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Foothills Christian High School desires to create an educational atmosphere that honors God and maximizes learning. Modesty, moderation, neatness, and cleanliness are the overriding principles of the FCHS dress code. Students are expected to comply with the dress code whenever they are on campus and at all school-related activities. Our desire is that our students dress in such a way that they reflect pride in their school and respect for themselves.

Any student out of dress code will be required to change into a PE uniform, provided by the school, for the rest of the day.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

All clothing must be clean, neat, and presentable and fit appropriately. Clothing may not be oversized, frayed, torn, tight, and baggy or altered in any way that would violate the dress code. No clothing may be worn which displays offensive emblems, words, slogans or anything drug and or gang related.

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Pants must fit at the waist and may not be “sagged”.
- Pants and shorts may not have holes or rips in them, including any that are patched.
- Pants and shorts may not fit so tight that they are immodest.
- Cutoffs or rolled up cutoffs are not allowed.
- Pajama tops or pants may not be worn to school.
- All shorts, dresses, and skirts may be no shorter than 6 inches from the floor when kneeling.
- Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, etc. (including any pant that fits like leggings) must be worn under skirts or dresses that are within dress code.

SHIRTS

- All shirts for boys must have sleeves.
- All shirts for girls must be no less than 3 fingers wide across the shoulder, shoulder blades must be covered (no racer backs) and no undergarments showing. Any visible garment beneath the sleeveless top must also be in dress code. No oversized arm holes. No garment may be seen through the arm hole. No racerback tops.
- Cleavage may not be shown at any time.
- Shirts must be long enough so no midriff or lower back is shown when standing, sitting or bending over. No crop tops are allowed
- Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.
- You may wear sheer or lace over appropriate dress code tops and dresses (no camisoles, tank tops, or spaghetti straps).
- No off the shoulder tops.

SHOES

- Shoes must be worn on campus at all times. Slippers are not acceptable footwear for school.
- All students in P.E. must have appropriate shoes for participating in all physical activity, including running. The P.E. teacher has the final authority to determine appropriateness of all shoes for the class.

JEWELRY, TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

- Studed belts, gloves or “choker” necklaces are not permitted.
- Students are not allowed to get tattoos while attending FCHS (this includes Henna tattoos).
- Ears may be pierced
- A nose piercing for a single, small stud is allowed. Nose rings are not allowed.
- No other body piercings are allowed to be visible.
- Tapers, plugs or earring chains of any size may not be worn.

HAIR AND ACCESSORIES

- Hair should be neat, clean, and must remain a natural color. Modest highlights are acceptable.
- Hairstyles should not be a distraction to others.
- Hats, visors, hoods, and/or sunglasses may not be worn in the classroom or in chapel.

FCHS reserves the right to amend, modify, or change the dress code at any time.

The Administration is the final authority in determining and interpreting dress code policies including, but not limited to the definitions of modesty, moderation, neatness, cleanliness, safety, natural color, and extreme hairstyles.

JUNIOR/SENIOR FORMAL DRESS CODE

The dress attire is semiformal or formal

Boys need to wear dress slacks with a button down shirt and a tie, a suit or tux.

Girls may wear strapless dresses or have spaghetti straps, but cannot show any cleavage.

The back of the dress may be no lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.

No skin should be visible below shoulder blades.

Semi-formal dresses must meet dress code, no more than 6 inches above the knee when kneeling.

Slits may be no higher than 6 inches above the knee.

Inappropriate attire:

- High slits (more than 6 inches above the knee)
- Bare midriff or cut out styles
- Backless styles
- Tight fitting nor form fitting styles
- Shear materials
- Flesh colored fabric

All dresses must be preapproved by the administrative staff. Please assist us by complying with these guidelines. Those wearing immodest or inappropriate attire may be turned away.