



—Dress Code— Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Do we have to order from French Toast?

A: There is no requirement to purchase from French Toast **EXCEPT** for girls who would like to wear slacks. Slacks for girls **MUST** be the loose-fitting pants purchased from French-Toast.com. We have eliminated the option of having non-French Toast pants approved by the director. Approved pants for girls can be found on the PPA page at www.frenchtoast.com. Please also keep in mind that it is not easy to find skirts for girls that are mid-knee. The skirt from French Toast is nice and long and something to consider when shopping for skirts.

Q: Why are girls only allowed to wear pants from French Toast?

A: This is because consensus on pants was so difficult to come by, and too much time was spent by administrators trying to define acceptable pants for girls. It is very difficult to find pants for girls that are not too tight. We needed to fix this problem but we do want the girls to have something that will work for them. The French Toast pants are the best option for settling this issue.

Q: Do the uniform shirts have to be that same exact shade of light blue?

A: Any solid blue color shirt, **SO LONG AS IT HAS A COLLAR**, is fine. Although it does not have to be this exact shade, light blue is preferred. No shirts with printing, pictures, or lettering are allowed. (Tiny embroidered brand logos, such as the polo pony on a polo shirt, are fine.)

Q: Are uniform white shirts and blouses allowed?

A: No. The trouble with white shirts and blouses are that some are too see-through. Some may be made of a fabric that is a little thicker, but we can not start to monitor which ones are thick enough and which are too thin. High schoolers who are wearing a white blouse, please remember that if the fabric is see-through, it is not permitted.

Q: Are Logo's allowed?

A: Non-controversial logos for sweaters, fleeces and hoodies will be permitted. Examples are teams, schools, or religious quotes. Examples of logos **not** permitted are skulls, death, vampires, Harry Potter, Pokémon or anything someone might object to.

Q: Are khaki pants allowed for grades K-8?

A: No, navy, black or gray only.



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—Dress Code—

Education is a serious obligation, and a dress code contributes to an environment that supports each student’s educational discipline. Alongside academic instruction, students learn how to present themselves professionally and modestly.

If you would like to purchase uniform pieces online, we have a selection of approved items at www.frenchtoast.com, and you can browse these using the code QS5SWZS or by typing in our school zip code (22630). All clothing is expected to appear neat, clean and in good repair each school day. Parents will be contacted when a student is out of uniform or dress code. **The director will be the final judge of what is not proper dress code.**

All Students Kindergarten through Grade 12

Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be neat, clean and out of eyes. Extreme hair color (i.e.: purple, green, etc.) and extreme hairstyles are not permitted (i.e.: Mohawks). • Hair accessories should not be excessive.
Jewelry/Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive make-up or jewelry is not acceptable. • Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots and dress sandals (with backs and straps) are permitted. Shoes are to be clean and in good condition. Laces must be tied and any straps fastened. • Beach wear, flip flops, clogs or open toed shoes are not permitted.
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While we prefer outerwear to be hung up when students enter the buildings, building temperatures can fluctuate, and we want students to feel comfortable while focusing on their school work. Dress code requirements still apply under outerwear. • Any solid color sweater or fleece is permitted in cardigan, pullover or hoodie styles. Hoods should be worn down when inside. Non-controversial logos will be permitted, such as teams, schools, or religious quotes. Dress code requirements still apply under hoodies and sweaters.

Boys Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Slacks/Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color: Navy blue, black or gray. • No tight fitting pants allowed. • No blue jeans. • Shorts may only be worn by K—8 students in Aug., Sept. and May. • Shorts must be Bermuda-style, and loose-fitting.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any shade of blue, solid color polo, blouse or oxford. • May be long or short sleeve. May not be sleeveless.

Girls Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Skirts/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color: Navy blue, black, or gray • Length: hem at least to mid-knee. • Leggings are permitted only under a skirt or dress which adheres to the required hem length to the knee • Simple skirts of denim, without numerous pockets and fancy stitching are also permitted. • Jumpers may be worn with uniform shirt.
Slacks/Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color: Navy blue, black, or gray. • All girls’ slacks MUST be purchased from the PPA page on www.frenchtoast.com. • Shorts may only be worn by K—8 students in Aug., Sept. and May. • Shorts must be Bermuda-style, and loose-fitting.
Tops/Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any shade of blue, solid color polo, blouse or oxford. • May be long or short sleeve. May not be sleeveless.

High School Boys

Slacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants must be worn at the waist • No tight fitting pants • No cargo pants or blue jeans • No shorts are permitted
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shirts must have sleeves and collars.

High School Girls

Skirts/Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length: hem at least to mid-knee, If the hem varies in length, the shortest measurement must be mid-knee. • No tight fitting clothes are allowed. If the skirt is tight enough to ride up while sitting, it is too tight. • Dresses must have sleeves, and a neckline no lower than four fingers width below the collarbone. • No see-through or lace fabric.
Slacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All girls’ slacks MUST be navy blue, black or gray and MUST be purchased from the PPA page on www.frenchtoast.com. • Leggings are permitted only under a skirt or dress which adheres to the required hem length to the knee • No shorts are permitted.
Tops/Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All tops and blouses must have sleeves and a neckline no lower than four fingers width below the collarbone. • Halter tops, tank tops, midriff shirts, spaghetti straps and open back tops are not permitted unless worn under a top/blouse which meets the above requirements. • No see-through or lace fabric.