



# FORDHAM PREP

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## Dress and Appearance

Please find below the dress and grooming regulations at Fordham Prep for the 2025-26 school year, which will be included in the 2025-26 Student and Parent Handbook. However, the Dean of Students makes the final decision on any issue regarding dress and appearance.

At Fordham Prep, students are expected to dress neatly and appropriately in business attire. Upon entering the building all students must change into proper attire and remain in school dress throughout the academic day. The school's dress code is outlined below.

**For all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors:** The dress code regularly includes a blazer, a shirt, tie, dress slacks, belt, appropriate shoes, and socks. During the months of September and May, underclassmen are allowed to forgo the use of a blazer as communicated by the Dean of Students office and may wear a Fordham Prep polo shirt (long or short sleeve).

**For all seniors:** The dress code regularly includes a shirt, tie, dress slacks, belt, appropriate shoes, and socks. Seniors have the option of wearing a shirt and tie with Fordham Prep approved pullover throughout the year. During the months of September and May, seniors may wear Fordham Prep polo shirts (long or short sleeve) as communicated by the Dean of Students office.

All clothing should be clean, neat, properly fitting, and in good repair. Hats, earrings, visible tattoos, body piercings, and/or extremes in fashion are not allowed. Bandages covering earrings, and/or wires/strings in earring holes are also not allowed.

**(a) Hair:** Hair must be of a natural color and kept neatly at all times. Seniors may have facial hair, which must be kept neat. All other students must be clean shaven.

**(b) Shirt:** Neat dress shirt with collar must be buttoned to top, tucked in, and not bloused.

### **Allowed**

Solids  
Thin Stripes

### **Not Allowed**

Any Pullovers Not Approved by Fordham Prep  
Flannel  
Plaid / Wide Stripes  
Hoods / Sweatshirts  
Denim

**(c) Slacks:** Dress slacks with a belt.

### **Allowed**

Khaki  
Twill  
Traditional Dress Slacks

### **Not Allowed**

Jeans/Denim  
Rivets  
Exterior Pockets  
Cargo Pants

**(d) Blazer:** Blazers are typically required from October 1 to May 1. Seniors may also choose to wear a Fordham Prep approved pullover in place of a blazer on any school day.

All students may wear school approved athletic team and/or activities/club pullovers in place of jackets only on E days.

**(e) Shoes:** Dress shoes (with dress soles) below the ankle. Socks must be worn.

**Allowed**

Dress shoes

Docksiders/Topsiders

Loafers

**Not Allowed**

Boots

Sneakers

Sandals

Vans or similar shoes

Ugg slippers

Students must remove their outer jackets and place them in their lockers upon arrival.

Students requesting a change in dress code for injury or other serious reason must present a written parental request to the Dean's office before AM check in.

Students not observing these regulations may be asked by the Dean of Students to return to their homes for proper dress and appearance. The Dean of Students reserves the right to determine whether or not a student is complying with the regulations on dress and appearance.

During dress down days students must wear long pants and shirts in good taste. No clothing may be worn that promotes drugs, alcohol, is suggestive, or is in any way inappropriate. All grooming regulations are in effect.