

Additional Preschool Guidelines

- Any approved FCS wardrobe clothing is acceptable but not required
- Clothing is to be solid colors or patterns; no words, characters or inappropriate graphics
- Jeans: Blue jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts, and jean jumpers are okay
- Pants: Sweatpants, shorts, skirts and jumpers
- Tops: 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 • No real or fake tattoos may be visible
- No earrings on boys and only modest earrings on girls
- Preschool students must follow schoolwide guidelines for hair
- 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

FCS does allow substitutions for several items, provided the garments are identical to the ones available from Lands' End. Walmart, 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 and may only be worn under skirts or dresses.

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 2024-2025



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At FCS, we believe that a school wardrobe helps to place emphasis on the character development of the student, rather than on external appearances. We also believe that it helps 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 the first full day of school, students must be dressed in complete wardrobe items.
- Attire should be neat, mended and clean.
- Wardrobe is mandatory ON ALL FIELD TRIPS, with exceptions approved by the principal and communicated by the teacher.
- All students may wear any FCS Lower School wardrobe attire tops and bottoms to chapel.
- While indoors, only items listed as FCS wardrobe will be allowed. Jackets and hoodies, including FCS Spirit Wear, may not be worn indoors. Students may wear other non-wardrobe “outerwear” items to and from school and outside for play.
- All shirts must be long enough to tuck in neatly, with only the top two buttons open at the neck. Underclothing with bright or darker colors and logos may not show through.
- Athletic shoes may be worn at any time in all grade levels but must be worn on scheduled P.E. days.

- Clothing should be labeled with the student’s name.

The school is not responsible for lost clothing.

- No real or fake tattoos may be visible.
- In grades K-5, the school colors for tops are white, navy or FCS green. School colors for pants/bottoms are khaki or navy and skirts/dresses are khaki, navy or plaid.

Girls Only

- All students may wear any FCS Lower School wardrobe attire tops and bottoms to chapel. On the other days, they may also wear their wardrobe skorts, slacks, or sweatpants (not leggings).
- Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. 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 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.
- Unnatural 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

- Uniform long pants or uniform shorts (not sweatpants) may be worn on chapel days. Uniform sweatpants may be worn on non-chapel days. Pants may not be oversized or worn low on the hips.
- Shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. It is important to allow for growth in length when ordering.
- 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 ponytail is not acceptable for boys. Unnatural 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-RESPECT AND HONOR GOD, OTHERS, AND YOURSELF

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

Tops: Knit tops, blouses/shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts; all apparel is “noble, pure, admirable” etc. (Philippians 4:8) and honors the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23); FCS Spirit Wear allowed

Please: No short shorts, torn jeans, sleeveless or open-shoulder shirts, tank tops, crop tops, skinny pants, or leggings; nothing distracting, inappropriate, or disrespectful. When in doubt, leave it out.

FCS reserves the final decision on attire worn at school.

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