# FLORIDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2025-2026 UNIFORM POLICY

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# DEAR PATRIOT FAMILIES,

As we look ahead to the **2025-2026 school year**, I want to personally thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to the values that define our Florida Christian School community. In the spirit of clarity and unity, we have made updates to our school's **Uniform Policy** to better support a consistent and purposeful learning environment across all divisions.

Our goal is to cultivate a campus culture that honors God in both appearance and action. The way our students present themselves each day is a reflection of the excellence, respect, and school pride we seek to instill in every Patriot—from Preschool through High School.

This revised uniform policy outlines expectations for each division and provides guidance for proper attire in both daily and special dress settings. We are sharing this information well in advance to allow families time to review, plan, and prepare accordingly.

We ask that all parents and students take time to read through the updates and reach out to their respective divisional offices with any questions. Your support helps us maintain a campus culture rooted in **faith, character and success.** 

Thank you again for partnering with us as we educated world-changers for Christ.

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Dr. Wayne Smith Head of School Florida Christian School

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." –* Colossians 3:23



#### **DRESS CODE & UNIFORMS**

At Florida Christian School (FCS), the school uniform is a vital part of creating a respectful and focused learning environment. It reflects the values and standards of the school and promotes unity among students. The following policy outlines uniform requirements and expectations for all students.

Our official school vendor is All Uniform Wear. Uniforms can be purchased online and in-store at the 18705 South Dixie Hwy., Miami, FL 33157 location only. Outerwear may be purchased at All Uniform Wear or the Patriot Store on campus.

#### **General Expectations**

1. **Responsibility**: Students are required to arrive at school properly dressed and groomed. Parents share the responsibility of ensuring that their child adheres to the uniform guidelines and grooming standards.

2. **Representation**: While wearing the school uniform, whether on or off campus, students are representatives of FCS and are expected to abide by the standards of behavior outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.

3. **Identification**: Student IDs are considered a part of the school uniform and must be worn at all times while on campus. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are required to always have their student ID worn around their neck using an FCS approved lanyard during school hours and must be visible, not hidden under a shirt or jacket. For students in Preschool through 2nd grade (West Campus), IDs will be clipped to their school uniform polos.

- Elementary: Students must wear a Navy Blue FCS lanyard.
- Middle School: Students must wear a Red FCS lanyard.
- High School: Student must wear Navy Blue FCS lanyard.

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 Security office (G-205). They will be charged \$5 (cash only) 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 Security office for \$1 (cash only). All lanyards must be school-provided and adhere to division specific color requirements. 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.

4. **Final Authority**: The administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's uniform and grooming meet FCS standards.

Boys	Girls
Identification:	Identification:
Preschool – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (West Campus): IDs are clipped to their school uniform polos	Preschool – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (West Campus): IDs are clipped to their school uniform polos
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Main Campus): IDs are to be worn with the <b>navy-blue</b> FCS Lanyard	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Main Campus): IDs are to be worn with the <b>navy-blue</b> FCS Lanyard

#### Elementary (Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

<b>Tops</b> : Uniform Polo - restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve)	<b>Tops</b> : Uniform Polo - restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve)
*Must be purchased from official FCS Uniform vendor.	<b>Dress</b> : Navy Blue Uniform Polo Dress only available for students 3K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade.
	*Must be purchased from the official FCS Uniform vendor.
<b>Bottoms</b> : Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue (The shorts must not be hemmed or altered in any way & must contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant) *Must be purchased from official FCS Uniform vendor.	<b>Bottoms</b> : Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue (The shorts must not be hemmed or altered in any way & must contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant)
	Students in 3rd through 5th grade are not permitted to wear the navy blue uniform polo dress.
	Skorts are only allowed for 3K through 2nd grade and must not be hemmed or altered in any way. Skorts must contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant.
	*Must be purchased from official FCS Uniform vendor.
<b>Shoes</b> : 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, galoshes or flip-flops, etc.	<b>Shoes</b> : 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, galoshes or flip-flops, etc.
<ul> <li>Outerwear: Can worn Monday through Friday and must be purchased from All-Uniform Wear or the Patriot Store (Online or On-Campus)</li> <li>1. Navy Full-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>2. Navy ¼-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>3. Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt: FCS logo centered.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outerwear: Can be worn Monday through Friday and must be purchased from All-Uniform Wear, or the Patriot Store (Online or On-Campus)</li> <li>1. Navy Full-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>2. Navy ¼-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>3. Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt: FCS logo centered.</li> </ul>
<b>Accessories:</b> Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed to cover the head.	<b>Accessories:</b> Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed to cover the head.
Boys are not allowed to have any piercings or cover their earrings at all school events.	Girls can only have piercings on their ears. Maximum of one piercing per ear.
	Elementary Girls are not permitted to have acrylic nails
	Makeup for elementary girl students is limited to lip gloss only.

