

DRESS CODE

Imagine Charter School at Firestone is dedicated to creating a positive environment that is conducive to learning. The purpose of having and enforcing a dress code is to:

- Foster a school environment that is conducive to learning, free of unnecessary distractions and comparisons,
- Ensure an orderly and safe learning environment,
- Promote neatness and modesty,
- Avoid pitfalls of “cool” fads or styles, and
- Encourage the virtues of moderation and consideration of others.

Students are expected to be well-groomed, dressed in a manner reflecting respect for themselves and those around them, and to use good judgment in the choices they make.

Dress Code Specific Guidelines:

Clothing: Clothing should be neat, clean, well-fitted, and age-appropriate. Clothing should be neither too tight nor too baggy, and not ripped or torn. It should reflect a simple style, that includes no adornments such as lace, frills, ruffles, tulle, sequins, rivets or sparkles.

Pants/shorts:

- Cotton blend trouser style.
- Internal seam with no visible stitching.
- Any/all pockets must be internal (not visible on outside of pant.)
- Solid color: navy, black or tan.
- Acceptable pant styles: full-length and Capri length.
- Shorts must be knee length.





Skirts/skorts/jumpers/dresses:

- Uniform style jumpers or skirts or polo shirt style dresses only.
- Solid color: navy, black or tan.
- Knee length regardless of whether or not tights are worn.
- Students are encouraged to wear shorts in dress code colors underneath skirts, dresses, or jumpers, to maintain modesty.



Shirts

- Shirts must be plain collared styles: Polo, Oxford, Peter Pan or Pointy collar blouse (No lace trim), Turtleneck.
- Short or long sleeve. Sleeves must cover shoulders.
- Any solid color. (A small, discreet logo about the size of a quarter in pocket area is acceptable).
- Shirts must be of a “tuckable” length, but do not have to be tucked in. They are not to be cinched, tied, or knotted in any way.
- Undershirts may be worn with the collared shirt, provided they are a solid color and must be tucked into bottoms.
- Long or short sleeve Puma PrideWear may be worn.



Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- V-neck or crew neck sweatshirts or plain knit sweaters or cardigans may be worn over dress code shirt. No hoods. No kangaroo pockets.
- Puma PrideWear crewneck sweatshirts may be worn over dress code shirts.



Socks/Leggings

- Tights or leggings may be worn under bottoms (if desired) and must be white, navy blue, black, or tan.
- Socks must be one solid color.

Shoes/Footwear

- Shoes may be any color and must have a closed toe and heel.
- NO lights, characters, wheels, Crocs, jellies, clogs, flip-flops, or sandals.

- NO boots of any type may be worn inside.
- Heels cannot be higher than 1”.
- For safety reasons, laces must be tied, straps and buckles secured.
- Shoes for PE: Socks and Athletic style shoe (running shoe, basketball shoe, volleyball shoe, Converse). Shoes must be traditionally laced and tied at all times for safety and support. Non-marking soles are requested.

Headwear

- Hats, visors, hoods, bandanas, sunglasses, etc. must be removed indoors.
- All hair accessories must be small and discreet.

Hair

- Hair should be clean and neat.
- Hair should be a naturally occurring hair color.
- Any extensions must be in naturally occurring hair color.
- Hair should be worn in a style that is not distracting to the educational environment. Teachers and/or Leadership will make this determination.

Jewelry & Adornments

- Students should not have visible piercings except for standard size, age-appropriate earrings.
- An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e. animal chains or collars).
- Permanent or temporary tattoos are not to be visible during school hours.
- No scarves should be worn inside.
- All ties must be solid color in blue, black, or tan.
- Middle school students will be permitted to wear natural looking make-up.

Outerwear

- Coats must be removed when indoors.
- If snow or rain boots are worn, students must bring compliant footwear to change into once they are inside the building.
- Scarves, hats, gloves, mittens, and ear warmers must be removed when indoors.

Other Guidelines:

Any items that contain negative messages are inappropriate and unacceptable. These include, but are not limited to:

- Vulgarity, profanity, or inappropriate language.
- Gang related symbols or references.
- Reference to tobacco or any illegal substances, such as drugs or alcohol.

- Sexually suggestive or pornographic images or sayings.
- Violent or death images, including Goth appearance and skulls.
- Advocacy of racial, ethnic, political, or religious prejudice.

If at any time due to medical needs a student is unable to comply completely with the dress code, a written note from a physician is needed, and a conference with the student and his/her parent/guardian may be required in order to determine the best way a student may honor the dress code and remain comfortable and healthy.

Parents and students are expected to follow the spirit of the dress code and not try to find “loopholes”. Following the dress code both in its description and spirit demonstrates the type of character we want to help instill in our students. Issues not specifically stated herein that violate the intent of this dress code will be deemed inappropriate. While a student may be technically in compliance with the uniform and dress code, they may be in violation of the spirit or purpose of the dress code. School staff has the authority to determine if dress is in violation.

Students, with parent support, are expected to adhere to the dress code. Teachers will be checking students' dress regularly. Infractions will be noted and student and/or parents may be notified. If, in the sole opinion of any administrator, staff or faculty member, a student is in violation of the policies or purposes of the uniform and dress code, it is expected that they come into immediate compliance. Continual and/or willful violation of the uniform and dress code will result in disciplinary action which may include suspension.

If you have a question about an item, please call the school before purchasing. The school is not responsible for school clothing purchases that do not comply with dress code. The dress code will be reviewed on a regular basis and may be revised with the approval of the Imagine Charter School at Firestone Leadership.

Dress Code Resources

www.frenchtoast.com (Use CODE: QS5KBFS to access custom [Imagine Firestone catalog](#))

[Walmart Uniform Line](#)

[Target Uniform Line](#)

Old Navy Uniform Line: [BOYS](#) [GIRLS](#)

Parent and Volunteer Dress:

***Adults who will be spending time in the school are also expected to dress in a way that does not distract students from learning. Please, no tank tops, short shorts/skirts, bare midriffs, or revealing/extremely tight clothing.

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