

First Academy Dress Code Policy 2026-2027

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 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 Options

Lands End: 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>

Also: Target, The Children’s Place, and 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

***Dress Code General Guidelines: K-8th 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 pants, 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, skorts, and jumpers from any retail source may be worn.
- The following colors may be worn: **navy, khaki, or black and Lands End Clear Blue Plaid.**
- ***FA LOGO REQUIRED on solid jumpers.**
- Skirts, jumpers and dresses must reach or be lower than the fingertips and may not be excessively tight.
- 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.
- Shorts must reach or be lower than the fingertips and may not be excessively tight.

Shoes/Leg Wear:

- Appropriate styles of shoes include athletic shoes, dress shoes, sandals, and boots.
- 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: Fridays & other designated casual days
K - 8th Grade***

Bottoms options

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

Top options

- First Academy t-shirt or sweatshirt, any Christian, church related, or shirt with scripture
ex. Awana, VBS, 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 that show skin, frays, tears, cuts, and graffiti.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach or be lower than the fingertips and may not be excessively tight.
- Leggings may be worn with mid-thigh length 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. Appropriate styles of shoes include athletic shoes, dress shoes, sandals, and boots
- Bedroom shoes are not allowed.
- Hats are not allowed.

Prohibited Garments at First Academy:

- Shirts with revealing or low necklines; 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).

Dress Code Violations:

- 1st Offense: verbal warning to the student

- 2nd Offense: written warning to the parents/guardians
- 3rd Offense: Call to parents to bring appropriate clothing

Habitual violation of the dress code may result in In-School Suspension, Out-of-School Suspension, or possible expulsion.