Friday Spirit Days: Students may wear any FCS	Friday Spirit Days: Students may wear any FCS
issued top and outerwear with uniform bottoms.	issued top and outerwear with uniform bottoms.
Hair:	Hair:
Boys' hair will be neatly cut and off the collar. Boys	Students' hair color must be a natural hair color.
are not allowed to have lines or any type of design	
shaved into their hair or eyebrows. Boys are not	Any student who comes to school with unnaturally
permitted to use a band or any item to hold their	dyed hair (purple, pink, blue, etc.) will be sent home
hair up and should not have any accessory or adornment in their hair.	and cannot return to school until corrected.
	No student will be allowed in class with an extreme
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Boys must be clean-shaven at all times during	
school hours and during all school events and	
extracurricular activities. Boys will be required to	
shave at school if they arrive unshaved.	

## Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Boys	Girls
<b>Identification:</b> IDs are to be worn with the Red FCS Lanyard	<b>Identification:</b> IDs are to be worn with the Red FCS Lanyard
<b>Tops</b> : Uniform Polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white. (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) <i>Polos must contain the appropriate new middle school stripe</i> .	<b>Tops</b> : Uniform Polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, and white. (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) <i>Polos must contain the appropriate new middle school stripe</i> .
*Must be purchased from official FCS Uniform vendor.	Middle school students are not allowed to wear a high school uniform polo at any time, even on no uniform days. *Must be purchased from official FCS Uniform vendor.
<b>Bottoms</b> : Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue (The shorts must not be hemmed or altered in any way & must contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant)	<b>Bottoms</b> : Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue (The shorts must not be hemmed or altered in any way & must contain the logo/embroidery on the front pocket of the pant)
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<b>Shoes</b> : 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), or flip-flops, etc. For physical education classes, students will be required to wear athletic sneakers.	<b>Shoes</b> : 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), or flip-flops, etc. For physical education classes, students will be required to wear athletic sneakers.
Outerwear: Can be worn Monday through Friday and must be purchased from All-Uniform Wear, BSN Team Store, or the Patriot Store (Online or On-Campus)         1. Navy Full-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.         2. Navy ¼-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.         3. Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt: FCS logo centered.         All official athletic outerwear must be purchased exclusively through the BSN Team Shop.         (Uniform polo must be worn underneath)         Accessories:         a. Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed to cover the head         b. Boys are not allowed to have any piercings or cover their earrings at all school events         c. Gauges and piercing plugs are not allowed         d. All tattoos should be covered by student's clothing at all school events         Friday Spirit Days: Students may wear any FCS issued top and outerwear with uniform bottoms.         Hair: Boys' hair will be neatly cut and off the collar. Boys are not allowed to have lines or any type of design shaved into their hair or eyebrows. Boys are not permitted to use a band or any item to hold their hair up and should not have any accessory or adornment in their hair.         Students' hair color must be a natural hair color. Any student who comes to school with unnaturally dyed hair (purple, pink, blue, etc.) will be sent home	<ul> <li>Outerwear: Can be worn Monday through Friday and must be purchased from All-Uniform Wear, BSN Team Store, or the Patriot Store (Online or On-Campus) <ol> <li>Navy Full-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>Navy V-Zip Sweater: FCS logo on the left chest.</li> <li>Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt: FCS logo centered.</li> </ol> </li> <li>All official athletic outerwear must be purchased exclusively through the BSN Team Shop.</li> <li>(Uniform polo must be worn underneath)</li> <li>Accessories: <ol> <li>Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed to cover the head</li> <li>Girls can only have piercings on their ears</li> <li>Gauges and piercing plugs are not allowed</li> <li>All tattoos should be covered by student's clothing at all school events</li> </ol> </li> <li>Friday Spirit Days: Students may wear any FCS issued top and outerwear with uniform bottoms.</li> <li>Hair: Students' hair color must be a natural hair color.</li> <li>Any student who comes to school with unnaturally dyed hair (purple, pink, blue, etc.) will be sent home and cannot return to school until corrected.</li> <li>No student will be allowed in class with an extreme haircut or hair style at the discretion of the administration. Students violating the hair code may be asked not to return to class until in</li> </ul>
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## High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Boys	Girls
Identification: IDs are to be worn with the navy-	Identification: IDs are to be worn with the navy-
blue FCS Lanyard	blue FCS Lanyard
<b>Top:</b> Uniform Polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, grey, black and white. (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) *Must be purchased from the official FCS Uniform vendor.	Top: Uniform Polos restricted to the following colors: red, navy blue, grey, black and white. (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) *Must be purchased from the official FCS Uniform vendor.
Bottoms: Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue	Bottoms: Uniform Shorts or Pants: khaki, navy blue
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Outerwear: Can be worn Monday through Friday	Outerwear: Can be worn Monday through Friday
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#### Athletic/Club/Class Wear Policy

