

Dress Code

The Fort Campbell Community Schools maintains a dress code to foster a safe, orderly, and professional learning environment for our youth and to align with the DoDEA Vision Statement of “Communities Committed to Success for All Students.” Proper appearance not only makes a good impression to others but also has shown to have a correlation to positive student behavior and increased student achievement. The students represent the United States, our military, and Fort Campbell, and their dress should demonstrate that representation appropriately.

The FCSS dress code is as follows:	Which means:
<p>LEG WEAR Approved Solid Colors: KHAKI, NAVY, BLUE, BROWN, GRAY, and BLACK. Slacks and shorts must be chino or docker style made from cotton/polyester/corduroy must be the proper size and worn at the waist. Naturally occurring logos and designs of less than two inches are acceptable.</p> <p>*Belts are required if pants have belt loops.</p> <p>*Dresses, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, and Capri pants must clearly exceed the length of students’ fingertips when extended.</p>	<p>*NO Excessively tight or revealing clothing</p> <p>*NO Blue Jeans (denim) or athletic shorts</p> <p>*NO Nylon material, spandex, or jeggins</p> <p>*NO Zip-Apart pants or snap to the leg</p> <p>*NO Sagging or baggy pants</p> <p>*NO Intentional ripped, frayed or with holes</p> <p>*NO Studded belts or large belt buckles</p> <p>*NO Cargo style pants or shorts</p>
<p>SHIRTS/TOPS/DRESSES Tops may be any solid color. Must be pullover polo style or dress shirts with a collar in short/long sleeves of the correct size.</p> <p>*Must be tucked in at all times with a visible waistband.</p> <p>*May have natural logo that is no larger than two inches square.</p> <p>*Undershirts of a solid color with long or short sleeves may be worn underneath another approved shirt.</p>	<p>*NO Graphics, pictures, numerals, or slogans</p> <p>*NO See-through materials</p> <p>*NO Excessively tight or revealing clothing</p> <p>*NO Cleavage-exposing clothing</p> <p>*NO Sleeveless, Spaghetti strap shirts or tank tops</p>
<p>SHOES Only shoes that are comfortable for walking should be worn.</p> <p>*If with laces, must be appropriately tied.</p>	<p>*NO Slippers, Shower or House Shoes</p>
<p>SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/VESTS These items must not have a hood and may only be worn over approved shirts and must follow shirt and logo guidelines. Fleece pullovers with partial zippers are acceptable, but must follow shirt and logo guidelines.</p> <p>*Must come down to the waist, but may not be excessively long.</p>	<p>*NO Hoodies</p> <p>*NO Clothing with full zippers</p>
<p>COATS, LIGHT JACKETS, RAINCOATS</p> <p>These items may have hoods and may be in any color combination with logos; however, they are only to be worn to and from school.</p>	<p>*NO Coats/Jackets/Raincoats will be worn in the classroom.</p>
<p>Accessories must maintain the spirit and intent of the dress code and must not be distracting to the learning environment.</p> <p>* Hairstyle will be with natural hair color, appropriate and consistent with good grooming practices.</p> <p>*Small piercings are allowed in the ear or other</p>	<p>*NO Indication of membership in a gang</p> <p>*NO Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, winter scarves inside the school</p> <p>*NO Studded accessories</p>

<p>commonly pierced areas and must be appropriate for the school environment.</p> <p>*Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.</p>	<p>*NO Unnatural hair colors: blue, pink, green, etc.</p> <p>*NO Extreme hair: Mohawks, shaved designs, excessive gel, spikes or ornamentation.</p>
<p>Spirit Wear (Promoting FCSS) is highly encouraged but will remain within the intent of the Dress Code.</p> <p>*Approved respective school athletic uniforms are permitted when approved by the administration.</p>	<p>*NO College/professional sport spirit wear that does not fall into the parameters of the Dress Code above.</p> <p>*NO Hoodies</p>

The Dress Code or appropriate school issued uniform is in effect for all students when they are representing the FCSS. The Dress Code is not as structured for activities after the school day. However, the administration always expects clothes to be appropriate and properly worn. Each building administrator reserves the right to prohibit a particular item of clothing or accessory if he or she determines that the item presents a safety concern or that the item is materially and substantively disruptive to the learning environment. Each principal has the authority to declare special dress days at his or her discretion and may approve student clothing that exceeds the dress code standards described above (such as suit coats, argyle sweater vests and similar high standard dress items) on a case by case basis. Students wishing to dress in a fashion that they consider to be in excess of the FCSS dress code standards should consult with a school administrator and get permission for the item/s before wearing them to school. The Board of Education retains the right to quickly recommend additional restrictions for the safety of the students and school system. An example would be if there is a concern about possible gang affiliation.

Absent major challenges in the existing dress code, this policy will not be considered for review or changes until Academic Year 2013-14.

Dress Code Enforcement

Students are expected to arrive at school in proper school attire. If they do not, they may be sent back home or subject to other administrative action. If during the school day, a student is advised by a teacher or staff member to adjust his or her attire to comply with dress code standards, he or she is expected to do so immediately and in the presence of the adult who made the request. If the student fails to make the adjustment on the spot, that student will be considered **insubordinate and will be disciplined accordingly**. The school has a limited supply of clothing items that will be provided to students in case of an emergency.

Additional Dress Code Information

- Coats, jackets, book bags, gym bags, purses, sunglasses, and musical instruments are to be stored in the students' lockers or appropriate classrooms during school hours.