

FCA DRESS CODE

Our commitment at Family Christian Academy is to do all things in a way that is pleasing to the Lord and that will bring honor and glory to Him. Accordingly, what we wear should direct subtle attention to the inner person, not to the physical body. The essence of our dress code is expressed in the following Scriptures:

- “Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God.” *1 Corinthians 10:31*
- “Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” *1 Timothy 4:12*
- “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” *Romans 12:2*

The dress code for FCA includes BUT IS NOT LIMITED to:

	NOT ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE
1.	NO T-shirt hoodies	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Only school T-shirts may be worn daily</p> <p>IF STUDENT DOES NOT WEAR SCHOOL SHIRT THEY WILL HAVE TO “RENT-A-SHIRT” FOR THE DAY @ \$3.00.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">FCA Hoodies only - during appropriate season</p>
2.	<p style="background-color: yellow;">NO TUTU SKIRTS / DRESSES</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">NO SKINNY JEANS – TIGHT FITTING JEANS</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">NO JEGGINGS™, LEGGINGS™, JOGGERS™</p> <p>NO hip huggers / low riders / saggy / baggy</p> <p>NO cutoff shorts</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">NO athletic shorts – except of P.E. class & Karate</p> <p>NO ATHLETIC APPAREL SWEAT PANTS / JOGGING PANTS</p>	<p>Jeans - Relaxed Fit Boot Cut / Relaxed Fit Straight Leg</p> <p>Dress Pants</p> <p>Cargo Pants</p> <p>Khaki Style Pants / Shorts</p> <p>Dockers™ style pants</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Non-athletic shorts – knee length</p>
3.	<p style="background-color: yellow;">NO CROCS™</p> <p>NO House shoes / slippers</p> <p>NO Flip-flops</p> <p>NO skate shoes with rollers</p>	<p>tennis shoes</p> <p>dress shoes</p> <p>sandals with a strap</p>
4.	<p>NO bandanas</p> <p>NO fashion scarves</p>	<p>hats outside of buildings</p> <p>sunglasses outside of buildings</p>
5.	<p style="background-color: yellow;">NO SMART WATCHES / BRACLET TYPE DEVICES</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">NO earrings for young men</p> <p>NO GAUGES, BARS, CHAINS, dog collars, studs, spikes (Don't ask - LOL)</p> <p>NO Jelly Bracelets / rubber bracelets / multiple bracelets</p>	<p>TWO earrings are allowed in EACH ear LOBE</p> <p>ONE cartilage piercing for young women</p>
6.	NO tattoos of any kind / permanent, henna, or temporary tattoos	

Hairstyles must be clean, well kept, and groomed in a fashion that does not distract from the learning for both young men and women.

No symbols or words should be cut or dyed into the hair. No MOHAWK cuts. No Mullet cuts. No bizarre or trendy haircuts are allowed. Streaking or changing hair to an unnatural, distracting color or style is not allowed.

HAIR STYLES - NO SHAVED SIDES. THE DIFFERENCE IN TOP AND SIDES CAN BE NO LARGER THAN ½".

Hair for young men may not hit the collar of the shirt, must be out of the eyes and must be cut over the top of the ear. Tucking long hair behind the ear will not be acceptable when trying to meet these guidelines.

Young men must be clean-shaven every day. Sideburns may not extend past the middle of the ear.

ELECTRONICS

Cell phones are acceptable, but must be turned in to the teacher prior to the start of class

No headphones, radios, cd players, iPod™, mp3 players

The FCA dress code has been established to provide minimum standards of dress and appearance that will assist parents and students in choosing appropriate clothing to be worn to classes and school functions. We realize that clothing styles are cultural and cultural standards are not always right or wrong. However, student attire needs to be safe, conservative, modest, neat and appropriate; also, it should not be a distraction nor tempt others to stumble or express an ungodly lifestyle.

It is the position of the FCA that the primary function of the school is to provide the foundation for the formation and development of proper attitudes. One basic attitude is seriousness of purpose toward education. The conduct and dress, which is acceptable and proper outside of the school environment, is often not appropriate for the school environment. FCA believes that important educational interests are furthered with the implementation of a dress code policy. Our goal in setting forth these guidelines is to provide our students with Christian guidance as we all strive to be good stewards in regard to our personal Christian testimony and that of FCA

CONSEQUENCES OF DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

#1 violation

Written warning.

Dress code demerit form sent to parents to sign and return. Student makes arrangement for immediate change of attire.

#2 violation

Meeting with the Administration.

Student and parents will need to meet with the FCA Administration to discuss the infraction and to inform both the student and parents of the consequences of any further infractions. Dress code demerit form sent to parents to sign and return. Student will make arrangements for immediate change of attire.

#3 violation

Required Dress.

Student will be required to wear Dockers™ style pants and FCA shirts (purchased through the school) for the duration of the semester. Dress code violation form sent to parents to sign and return. Student makes arrangement for immediate change of attire.

*** At the end of the semester in which a student has had three dress code demerits, he/she will be granted a clean slate. That student may resume his/her choice of attire as long as it fits within the dress code but will be granted only one demerit. **After one demerit, the student will be required to dress in the Dockers™ and FCA shirt.**

FCA reserves the right to advise and discipline any student about personal appearance that may be considered distracting or deemed inappropriate by the school administration.

We, the parent and student, have received and reviewed the policies and guidelines set forth in the FCA Dress Code and agree to abide by them.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date