#### 1. Athletic, Club and Class Uniform Polo Tops:

Students are permitted to wear a uniform polo top Monday-Friday issued by All Uniform Wear, BSN Team Shop, or approved vendor provided it features the official Florida Christian School logo along with the respective team, club, or class name.

#### 2. Athletic/Club/Class Outerwear:

Students may wear outerwear attire issued by All Uniform Wear, BSN Team Shop, or an approved vendor provided it adheres to the Monday-Thursday outerwear standards outlined in this policy.

#### 3. Varsity Letterman Jackets:

Students who have earned a varsity letter may wear a navy letterman jacket displaying that letter Monday-Friday. These jackets must be issued by and purchased from the Florida Christian School Athletics Department.

#### "No Uniform Day" Dress Code

On "No Uniform Days", students are permitted to wear loose-fit jeans, sweatpants 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.

#### "School Spirit Day" Dress Code

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.

#### **Physical Education & Athletics**

Florida Christian School P.E. uniforms must be worn for Middle School physical education classes, athletic team practices, and cheerleading practices, unless the coach or teacher has approved another outfit.

For all High School physical education electives (i.e. Personal Fitness, Weight Training, Team Sports or Varsity Sports), students will need to wear the official PE Uniform top and bottom as designed (i.e. no cut sleeves, rolled-up shorts, etc...) along with athletic sneakers. The only exception is the Varsity Sports classes which may wear their team's practice uniform.

#### **Field Trip Dress Code**

All students will wear FCS uniforms for all field trips unless otherwise approved by the school administration.

#### School Activities Dress Code (On, Off Campus)

Students who return to campus during school hours must be in dress code as outlined in the No Uniform Day Policy in the handbook. Students not in compliance may be asked to leave the event and return in appropriate attire.

#### **Dress Code Violations**

Students will be permitted to attend class only if they are dressed in a complete FCS uniform as described above. Any student who comes to school without a complete uniform will be subject to disciplinary action. For major uniform or dress code violations, students will not be able to attend class until they are in compliance with the FCS dress code.

#### 2025-26 School Year Uniform Policy Summary of Updates

To align with the school's mission and maintain a cohesive look, updates to the school uniform will be phased in over the coming years.

