



# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The desire of Flatirons Academy is to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. The motivation for the policy has grown out of the following principles:

1. Since our vision is to educate students in Christ, through Christ and for Christ, we need to acknowledge him in all of our choices.
2. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout a year with a looser dress code.
3. Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
4. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform, it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
5. The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the student on character and academic issues.
6. The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, and staff.

Notes: Parents may select from two vendors - Lands' End and French Toast which both have great sales throughout the year. All shirts with logos and plaid jumpers must be purchased from Lands' End.



# **FLATIRONS ACADEMY UNIFORM**

## **MEN                    ELEMENTARY**

Pants/Shorts	Khaki or navy
Shirts	White or navy polo, white oxford *all students must have at least one short sleeve, classic navy polo with logo
Sweaters	Navy vest or pullover
Shoes	Conservative athletic or dress - no light-ups, bright colors or holes
Socks	Conservative, solid colors, coordinated with clothing

## **LADIES                    ELEMENTARY**

Pants/Shorts	Khaki or navy
Skirts/Skorts Jumpers	Khaki or navy skirts or skorts (top of the knee in length) White plaid jumper (Lands' End only) *bike shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers, and the bike shorts should be short enough to not be seen while standing.
Shirts	White or navy polo, white oxford, white peter pan shirt *all students must have at least one short sleeve, classic navy polo with logo
Sweaters	Navy vest, pullover, or cardigan
Shoes	Conservative athletic or dress - no light-ups, glitter, sparkles, bright colors, open-toes or holes
Socks/Tights	White or navy *leggings and footless tights are not allowed

### **CLARIFICATIONS**

1. Skirts and skorts must be no shorter than the top of the knee.
2. Shorts must be no shorter than the top of the knee.
3. Shirts must be tucked in for all students.
4. Jackets and non-uniform sweaters may not be worn in the classroom.
5. Flatirons Academy fleece pullovers, jackets, and vests may be worn in the classroom.
6. On Chapel days, students must wear Chapel uniform which consists of a navy polo with the Warrior logo and khaki bottoms.
7. On Flatirons Academy Fridays, students may wear FA gear and jeans. Jeans must not have holes or rips. Students may also choose to wear regular uniform on Fridays if they wish.
8. Exclusions: embroidery (other than the Flatirons Academy logo), sandals, clogs, cowboy boots, corduroy, denim, capris, cargo pants/shorts, leggings, hooded sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, scarves, bandanas or distracting styles (e.g. dyed or unkempt hair, boys' earrings, torn or soiled clothes, overdone makeup or jewelry, immodesty, visible undergarments or camisoles, over or undersized clothing, long hair for boys, etc.).