

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dress Code/Uniform Information – Jr/Sr High

As a Christian school we desire to assist parents in teaching their children to strive to please Christ in everything - including the way we dress. Our outward appearance should reflect the beauty of Christ within and bring honor to Him. Students should dress for school in an appropriate and modest manner. They should look neat and clean as though appearing on the job in a business atmosphere, and wanting to be a credit to their employer and an honor to their family.

To facilitate this, Fresta Valley has adopted a uniform program. The uniforms are required for students in grades kindergarten through twelve. Our uniforms are available through Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company, located at Fair City Mall, 9650 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031; their phone number is 703-503-5966. You may also visit their website at www.flynnohara.com.

Girls' Uniform:

- Blue oxford shirt or hunter green polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)
- Hunter green turtleneck
- Flynn & O'Hara blackwatch plaid skirt
- Navy, dark green, or white socks or tights; or natural-colored hosiery
- FVCS cardigan or pullover sweater/vest or FVCS fleece
- **School shoes should be solid black, brown or navy leather or leather-like material. No athletic soles, open toes or open heels, or heels above 2" high.**

For modesty, skirts should cover the knee when girls are sitting or standing. **Please remember that children grow during the school year, and the standard applies at the end of the year as well as at the beginning.** Skirts with extra-long lengths must be special ordered, with length specified in inches. An additional charge of \$10.00 is required as well as extra time to fill these orders. Shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times. Socks, hosiery, or tights must be worn. Jewelry/Makeup/Nail Polish may be worn; however, it should not draw attention. Only one ring per hand should be worn. Hair should be neatly styled with no trendy cuts or unnatural colors. Please note: During the winter girls may wear sweatpants under their skirts as they travel to school. However, the pants should be removed as soon as the student enters the building, and no pajama bottoms may be worn.

Boys' Uniform:

- Blue oxford shirt or hunter green polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)
- Flynn & O'Hara navy/khaki slacks with belt
- Navy or white socks
- FVCS cardigan, pullover sweater/vest, or FVCS fleece
- Ties with blue oxford shirts will be required only on chapel days.
- **School shoes should be solid black, brown or navy leather or leather like material. No athletic soles.**

Shirts shall be neatly tucked in at all times. Socks must be worn. Hair should be neatly trimmed (off the collar/ off the ears/ off the forehead). Avoid fads: no trendy haircuts (bowl cuts, lines, etc.) Hair should be neatly styled with no unnatural colors. Boys should be clean shaven. Sideburns should be neatly trimmed and not extend below the ear.

Students are not to wear jackets, coats, sweatshirts, gloves, etc., in class. Instead they may wear Fresta Valley Christian School sweaters, vests, fleeces, or letterman jackets.

All students are expected to leave FVCS at the end of the day in proper school uniform. The administration must approve any exceptions.

Any student not complying with the dress code will be sent to the principal and parents will be notified. The student will be given a warning. If a second infraction occurs student will not be admitted to class until proper shoes/belt/etc. are brought to school. If parent is unable to provide proper uniform for that day the student will be given an unexcused absence and will remain in the office.