is not permitted.

## Jeans and T-Shirt Days

School appropriate t-shirts of a modest nature and long jeans may be worn on designated days. Jeans may not have holes in them.

## Dress Code Violations

Students will receive a dress code violation form to be signed by the parent. Upon receipt of a 3<sup>rd</sup> violation, the student will be removed from the classroom until the parent brings proper uniform to school. The student will then return to class.