

## UNIFORM POLICY

**Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2**

Faith Academy's uniform policy is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing self-identity or gaining attention or social status (Matt. 6:28-34; 1 Cor. 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; James 2:1-5). The Faith Academy staff may determine the appropriateness of a student's clothing or hairstyle. The Administrator may grant exceptions to the dress code, if desired, for special dress days. Students attending any Faith Academy approved function must observe school guidelines for dress such as moderate clothing and covered tattoos.

**For school days, all elements of the dress code will be enforced. All uniform clothing must be approved items.** Students should wear school uniforms (including shirts tucked in, belts, proper shoes, etc.) while on campus or in the classroom during their school day, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. During that time, students anywhere on campus must be dressed appropriately. Students should seek to dress in a modest Christian manner that represents the school well, and considers others above themselves (Phil 2:3).

When on campus for a school event or on a day when the student is not attending school (e.g., students on campus on Monday or Thursday, for an athletic event, social function, etc.), students should be dressed in appropriate attire (excluding crop tops, short skirts or shorts, muscle shirts, tight-fitting clothes). Students attending any Faith Academy approved function (off campus) must observe school guidelines for dress such as moderate clothing and covered tattoos.

Students attending tutoring and makeup testing on Monday/Thursdays can wear spirit day dress guidelines.

### **Uniform Specifications**

- Uniform pieces must be purchased from Faith Academy. Prior purchases from Parker Uniforms are also approved.
- Tops worn inside the classroom **must** have logo embroidered/screen-printed and be tucked into bottoms with belt (if belt loops present).

### Elementary Girls (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)

Tops- must have logo	Dresses/Jumper	Bottoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color polo shirt, short or long sleeve (white, red, or black)</li> <li>• Adidas FA polo shirt (red or black) K-12<sup>th</sup> grades</li> <li>• Button down Oxford shirt, long sleeve (white)</li> <li>• <i>Cardigan sweaters</i>*- crew or V neck (red or black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweater vest</i>*- V neck (red, black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweatshirt</i>*- pullover (red, black)</li> <li>• <i>Jackets</i>*- front full zip sweatshirt with hood (red, black), Zip front fleece jacket (red, black)</li> </ul> <p><i>*must be worn with approved shirt underneath</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid polo dress, short sleeve (red)</li> <li>• Jumper (khaki) <i>must be worn with approved shirt underneath</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Skirts</i>-multiple pleat or stitched down two pleat (khaki, or black)</li> <li>• <i>Shorts</i>- modern fit flat front (khaki or black)</li> <li>• <i>Skorts</i>- overlapping flat front flap or double kick pleat (khaki or black)</li> <li>• <i>Pants</i>-flat front modern fit (khaki or black)</li> </ul>

### Secondary Girls (6-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Tops- must have logo	Bottoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color polo shirt, short or long sleeve (white, red, or black)</li> <li>• Adidas FA polo shirt (red, black, white)</li> <li>• Button down Oxford shirt, long sleeve (white)</li> <li>• <i>Cardigan sweaters</i>*- crew or V neck (red or black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweater vest</i>*- V neck (red or black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweatshirt</i>*- pullover (red)</li> <li>• <i>Jackets</i>*- front full zip sweatshirt with hood (red, black), Zip front fleece jacket (black)</li> </ul> <p><i>*must be worn with approved shirt underneath</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Skirts</i>-multiple pleat or stitched down two pleat (khaki, or black)</li> <li>• <i>Shorts</i>- modern fit flat front (khaki or black)</li> <li>• <i>Pants</i>-flat front modern fit (khaki or black)</li> </ul>

### Elementary & Secondary Boys (K-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Tops- must have logo	Bottoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color polo shirt, short or long sleeve (white, red, or black)</li> <li>• Adidas FA polo shirt (red youth, red, black or white adult)</li> <li>• Button down Oxford shirt, long sleeve (white)</li> <li>• <i>Cardigan sweaters</i>*- crew or V neck (red or black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweater vest</i>*- V neck (red or black)</li> <li>• <i>Sweatshirt</i>*- pullover (red)</li> <li>• <i>Jackets</i>*- front full zip sweatshirt with hood (red, black), Zip front fleece jacket (black)</li> </ul> <p><i>*must be worn with approved shirt underneath</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shorts</i>- flat front (khaki or black)</li> <li>• <i>Pants</i>-pleated or flat front (khaki or black)</li> </ul>

**Approved Outerwear & Winter Coats (all grades)**

- Fan Cloth and Spirit Store items such as hoodie, sweatshirt and fleece with FA logo
- Faith Academy letter jacket
- Winter coats & rain jackets *may be purchased from other stores following these guidelines:*
  - Non-FA Logos must be smaller than two fingers
  - Colors: red, white, black, or gray; any combination of colors OR solid brown
  - Uniform shirt MUST always be worn under outerwear and winter coats

**Shoes (all grades)**

- Must be closed toe & heel
- Heel heights no higher than 1”
- Laces must be tied
- Unless boots, shoes must not be any higher than the top of the ankle

Boys	Girls
Styles: (leather or canvas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loafers, dress shoes, Toms, Sperrys, Oxfords, athletic tennis shoes</li> <li>• Western boots allowed under pants only</li> <li>• Rain boots allowed on rainy days only</li> </ul> Colors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All colors allowed for shoes excluding boots</li> <li>• Black or brown only boots</li> <li>• Rain boots any color/pattern</li> </ul>	Styles: (leather or canvas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flats, loafers, Mary Janes, Oxfords, Keds, Sperrys, Toms, athletic tennis shoes</li> <li>• Riding boots (leather/faux leather)</li> <li>• Western boots under pants only</li> <li>• Rain boots allowed on rainy days only</li> </ul> Colors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All colors allowed for shoes excluding boots</li> <li>• Black or brown only boots</li> <li>• Rain boots any color/pattern</li> </ul>

**Accessories (all grades)**

- Belts
  - Black, brown, or khaki
  - Worn with bottoms that have belt loops
  - Leather, woven, web styles
  - Not required for grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Socks

- Not required
- Colors allowed: red, black, white, or gray
- Leggings/tights allowed for girls in solid red, black, white, or gray (no patterns or embellishments)
  
- Scarves
  - Solid or patterned in specific colors
  - Must be taken off in the classroom
  - Colors allowed: red, black, white, or gray
  
- Jewelry
  - Girls may have up to 2 ear piercings per ear
  - Simple modest jewelry can be worn
  - Boys are not allowed to show any piercings
  
- Makeup
  - Modest, natural looking makeup can be worn
  - No face painting
  
- Eyewear
  - Natural colored contacts allowed
  - Glasses should only be worn for vision purposes

**Hair (all grades)**

Boys	Girls
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<p>Groomed, clean</p> <p>Natural colors only</p> <p>No bizarre styles (including shaving, Mohawks, spiking, dreadlocks, etc.)</p> <p>No ponytails, buns, etc.</p> <p>Length:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot touch shirt collar or below eyebrows</li> <li>• Sideburns no longer than ear lobe</li> </ul> <p>Facial hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean shaven</li> </ul>	<p>Groomed, clean</p> <p>Natural colors only</p> <p>No bizarre styles (including shaving, Mohawks, spiking, dreadlocks, etc.)</p>
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**Spirit Day Dress Guidelines-** For tutoring, makeup testing, or announced dress down days:

- Bottoms: Jeans or jean capris (no shorts), uniform pants, uniform skirts, uniform shorts (no athletic shorts)
  - Nothing tight or form fitting or excessively baggy, nothing with holes
- Tops: Faith Academy T-shirt or uniform shirt