Additional Preschool Guidelines

- Any approved FCS wardrobe clothing is acceptable but not required.
- Clothing is to be solid colors without stripes, patterns, designs, or slogans.
- **Jeans**: blue jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts, and jean jumpers
- **Solid:** pants, sweatpants, shorts, skirts and jumpers
- **Solid:** Shirts, blouses, sweaters and sweatshirts
- Solid Red Polo Shirt for Field Trips
- Athletic shorts or tights are required for little girls under their dresses, skirts, or jumpers.
- No belts on pants since we encourage the children to be independent when taking care of themselves in the bathroom.
- Tennis shoes are strongly recommended.
- No sandals, flip flops, or slide-in shoes (e.g., Crocs)
- No real or fake tattoos may be visible.
- No earrings on boys and only modest earrings on girls.
- Preschool students must follow guidelines for hair length and style.
- Each child must have a complete change of clothes at school. Items must be weather appropriate and wardrobe compliant.
- Please be sure to clearly label all items.
 This includes outerwear as well.

Purchase of Clothing

Most wardrobe items for students in grades K-5 need to be purchased from Lands' End. For catalog information, we encourage you to visit

www.landsend.com/school and use the FCS Preferred School ID: 900071887

Preschool students may wear items that are part of the Lower School Wardrobe, but this is not required. See Additional Preschool Guidelines.

FCS does allow substitutions for several items, provided the garments are identical to the ones available from **Lands' End**. Wal-Mart, Target, and most department stores carry "uniform-style" garments, and you may purchase substitutions from any store you choose. **Leggings or snug pants are not an appropriate substitution for uniform-style pants**.

We cannot emphasize how important it is that the substitutions be identical to Lands' End school uniform garments.

ENFORCEMENT OF WARDROBE GUIDELINES

We count on our students and parents to support our school by carefully following our wardrobe guidelines. Students who come to school in attire that is not part of our wardrobe will receive a wardrobe guideline reminder. Parents may be called to bring in a change of clothing, or the student will be given clothing from the clothes closet that must be paid for or cleaned and returned.

Thank you for your support!

Lower School Wardrobe Guidelines 2021-2022



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At FCS, we believe that a school wardrobe has helped to place emphasis on the character development of the student, rather than on external appearances. We also believe that it has helped to reduce stress and tension in the home and classroom by removing the focus and emphasis placed on clothing.

Our goal is to provide clear and concise information regarding our school uniform with the hopes that students will take pride in their wardrobe and their school. We encourage parents to reinforce these standards at home to aid students in the development of good grooming habits.

"Let all things be done decently and in order" 1 Cor. 14:30

General Information

- Beginning on Orientation Day, students must be dressed in complete wardrobe items.
- Wardrobe should be neat, mended and clean.
- Wardrobe is mandatory ON ALL FIELD TRIPS, with exceptions approved by the principal.
- Jumpers or skirts for girls and long pants for boys are required on Chapel Days.
- While <u>indoors</u>, only items listed as FCS wardrobe will be allowed. Jackets and hoodies, including FCS Spirit Wear, may <u>not</u> be worn indoors. Students may wear other non-wardrobe "outerwear" items to and from school and outside for play.
- All shirts must be tucked in neatly, with only the top two buttons open at the neck.
 Underclothing with bright or darker colors and logos may not show through. Longsleeved shirts may not be worn under shortsleeved shirts.
- Athletic shoes may be worn at any time in all grade levels and must be worn on scheduled P.E. days. In the interest of safety, no flip-flops, sandals where a strap divides the toes, or rubber sports sandals will be allowed. All shoes for lower school students must have a strap around the heel.
- Clothing must be labeled with the student's name. The school is not responsible for lost clothing.
- No real or fake tattoos may be visible.

Girls Only

- Girls in kindergarten through 5th grade must wear a jumper, skirt or dress on Chapel Day. On the other days they may wear their wardrobe shorts, slacks or sweatpants (not leggings).
- Girls need to remember that <u>skirts and</u> <u>shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches</u> <u>above the knee</u>. It is important to allow for growth in length when ordering.
- In the interest of modesty, girls should wear athletic shorts or tights under jumpers and skirts. Girls in grades Preschool 3rd grade may wear the two button chino or plain front skort.
- Earrings and other jewelry should be of modest size and nature. For safety reasons, dangling or hoop earrings are not recommended at the lower school level.
- Hair accessories should follow the same color scheme as the wardrobe. Extreme hair coloring and styles are not permitted.
- No make-up on lower school girls.
- Parents, it is recommended that you purchase one of each wardrobe color, (khaki and navy pants/skirts, and navy, green and white tops) in order to be prepared for occasions where the teacher would ask that all students wear the same colors. Some examples are music concerts and class-led chapels.

Boys Only

- Long pants (not shorts or sweatpants) must be worn on Chapel Day. Uniform shorts and sweatpants may be worn on the other days. Pants may not be oversized or worn low on the hips.
- Earrings are not permitted.
- Hair should be neatly groomed. It may not extend beyond the top of the collar, and no more than 1/2 of the ear may be covered at any time. Bangs may not hang over the eyes. Long hair combed back behind the ears or pulled up in a pony tail is not acceptable for boys. Extreme coloring and hairstyles (e.g. Mohawks) are not permitted.
- Boys who choose to wear ties do not need to wear Lands' End uniform ties.
- Parents, it is recommended that you purchase one of each wardrobe color, (khaki and navy pants, and navy, green and white tops) in order to be prepared for occasions where the teacher would ask that all students wear the same colors. Some examples are music concerts and class-led chapels.

NON-WARDROBE DAY GUIDELINES

Boys and girls may wear:

Bottoms: Blue jeans, loose-fitting shorts, jean shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee), slacks, skirts, dresses.

Tops: Knit tops, blouses/shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts (plain, Christian, or FCS logo).

Please: No short shorts, torn jeans, sleeveless or open shoulder shirts, tank tops, skinny pants, leggings or inappropriate graphics.