

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

AT FCS WE BELIEVE A HIGH STANDARD OF DRESS ENCOURAGES GREATER RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS, STUDENTS AND OTHERS, AND RESULTS IN A HIGHER STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR. THAT'S WHY WE STRIVE TO HOLD TRUE TO OUR UNIFORM GUIDELINES, INDICATING APPROPRIATE SCHOOL DRESS DURING NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR EVERY STUDENT. OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY IS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN ENSURING STUDENT AND SCHOOL SECURITY.



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY & INFORMATION

We believe a high standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. That's why we strive to hold true to our uniform guidelines, indicating appropriate school dress during normal school days for every student.

*We have highlighted for you important updates for the 2024-25 School Year below.*

**The complete uniform for all students includes the following (*unless indicated otherwise*):**

1. Uniform polo **and ID**
2. Uniform pants (or skort or jumper for elementary only)
3. Uniform shorts for all students
4. Appropriate shoes and socks (or stockings for elementary only)
5. **FCS approved outerwear (student must wear uniform polo under outerwear).**

### **Uniform Requirements (All Students):**

1. The uniform polos must meet the specific requirements of each division:
  - a. High School – polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, white, and gray. Polos must also contain the new logo.
  - b. Middle School – polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white. Polos must contain the appropriate new middle school stripe and the new logo. Middle school students are not allowed to wear a high school uniform polo at any time, even on no uniform days.
  - c. Elementary – polos are restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white. Polos must also contain the new logo. Elementary girls may also choose to wear the navy polo dress with new logo.
2. The uniform pants must meet the specific requirements of each division:
  - a. Middle & High School – pants must either be khaki or navy and contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant
  - b. Elementary – pants must either be khaki or navy and contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant
3. The uniform shorts must meet the specific requirements of each division:
  - a. Middle & High School – shorts must be khaki or navy, may not be hemmed or altered in any way, and must contain the logo/embroidery on the bottom of the short for males and females
  - b. Elementary – shorts must be khaki or navy, may not be hemmed or altered in any way, and must contain the logo/embroidery on the bottom of the short for males and females; skorts are only available for preschool and elementary girls and may not be hemmed or altered in any way, and must contain the uniform company logo/embroidery

4. The uniform shoes and socks must meet the specific requirements of all divisions:
  - a. All students must wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes. Students are not allowed to wear crocs, sandals, slides, slippers (including furry moccasin slippers and Birkenstock clogs/slides), boots or flip-flops, etc. For physical education classes, students will be required to wear athletic sneakers.
5. All outerwear worn Monday – Thursday must be purchased from All-Uniform Wear and/or the Patriot Store. Only official Patriot Store outerwear from school years 2023-24 and 2024-25 is considered uniform. Any outerwear purchased prior to school year 2023-24 can only be worn on Fridays for spirit wear. Please see details below of the official 2023-24 Patriot Store outerwear.  
Official 2023-24 approved outerwear



Exceptions must be approved by the administration. On Friday Spirit Days, students may wear any FCS fine arts program, club, team, or class outerwear.

## 6. Other Requirements

- a. a. Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed to cover the head
- b. b. Girls can only have piercings on their ears
- c. c. Boys are not allowed to have any piercings
- d. d. Gauges and piercing plugs are not allowed

**GENERAL APPEARANCE:** There should be no visible permanent or temporary tattoos on any student at any time. All tattoos should be covered by the student's clothing. This applies to all school events, field trips, and activities, and athletes must cover any tattoo at practice or games. Hand-drawn tattoos of any kind are not permitted. Additionally, Elementary students are not permitted to have acrylic nails.

**“NO UNIFORM DAY” DRESS CODE:** On “No Uniform Days”, students are permitted to wear loose-fit jeans or modest length shorts (not more than 3 inches above the knee) and an appropriate top. Students are NOT permitted to wear jeans with rips or tears where skin is exposed, short shorts, workout wear (ie. yoga/biker shorts, yoga pants, etc.), leggings, jeggings, spaghetti strap tops, exposed midriff, any pajama bottoms, sleeveless shirts, or any inappropriate words or symbols on clothing. Students must wear sneakers or other closed shoes. No sandals, crocs, slippers, or opened-toe shoes. Every Friday will be designated as “school spirit day”. Students will be permitted to wear any Florida Christian School top, polo, t-shirt, or FCS outerwear that represents FCS, an FCS sport, fine arts program, club, or class. Students are required to wear school uniform dress code bottoms.

**STUDENT SCHOOL ID:** Students are required to always have their student ID worn around their neck using an FCS approved lanyard during school hours. If a student forgets their ID for the day, they must obtain a temporary ID from the front office. Any student who does not have their school ID and has obtained a temporary ID more than twice, will be required to get a new school ID card from the dean's office. They will be charged \$5 for the replacement ID. If a student needs a new ID and does not have cash, the student's family account will be billed for the fee each time the student needs a replacement. Replacement lanyards can be purchased in the Patriot Store or the Dean's office. All lanyards must be school-provided or solid school colors. Student ID's can also be used to purchase lunch by having the student ID scanned by cafeteria staff. Student ID's can also be used to enter most athletic events on campus.