

FAMILY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY UNIFORM GUIDELINES
1st- 12th Grades 2015-2016

Uniform Guidelines (Standard Uniform Style is required)

Uniforms may be purchased at any department store

(Shirts must be tucked into skirts, shorts, pants, or Capri's)

• **Skirts, Shorts, Capri's, and Pants**

(Solid Colors: navy blue or khaki) **9th-12th grades may wear black.**

- Flat or pleated front, uniform style pants or uniform style capri pants with no cargo pockets or pockets on the leg
 - Relaxed fit, not excessively tight or low-rise cut pants (all pants, shorts or skirts should be uniformed style/cut).
- Skirts must have pleats and must be to the kneecap while standing
- Capri pants should cover the kneecap while standing and sitting
- No skinny uniform pants are allowed.



Uniform style pleated Chapel skirt (Must have pleats). Solid colors only: Navy Blue and Khaki
9th – 12th grade can wear Black.



Uniform style flat or pleated pants and Capri pants. Solid colors only: Navy Blue and Khaki
9th – 12th grade can wear Black



Boy's Uniform style shorts



Girl's Uniform style shorts

Solid colors only: Navy Blue and Khaki. 9th – 12th grade can wear Black

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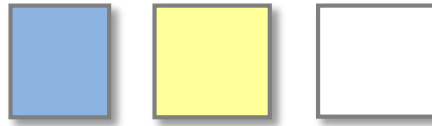


• **Knit Polo Shirts**

(Solid Colors: Black, charcoal grey, white and maroon)

- **MANDATORY!** Must be school bought polo style shirt w/collar, and school logo. Must be loose fitting
- Long or short sleeve (No Cap Sleeves) (no stripes on sleeves or collars)
- Solid turtlenecks or cotton shirts may be worn under polos in above colors only

LIGHT BLUE



Shirt

Boy's Chapel Oxford Shirt

Girl's

Chapel Oxford

(button on the right)

(button on the left)

Solid Colors only: Light Blue, & White

OXFORD SHIRTS (Chapel Dress 6th – 12th Grades Only)

(Solid Colors: white, & light blue)

- Must be a basic non fitted oxford style
- Short or long sleeves; must be loose fitting
- Shirts must be buttoned up to the first button below the collar button
- No long sleeve shirts can be worn under oxford shirts



SWEATERS (Cardigan Style with and without buttons)

(Solid Colors: Black and white)

- **MANDATORY** School bought with Logo.

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SWEATSHIRTS

- ¼ Zip up fleece **sweatshirt with school logo. (Charcoal Gray and black)**
- **MANDATORY** School bought

JACKETS

- **MANDATORY** MUST be school bought

JEWELRY

(Jewelry must be conservative and in good taste.)

Jewelry cannot portray anything that is not in keeping with Christian values. Stones, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc., reflecting new age, gothic, grunge, witchcraft or death concepts are not acceptable.

(EX: skulls, spikes, dragons, snakes, and such like.)

- Body piercings is not allowed (pierced jewelry worn on other parts of the body besides the ear-lobe)
- Only one earring per ear is allowed for girls only (no boys may wear earrings).
(Earrings are to be worn in the lower ear lobe area only.)
- Earring loops cannot exceed 1 ½" in circumference or 2" in hanging length.
- No gauges, plugs or ear stretching devices are allowed.

HAIR, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH AND TATOOS

Make-up, cologne, perfumes, and hair spray are not to be applied in the classroom or lunchroom at anytime. Braiding, brushing and combing hair is to be done outside the classroom and lunchroom.

- ❖ Hair must be neat, clean and well groomed. Styles must be in good taste, and not covering the eyes.
- Radical hairstyles reflecting rebellious type groups such as: heavy metal, punk, skinheads or gangs will not be tolerated. Shaved heads or symbols cut into hair are not allowed.
- Hair may not be dyed two or more distinct colors at once.
(EX: Black hair with blonde highlights)
Soft, modest highlighting is acceptable in natural hair colors.
- Hair may not be dyed in a color not a natural tone. (ex: green, red, blue, etc)
- **BOYS**
 - Hair must be above the eyes and top of the collar. Hair may not extend below the ears.
 - Beards and mustaches are not allowed. Sideburns are not to extend below the ears.
 - Face and neck must be clean-shaven at all times.
- **GIRLS**
 - Make-up may be worn in moderation and in good taste. Dark eye shadow colors such as black, midnight blues and purples etc. may not be used or applied.
 - Nails should be painted the same color without any stripes or artwork. Solid colors only: dark colors such as: black or midnight blue may not be worn. (Glitter is considered artwork and is therefore unacceptable)
 - Tattoos of any kind or writing or artwork on the skin is not allowed.

BELTS

Belts must be worn where belt-loops are provided.

(Solid Colors: navy blue, brown, black or white)

- Dress belts (Solid or tweed)

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- No western, glitter, metal or such like

SOCKS (Solid colors only/no designs)

Socks must be visible with all shoes and at all times

- Socks must be worn with shoes.
- Socks cannot go above the knee.
- Sheer or lace style hosiery worn as socks, is unacceptable.

TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

(Solid colors only: Navy blue, black, or brown)

- Tights or leggings may be worn under skirts.
- No fish net stocking.

SHOES

(Footwear with socks must be worn at all times)

- No flip flops, crocs, sandals, backless, or open-toe shoes,
- No shoes with heels or soles higher than 1 1/2 " in height
- Cowboy style boots can be worn with pants or jeans only (not shorts or skirts) (Not tucked inside of pants)
- No Ankle, over the knee, or Mid-calf boots (regardless of style. This includes Uggs, crocs, chuckas or laced up boots.
- Flats may be worn with socks visible.

Chapel Day (Every Thursday- 6th - 12th Grades Only)

Chapel day is a special day in which the whole student body gathers to worship the Lord in song and devotion.

Oxford Style Shirts - Solid Colors only: (Light Blue, & White)

- Boys will wear a uniform oxford dress shirt with uniform pants (tucked in) (*ties are acceptable*).
- Girls will wear a uniform pleated skirt and an oxford shirt. (Tucked in)
- Girls No pants, capri pants, or shorts allowed
- Sweaters or jackets cannot be worn during chapel.
- Only proper undergarments may be worn with oxford shirts.
- No long sleeve, low cut, or iron on undershirts allowed

(6th – 12th Grade Students are to wear chapel day dress on Wednesday regardless of event unless exception is announced by administration)

Sport Games Home or Away

All students are expected to wear modest apparel when attending FCA athletic events! School administration reserves the right to speak to a student and/or administer discipline for students dressed inappropriately while attending extracurricular school functions.

- Underwear must not be visible. Tank or sleeveless tops/shirts must conceal all
- undergarments as well as any low cut style pants.
- All shirts must cover the midriff completely, even when one's arms are
- extended.
- Shorts may be worn, but should not be excessively short or tight.
- No ripped, frayed or torn clothing where skin is visible.
- No clothing with inappropriate slogans, sayings, or pictures.
- No shoes w/ heels or soles 1 1/2 " in height.

Field Trip Days (PreK – 5th Grades only)

Spirit Shirt and Jeans are to be worn unless specified by Teachers or Administration for students to wear something different depending on the location and type of field trip taken.

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Spirit Day/Jean Day (Friday's Only)

Jeans with current school year spirit shirt with FCA logo, and tucked into standard basic jeans with a belt.

- Jeans can only be worn with spirit shirt (not with polos)
- Jeans must be BLUE in color. **9th – 12th grades may wear black jeans**
- No skinny jeans
- No decorations, metal beads, or colored designs on the back pockets
- No jeans with holes, rips, frayed, or bleached,
- No cargo pockets or pockets on the leg
- No capri style jeans
- No blue jean shorts
- No blue jean skirts (unless approved by School Administration)

Picture Days

***All students must take a school picture for the school yearbook in the fall regardless of personal purchase.** Standard school uniforms do not have to be worn. However, students wearing special clothing for pictures will be expected to meet a similar and modest dress code guideline. All general dress code guidelines outside of clothing are to be followed including the following:

1. No plain t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.
2. No sleeveless or midriff shirts
3. No iron-ons or embroidered letters are allowed
4. Shorts must be uniform shorts if worn.
5. Long jeans are fine if in good condition and taste.

***All students must take a class group picture in the spring. Uniforms must be worn for this picture.**

***No sibling group pictures are allowed.**

Fun Dress Days

On occasion, F.C.A. will have a fun dress day. These days will be announced in advance along with guidelines. Some of these fun dress days are crazy hat day, house shoe day, cowboy day, fifties day, crazy hair day, etc. Students are encouraged to participate and enjoy these special opportunities to make memories.

Game Days

In support of school spirit, students who are team members of a particular F.C.A. sport team may wear their shirt/jersey on the day of the game. **Uniform shirts must be worn under jerseys that do not have sleeves.**

Weekday Detention Dress

Regular school dress is expected unless P.E. or sports uniforms are worn due to scheduling.

Dress code for school sponsored events

(Any event sponsored by the school home or away)

Our students dress and appearance here at FCA events home and away should reflect Christian modesty and values. Students not reflecting these values will be asked to leave the event and will meet with the administration the following school day.

Please Note: These include sporting events (even as a fan), all club events, awards ceremonies, art competitions, speech and math meets.

- No shoes w/ heels or soles 1 ½ " in height
- No dresses that are form fitting, too short, or sleeveless,
- All outerwear (pants, jeans, skirts, shirts, tops, etc.) must be modest in terms of fit and Style. This includes wearing

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clothing that is appropriate and not form-fitting.

- All shirts must cover the midriff completely, even when one's arms are extended.
- No ripped, frayed or torn clothing where skin is visible.
- No clothing with inappropriate slogans, sayings, or pictures.

Dresses for High School Banquet

(9th thru 12th grades)

The following guidelines are intended to preserve and promote an atmosphere of respectful and appropriate social interaction.

- All dresses must be pre-approved by the front office.
- Dresses should reflect good taste and modesty.
- Dress length, including slits, must be at least that of normal uniform skirt regulations.
- Dress may not show cleavage in the front