

## ***First Academy Dress Code Policy 2025-2026***

First Academy strives to provide an environment where clothing choices do not distract from learning. The dress code which follows is intended to be a practical, simple, and standardized expression of the principles of good sense, modesty, and appropriateness. The three watchwords regarding clothing should be modesty, decency, and appropriateness. 1 Timothy 2:9; 1 Peter 3:3-4 Students dressed in this manner will not wear clothing that is gaudy or provocative and will avoid extreme styles in either clothing or appearance.

### ***Dress Code: Preschool and Pre-K***

Dress your child in loose and comfortable clothes that are washable. Jeans, shorts or pants are preferable for girls because many of our activities are on the floor. If your child wears a dress or skirt, shorts or leggings must be worn underneath. We will spend some time outside each day, weather permitting. Be sure that your child has warm clothing for cold days. Be sure to label all coats, sweaters, hats, etc., with your child's full name. Wednesdays are chapel days, and so to encourage reverence, we ask that boys wear collared shirts and khaki shorts/pants, and girls are asked to wear skirts/dress

### ***Uniforms: Ordering Online***

***Lands End:*** [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

1. Click on Uniforms
2. Click "Find My School"
3. Fill in your information and school name, First Academy.
4. You will see the uniform options listed.

***Walmart:*** <https://www.walmart.com/cp/school-uniform-store/1086304>

***Uniforms can also be ordered from Target, The Children's Place, Amazon (French Toast brand)***

Approved FA logos (First Academy name, FA logo, and FA shield) are available at Land's End. The following local vendors are also able to duplicate logos:

Paradise Tan	912-720-8000	312 S. Peterson Ave. Douglas
Make It Personal	912-327-0833	179 Phelps Rd. Douglas (Drop Off/Pick up at The Crave)
Ultimate Graphic	912-260-1129	234 Ward St. W. Douglas
Designs Down South	912-260-8810	1402 West Baker Hwy. Suite F. Douglas
And Sew It Goes Designs /Sonya Hendley	And Sew It Goes Facebook Messenger or 912-393-4120	

Personalized Creations by Courtney	912-592-8089	709A Brunswick Ave. Nicholls
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***Dress Code Violations:***

- 1st offense: verbal warning to the student
- 2nd offense: notify parents
- 3rd offense: call to parents to bring appropriate clothing

Habitual violation may result in In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, or possible expulsion.

***Dress Code General Guidelines: K-10th Grades  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)***

***Tops:***

- Collared uniform-style polo shirts must be solid color (**white, gray, navy, or light blue**) with no design or designer logos. **\*FA LOGO REQUIRED**
- Button down solid color shirt (**white or light blue**) **\*FA LOGO REQUIRED**

***Pants:***

- Uniform dress, chino, and dockers style pants from any retail source may be worn.
- The following colors are allowed: **navy, khaki, or black**
- Leggings are not to be worn as pants.

***Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers, and Dresses (Girls):***

- Uniform skirts and skorts from any retail source may be worn.
- The following colors may be worn: **navy, khaki, or black** (can be bought from any retail store) **and Lands End Clear Blue Plaid. \*FA LOGO REQUIRED on solid jumpers**
- Please wear shorts or tights under skirts, dresses, and jumpers for modesty.

***Shorts:***

- Uniform and Dockers style shorts in solid colors, **navy, khaki, or black** from any retail source may be worn.

***Shoes/Leg Wear:***

- Appropriate styles of shoes include athletic shoes, dress shoes, sandals and boots.
- Solid leggings or tights are acceptable under skirts and jumpers.
- Leggings are not to be worn as pants.

***Outerwear/Jackets/Sweatshirts (Boys and Girls):***

- Any solid navy, gray, light blue, or white sweater, pull over, button or zip style jackets **with no promotional logos, designs or writing. \*FA LOGO Optional**
- Hoods are not permitted while indoors.

## ***Dress Code: K - 10th Grade Casual Days (Fridays & other designated days)***

### *Bottoms options*

- Any uniform-style bottoms, jeans, or jean shorts (no cut offs)

### *Top options*

- First Academy t-shirt or sweatshirt / Any church t-shirt – ex. Awana or Faith Factory/ or plain colored t-shirts
- First Academy school t-shirts are available in many styles, fabrics, and colors. They are available for purchase several times throughout the year through fundraising.
- No other school t-shirts or sports teams (Except on Spirit Days)
- Other t-shirts will be approved for special events (fundraiser t-shirts, special events, team spirit days, etc.)

### *Pants/Dresses/Shorts/Skirts:*

- Must be free from rips and holes which show skin, frays, tears, cuts and graffiti.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach or be lower than fingertips and may not be excessively tight.
- Leggings may be worn with mid-thigh length, tunic-style tops.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waist and cannot be poorly fitted, oversized or baggy to allow sagging of the pants.

### *Shoes/Headgear:*

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops, spiked heels, or bedroom shoes are not allowed.

## ***Dress Code: 11th and 12th Grade Dual Enrollment Students***

Dress code applies to full time students and will not apply to students who leave campus to attend dual enrollment classes. If students are on campus and attend chapel, the following dress code will be enforced:

- Boys must wear a dress shirt (button up the front or polo) with dress pants and belt.
- Shirts do not have to be solid.
- Shirts with FA Logos are acceptable, but not required.
- Girls must wear a dress, skirt or dress pants.
- No jeans
- No hats

### ***Prohibited Garments at First Academy:***

- Shirts with revealing or low neckline; strapless shirts; form fitting or tight tops; see-through tops;

no outside layering of tube tops, spaghetti straps, or shirts with inappropriate language or design.  
All shoulders should be at least 3 closed fingers wide.

- Shoes with heels higher than 2 ½ inches, flip flops, bedroom shoes, and distracting or inappropriate footwear (or as deemed by the Head of School).
- Hats, hoods, sunglasses and other forms of headwear are not allowed to be worn except on designated school spirit days.
- Exaggerated hairstyles are not permitted (or as deemed by the Head of School).