



2018/2019 FBA High School Dress Code Guidelines

First Baptist Academy High School bases its dress code upon two criteria:

1. Biblical standards of modesty (I Timothy 2:9, Romans 12:1)
2. The desire for a neat, clean and attractive appearance. Students should dress in a way that would not detract from the Academy's mission statement

FBAHS students are expected to comply with the following guidelines:

- Both boys and girls must wear a collared shirt; must be a polo, button-down or half-zip sweater/sweatshirt. Collared jackets do not qualify as a collared shirt. No more than two buttons may be left unbuttoned on any shirt. Both boys and girls shirts may have no writing or graphics with the exception of a small brand logo.
- No t-shirts, tank tops, camis, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder blouses, or backless shirts.
- Shirts must hang below the top of pants. No bare skin should be exposed at the waist or abdomen area. Underwear must not be exposed at any time.
- Jeans & non-athletic shorts are permitted to be worn every day. Belt line must be at the waistline.
- The length of skirts / dresses and shorts shall reflect modesty and good taste and should be no less than 2" below the fingertips. No knit or pencil skirts are permitted.
- No athletic shorts or athletic pants with the exception of on designated dress down days.
- Hats & hoods are not permitted at any time, even on designated dress down days.
- Sweaters and jackets may be worn, but must depict appropriate messages that honor and glorify God.
- No bedroom slippers or pajama pants.
- Clothing may not have any rips, holes or tears and may not fit too tightly or too loosely. Leggings/jeggings are not permitted.

Dress Down Days: Athletic pants and athletic shorts are allowed to be worn as well as t-shirts. The length of skirts/dresses/shorts must follow the same above mentioned length requirements. *Please ensure that t-shirts have no inappropriate messages (i.e., no explicit writing, no questionable issues, no bands not glorifying God, etc.).*

Standards for ALL FBAHS students:

- Clothing must be modest at all times while on campus and at school events held off campus.
- Hairstyles with extreme cuts or unnatural colors must be avoided. Boys' hair is to be neatly groomed at all times. Hair must be such a length that it does not cover the eyebrows or ears. Extremes in hair length, style, or color are not acceptable. Extremes will be determined by the administration.
- No body piercing except for a girl's earrings are allowed to be worn on campus.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Parents may be called and asked to bring the student appropriate clothing items, or to pick up the student when he / she has not complied with the above guidelines. Violations may result in a detention.