

DRESS CODE

All students in Family Worship Christian Academy are required to wear school uniforms during the school year. The following is the uniform policy for Family Worship Christian Academy:

The school logo is available at Credeur's on Creswell Lane.
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- 1. UNIFORM TOPS** - Plain, collared white or navy polo shirts with or without the school logo, either short or long sleeves. White button-down oxford shirts (with or without the school logo) are also allowed in both short and long sleeves. All shirts **must** be worn with the bottom **tucked in the pants, shorts, or skirt. A plain white t-shirt is the only acceptable undershirt to be worn under the uniform shirt (NO EXCEPTIONS).** Please note that undershirt sleeves **CANNOT** exceed the length of the school shirt sleeves.
- 2. ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM BOTTOMS** – **Dark or light colored khaki or navy cotton twill pants.** White, stonewashed, or gray colors ARE NOT acceptable. Pants must be traditional in style, **NO baggy or oversized clothes, NO pockets on lower legs, etc. Jeans of any color and /or type and bell-bottoms ARE NOT allowed.** Brand name emblems on pants may not exceed 1"x 2" in size. All pants must have a waistband with belt loops. **A black, brown, tan or blue belt must be worn.** The entire length of the belt must be worn inside the loops. Hanging of any part of the belt outside the belt loops is not allowed. **However, K-4 - 2nd grade students may wear pants with an elastic waistband.** Sagging will not be allowed. Walking shorts (uniform colors and style) must have a finished hem and should not be more than four (4) inches above the back crease of the knee.

GIRLS ONLY: Skirts must be more than four (4) inches above the back of the crease of the knee. Some type of bottoms (shorts or bloomers) must be worn under skirts at all times.

****NOTE:** Students may not wear chain links, key chains, or other objects hanging from their belt.

- 3. SOCKS-** Plain **white, black, khaki, or navy** socks (no emblem or markings) are appropriate and must cover the ankle (**crew cut**). **No-show socks are not allowed.**
- 4. SHOES-**Tennis shoes or dress shoes are allowed. **NO** sandals, slides, flip-flops, flats, roller skate tennis shoes, slippers, or high heels are to be worn. Open back or open toe shoes are not allowed. **No shoes with wheels, lights, cartoon characters, or other devices are permitted. In addition, no type of boots (other than rain boots during inclement weather) may be worn at any time, regardless of the season.**
- 5. OUTERWEAR-**In cold weather, students will be allowed to wear the following over their school uniform:

Sweatshirt-A sweatshirt must have a crew neck with no hood, must be waist length, must be plain, solid colored in white or navy with or without a school emblem, or logo. **Sweatshirts with team names/logos are NOT permitted.**

Sweater-Crew neck, V-neck, or cardigan style (those that button or zip from the bottom) sweaters must have sleeves, must be waist length, must be plain, solid colored in white or navy with or without school emblem, or logo.

Lightweight Jacket, Windbreaker (With or without hood), **or Coat**- All outerwear must zip, button, or snap from top to bottom and must not be longer than the upper mid-thigh. **Outerwear must be plain, solid colored in black, navy, or gray** with or without school emblem, logo, or marking. School-issued jackets are permitted. **Hats, scarves, and gloves may only be worn outdoors.** Jackets must be worn properly and **may not be worn tied around the waist at any time.**

Please note that NO LONG SLEEVE shirt of any type may be worn under the short sleeve uniform shirt.

6. **JEWELRY**- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at school. Small earrings are permitted for girls as long as they are not distracting or excessive in size. Medallions and/or jewelry that are distracting or excessive in size are not permitted. The school's administration may classify any jewelry as distracting or excessive in size at its discretion. Nail polish is permitted for girls; however, only basic colors are allowed. Anything deemed as distracting will not be permitted.
7. **BOYS**-Hair should not be of a length that exceeds the collar. **Haircuts should be neatly groomed with no lines or designs in the hair.** No caps, hats, headbands, scarves, or other head gear may be worn in the school building at any time. Any hairstyle deemed to be distracting will be prohibited. This is completely at the school's discretion.
8. No purses (4th grade and younger), bags of any type (other than booksacks), gadgets such as fidget spinners or other fads, trinkets, jewelry, or other objects are allowed at school. Any items of this sort will be confiscated and kept until the end of the school year. ****Also, NO booksacks with any types of wheels are allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Although it is impossible to anticipate all problems, distracting "fads" which disrupt the spirit, education, philosophy, or dignity of Family Worship Christian Academy will be unacceptable.

Appeals Process

Deviation from the dress code for a medical, religious and /or any other extenuating circumstances can only be granted by the School Dress Code Review Committee.

Request for an appeal hearing must be made in writing to the Administrator stating the reason for the deviation. A hearing date must be set within ten (10) working days of receipt of the request and an answer to the appeal must be rendered in writing within (10)