

FCMS 2017–2018 School Dress Code

DRESS CODE

Foothills Christian Middle School desires to create an educational atmosphere that honors God and maximizes learning. Modesty, moderation, neatness, and cleanliness are the overriding principles of the FCMS dress code. Students are expected to comply with the dress code whenever they are on campus and at all school-related activities. Our desire is that our students dress in such a way that they reflect pride in their school and respect for themselves.

Any student out of dress code will be required to change into a PE uniform, provided by the school, for the rest of the day.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

All clothing must be clean, neat, and presentable and fit appropriately. Clothing may not be oversized, frayed, torn, tight, and baggy or altered in any way that would violate the dress code. No clothing may be worn which displays offensive emblems, words, slogans or anything drug and or gang related.

- No permanent body art (tattoos).
- No sunglasses, hats or hoods of jackets or sweatshirts are to be worn in class, or in chapel
- No chains are to be worn or hanging from belongings.
- **Females:** No body piercings other than the earlobe are allowed.
Males: No body piercings including the earlobe are allowed.
- No hair color that is not a natural shade, unless it is for a specified dress up day, such as Crazy Hair Day.
- **Pants / Shorts / Skirts / Dresses**

Pants must fit at the waist and may not be “sagged” .

Pants and shorts may not have holes or rips in them, including any that are patched.

Pants and shorts may not fit so tight that they are immodest.

Pajama tops or pants may not be worn to school, unless it is for a specified dress up day, such as Pajama Day.

All shorts, may be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling.
All Skirts / Dresses: **Worn with leggings** MUST be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling.

Leggings, jeggings and etc. (including yoga pants) must be worn under skirts or dresses that are within dress code. If **Worn without leggings**, the skirt / dress must touch the top of the knee, when standing.

- **Shirts**

All shirts for boys must have sleeves.

All Shirts for girls: NO strapless, tube, spaghetti, midriff, halter, cleavage, stomach or back-revealing. *Tanks tops with a 3-finger width shoulder, or sheer tops with a 3-finger width tank underneath are allowed. Shoulder blades must be covered (no racer backs) and no undergarments showing.

Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.

- **Shoes**

Shoes must be worn at all times on campus. Flip flops are allowed as long as they remain on the student's feet at all times.

Athletic shoes must be worn during PE. The P.E. teacher has the final authority to determine appropriateness of all shoes for PE.

FCMS reserves the right to amend, modify, or change the dress code at any time.

The Administration is the final authority in determining and interpreting dress code policies including, but not limited to the definitions of modesty, moderation, neatness, cleanliness, safety, natural color, and extreme hairstyles.

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