Applicable to new and existing students.

#### Update 1: ID Lanyard (Applicable to All Grades)

- 1. **Elementary:** Students must wear a Navy Blue FCS lanyard.
- 2. Middle School: Students must wear a Red FCS lanyard.
- 3. High School: Student must wear Navy Blue FCS lanyard.

Transition Period: Effective immediately school year 2025-26.

# Update 2: Athletic, Club and Class Wear Policy (Applicable to Middle School and High School Students)

1. Athletic, Club and Class Uniform Polo Tops:

Students are permitted to wear a uniform polo top Monday-Friday issued by All Uniform Wear, BSN Team Shop, or approved vendor provided it features the official Florida Christian School logo along with the respective team, club, or class name.

#### 2. Athletic/Club/Class Outerwear:

Students may wear outerwear attire issued by All Uniform Wear, BSN Team Shop, or an approved vendor provided it adheres to the Monday-Thursday outerwear standards outlined in this policy.

#### 3. Varsity Letterman Jackets:

Students who have earned a varsity letter may wear a navy letterman jacket displaying that letter Monday-Friday. These jackets must be issued by and purchased from the Florida Christian School Athletics Department.

Transition Period: Effective immediately school year 2025-26.

#### Update 3: Elementary Uniform Policy (Girls Uniforms)

- 1. Navy Blue Uniform Polo Dress Only available for Students 3K 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 2. Students in 3rd through 5th Grade are not permitted to wear the navy blue uniform polo dress.
- 3. Skorts are only allowed for 3K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and must not be hemmed or altered in any way.

Transition Period: Effective immediately school year 2025-26.

#### Update 4: Outerwear Policy (Applicable to All Grades)

New guidelines will ensure consistency with the school's uniform standards. Approved outerwear must be purchased from **All-Uniform Wear** or the **Patriot Store**.

#### **Outerwear Options for Monday-Friday:**

- 1. Navy Full-Zip Sweater: Features the FCS logo and Patriot Head on the left chest.
- 2. Navy ¼-Zip Sweater: Features the FCS logo and Patriot Head on the left chest.
- 3. Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt: Features the Patriot Head logo centered.

#### FCS Approved Outerwear 2025-2026 Uniform



FCS Athletics Approved Outerwear 2025-2026 Uniform The mock-ups design can be adjusted according to the Team Sport, Official FCS Club or Alumni Association



FCS Club Approved Uniform (M-F) 2025-2026 Uniform



#### Outerwear Transition Timeline (2025–2030)

School Year	Who Follows the New Uniform Outerwear Policy?	Who Can Still Use Current Uniform Outerwear (Grandfathered)?
2025–2026	Incoming 6th and 9th Graders	Current 7th–12th Graders and Elementary Students
2026–2027	Incoming 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Graders	Current 8th, 11th, 12th Graders and Elementary Students
2027–2028	All Middle and High School Students + Preschool and Elementary Students	Current 12th Graders Only
2029–2030	All Students	N/A

**Grandfathered Outerwear Policy** (Applicable During the Outerwear Policy Updates Phased Implementation):

#### 1. Eligibility of Outerwear:

- Only outerwear purchased within the last **five years** from **All Uniform Wear** or **Patriot Store** is eligible under this policy.
- 2. Color Options:
  - The outerwear must be one of the following approved colors: **Navy Blue**, **Red**, or **Grey**.

#### 3. Required Design Elements:

- All outerwear must feature at least one of the following design elements:
  - The current Patriot Head Logo.
  - One of the following approved phrases:
    - "Florida Christian School"
    - "FCS"
    - "Patriots"



# FCS Approved Outerwear Grandfathered Uniform Designs

The above mock-up photos showcase the "Grandfathered" Uniform Approved outwear referenced in the updated 2025-26 Uniform Policy.

These guidelines are intended to ensure that our outerwear reflects the school's identity while providing flexibility for those with prior purchases.