

# Fayette Academy

## 2018-2019 Dress Code

Fayette Academy's policy on dress code is based on the following principles:

- Promote a sense of pride in our school.
- To be practical and smart based on the current styles of clothing.
- Prevent students from coming to school in clothes that could be distracting.
- Make students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

All Fayette Academy parents are expected to support the school dress code policy. Parents have the ultimate responsibility of ensuring their children come to school properly dressed and ready for their daily school responsibilities.

### **P.E. DRESS CODE:**

All students participating in physical education classes will be required to wear P.E. uniforms purchased through the school's bookstore.

### **LOWER SCHOOL (PK-5th Grade)**

- **The administration reserves the right to disallow any clothing or grooming style that is perceived by the administration to be distracting or inappropriate.**
- All students are expected to maintain a neat and groomed appearance while attending school and school-sanctioned events.
- Proper hygiene is required so that offensive body odor is avoided. Fingernails should be trimmed, clean, and well-groomed.
- Boys: May wear athletic shorts that are long, basketball style shorts.
- Girls: Athletic shorts are allowed; however, no volleyball style shorts will be permitted.
- Girls: T-shirts do not need to cover athletic shorts.
- No high heeled shoes.
- May wear sweat pants or wind pants to school (they should not be excessively baggy or tight).
- Writing is allowed on shirts as long as material is not inappropriate or deemed offensive as determined by faculty and/or administration.
- **No clothing shall be allowed that displays inappropriate, obscene language, advertisements for alcohol or tobacco, or displays or promotes drug or alcohol use**
- **No clothing shall be allowed that implies or resembles inappropriate content.**
- No clothing will be allowed that displays printing across the buttocks.
- All students may wear jeans or slacks (with no holes, tears, or frays).
  - Jeans must fit appropriately (not excessively baggy or tight).
- All slacks, jeans, or skirts must be worn at the waist.
- No shower or beach style flip-flop footwear.
- Unnatural hair color is prohibited (ex. Pink, blue, red, green).
- No headwear in the building—hats, caps, toboggans, sweater hats, sweat bands, bandanas, no hoods on hooded sweatshirts, etc. (anything covering the head).
- Accessories, such as watches, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings should be appropriate and non-distracting. Any jewelry deemed distracting by administration is subject to removal.

## **MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- **The administration reserves the right to disallow any clothing or grooming style that is perceived by the administration to be distracting or inappropriate.**
- All students are expected to maintain a neat and groomed appearance while attending school and school-sanctioned events.
- Proper hygiene is required so that offensive body odor is avoided. Fingernails should be trimmed, clean, and well-groomed.
- May wear dresses, skirts, shorts, and hemmed shorts no shorter than the length of a credit card from the top of the knee.
- Leggings/jeggings may be worn only with a loose-fitting appropriate tunic style top that hits no shorter than mid-thigh.
  - Athletic leggings (with or without cutouts) are not allowed
  - Must be full length leggings
- Loose fitting tops with leggings **MUST** cover the buttocks.
  - No t-shirts with leggings
- No yoga pants
- Shirts must cover the waistband while sitting or standing.
- No tank tops worn alone. Tank tops can be worn under a shirt.
- No halter tops, spaghetti straps, off-shoulder, or racer-back shirts.
- No sheer shirts without proper attire underneath.
- No shirts will be allowed that reveal cleavage or the midriff
- No shirts with cutouts in the back are allowed to be worn
- Writing is allowed on shirts as long as material is not inappropriate or deemed offensive as determined by faculty and/or administration.
- **No clothing shall be allowed that displays inappropriate, obscene language, advertisements for alcohol or tobacco, or displays or promotes drug or alcohol use**
- **No clothing shall be allowed that implies or resembles inappropriate content.**
- No clothing will be allowed that displays printing across the buttocks.
- All students may wear jeans or slacks (with no holes, tears, or frays).
  - Jeans must fit appropriately (not excessively baggy or tight).
- Boys: Belts are required for all jeans and slacks that are designed with belt loops
- Boys: All shirts should be tucked in.
- All slacks, jeans, or skirts must be worn at the waist.
- Boys: No sleeveless shirts
- No shower or beach style flip-flop footwear.
- ALL students: Unnatural hair color is prohibited (ex. Pink, blue, red, green).
- Boys shall have no facial hair and must maintain hair in a manner that does not exceed the collar of their shirts in the back.
- Boys: Hair should not cover the eyes
- Boys may not have ponytails or use any accessories (hair ties, clips, bands, etc.) to hold up hair that would fall below the collar or below the eyebrows if left unfastened.
- Boys will not be allowed to wear sideburns that exceed the bottom of the earlobes.
- No student's hair shall include designs cut into the hair.
- No visible body piercings or tattoos will be allowed other than girls' earrings.
  - No students are allowed to wear jewelry or studs in the tongue or nose.
  - Visible piercing spacers are not allowed.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings during school or school activities.
- No headwear in the building—hats, caps, toboggans, sweater hats, sweat bands, bandanas, no hoods on hooded sweatshirts, etc. (anything covering the head).
- All dress code policy is upheld until **AFTER** a student formally graduates from Fayette Academy.
- Accessories, such as watches, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings should be appropriate and non-distracting. Any jewelry deemed distracting by administration is subject to removal.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DRESS CODE:**

**The administration reserves the right to disallow any clothing or grooming style that is perceived by the administration to be distracting or inappropriate.**

Fayette Academy special events include but are not limited to the following:

- Meet the Vikings
- All home and away athletic events
- Athletic Banquets
- Club Banquets
- Induction Ceremonies
- All awards Ceremonies
- Formals and Prom
- Baccalaureate and Graduation
- Field Trips
- FA theater productions
- Field Day (helpers)
- Volunteering as representatives at Fayette Academy

There are many special events throughout a school year. Attire requirements for each event may be different but should follow similar guidelines.

- All Students: Must always represent Fayette Academy and the Mission of Fayette Academy in their appearance
- Girls: Shorts and/or skirts/ dresses need to be a tasteful length
- Girls: No shorts/rompers allowed at awards, banquets, inductions, baccalaureate, or graduation
- Boys: Pants/shorts must be worn at the hip
- Girls: Athletic events – shorts must be tasteful length, shirts must not contain any offensive language or pictures, no deep v cut shirts
- Boys: Athletic events – no shirts with offensive language or pictures
- Girls Formalwear: tasteful in length, no cut-outs (even covered with tulle/mesh) on the chest or stomach area, nor should cut-outs be excessively low in the back.
- Girls Formalwear: No excessively low cleavage (deep V cuts) or excessively high slits.
- Boys Formalwear: Awards, banquets, inductions, baccalaureate (coat and tie required), graduation (coat and tie required) – must be neat in appearance, collared shirts tucked in, belts worn, no t-shirts, and no caps or hats.
- Boys: Formalwear – tasteful with no distracting or offensive style and no hats.