

FCDES 2025-2026 Uniform Policy

Bottoms

- All bottoms must be solid navy, khaki, gray, or black.
- Bottoms must fit appropriately and be worn on the waist at all times.
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, jumpers, and skorts must exceed the length of the student's fingertips.
- All logos, writing, or graphics must be no larger than 2 inches.

Tops

- Acceptable uniform top designs are blouses, collared shirts, crew cut t-shirts, or turtle neck shirts.
- All tops must be solid navy, black, gray, or white.
- All logos, writing, or graphics must be no larger than 2 inches.
- Undershirts must be short or long sleeves and be solid navy, white, gray, or black.
- Navy, black, gray, or white sweatshirts, light jackets, and hoodies may be worn. For a sweatshirt or hoodie to be worn in the building it must be solid colored.
- Coats, jackets, or hoodies that have non-uniform colors or patterns may be worn when a student is outside of the building. These must be removed whenever students are inside the building.
- Students will be allowed to wear any shirt with a Forest City - Dunbar logo in any color on Fridays ONLY. These are shirts that have been sold by the school.

Additional Notes

- Administrative staff have the authority to deem any clothing inappropriate that does not meet the uniform standards or the Rutherford County Schools Dress Code Policy
- Bandannas, hats, headscarves, sunglasses, and gloves are prohibited to be worn in the building.
- All clothing must fit properly and be free of holes, rips, and tears.

We take pride in creating and maintaining an atmosphere of respect and learning at Forest City-Dunbar. We strive to support our students and families in their efforts to meet our Student Prescriptive Dress Code. We maintain a uniform clothing closet for students to borrow items whenever they arrive at school without acceptable attire. Our school has a washer and dryer on site to clean any borrowed clothing items.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep student clothing from being a distraction to the learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher, our school counselor, or the school administrators.