

DRESS CODE POLICY

Students' dress and grooming is to reflect high standards of personal conduct so that each student's attire promotes a positive, safe and healthy atmosphere within the school. As a part of the education to be received at Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy, the correct understanding and practical application of Biblical principles in the choice of clothing size, length, and appearance is intended to emphasize the love of self and preoccupation with conformity to school expectations.

While the choice of clothing and personal appearance is ultimately an individual matter, good sense and good taste require that certain standards be taken into consideration. The Bible gives five broad standards to serve as guidelines for the Christian in their overall appearance. They are modesty, cleanliness, simplicity, neatness, and healthfulness.

Dress Code Violation

Parents are expected to assist in the monitoring of student dress **BEFORE** arrival at school. If students come to school out of dress code, they will report to the office to call home for a change of clothing. If someone is unable to bring a change of clothes, they will borrow something from the clothing bank. Continuing violations will receive progressive discipline consequences.

Hair should be clean, well-managed, natural color, and non-distracting. Extreme or bizarre hairstyles are not permitted.

Jewelry - No bracelets (this includes plastic or fabric except medical), earrings, necklaces, rings, chains, or studs for initial stage of ear piercing are not permitted. Covering of ear rings with band aid are not allowed. Tattoos and body piercings are not allowed.

Hats - No head covering of any kind including hats, cap, bandana, or forehead bands are to be worn in any classroom (boys and girls).

Make-up and nail polish – Lip balm will be permitted for moisture and healing purpose. Nail polish should be well maintained and be of natural colors **ONLY** with **NO** decorations. Artificial nails are **NOT** allowed.

Accessories/Miscellaneous - No themed belt buckles. No skulls or other questionable emblems on anything.

Tights and Socks - Only solid black or solid white tights/socks are allowed.

Shoes- Only plain, solid black, closed toed shoes are allowed. Tennis shoes that are appropriately fastened or tied are required for gym use or during PE class. Shoes that are **NOT** allowed include: flip flops, shoes with wheels, and heels over two inches. Shoes cannot have student handwriting on them or any other questionable emblems.

Exception: Shoes with a solid white sole is allowable. No white or other color trimmings/decoration/logos, nor white shoe laces are allowed.

Uniform Policy

Female Uniform

Shirts – Yellow/hunter green/white polo with school logo

Skirts – Knee length khaki skirt (**hem rest on knee while standing**)

Pants – Loose-fitting knee length khaki shorts (**hem rest on knee while standing**) or khaki long pants

Socks/tights - Solid black or white

Shoes – See shoes policy above (p. 18)

Male Uniform

Shirts – Yellow/hunter green/white polo with school logo

Pants – No sagging or baggy pants. Knee length khaki shorts (**hem rest on knee while standing**) or khaki long pants

Socks – Solid black or white

Shoes – See shoes policy above (p. 18)

Fieldtrip Uniform

Field trip t-shirt & Jeans

Sneakers

Special School Function Uniform

Boys

White buttoned up shirt

Black Pants

Black dress shoes

Black socks

Black tie

Black Jacket (optional)

Girls

Black dress or black skirt with white top with sleeves

Black/white tights/stocking/ or black sock

Black dress shoes

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY

Students are allowed to dress down on the **4th Friday of each month** for a cost of \$1.00. All uniform policy guideline applies regarding modesty and decorum. No tear jeans, dresses with spaghetti straps are not allowed; dress must maintain the appropriate length. Tops/t-shirts should not visual designs that contain offensive or disruptive content. This includes images or slogans related to obscenity, violence, hate speech, or illegal activities like drug use.

BACKPACK

Only clear backpacks are allowed. Must be able to visibly see all content. NO MESH TYPE!