

## **2016-2017 FULL ARMOR DRESS CODE:** **Middle School Girls (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

The school dress code applies to all Full Armor students on campus and at school-related events. It is designed to provide variety, functionality and good value, to establish a positive learning environment, and to create a sense of unity among the students. Full Armor students may choose from a number of options in their daily school dress as listed below. **Items not listed on the Dress Code are not permitted without express administrative permission.** It is the parent's responsibility to be familiar with the dress code and to ensure that their children are in compliance each day. Any visible crests or name-brand labels must be removed before clothing is worn to school. All dress code items should be maintained in clean and presentable condition without tears, excessive stains or obvious disrepair. When in doubt, final discretion is left to the administration.

**TOPS:** Must always be tucked in.

1. Polo-style shirts (knit, long or short sleeved)
  - a. Hunter green – OK EVERY day
  - b. Navy, red, gold (not yellow), white, grey, black, blue, pink. All EXCEPT Chapel day
2. Peter Pan collared shirts: white, with jumpers only – All EXCEPT Chapel day
3. T-shirts: Full Armor official – Thursdays only (and certain specific athletic events)
4. Undershirts (if worn) must be white. Sleeves should not extend past shirt sleeves.

**BOTTOMS:** Classic uniform style, flat front or pleated. No “jeggings,” leggings, skinny, flares, baggy, or hip-hugger styles. No holes, rips, tears, frays, bleach spots, writing, or significant stains.

1. Pants or capris (length between the knee and ankle)
  - a. Khaki twill – OK EVERY day
  - b. Navy twill – All EXCEPT Chapel day
  - c. Blue denim (jeans) – Thursdays only (NO SKINNY JEANS)
2. Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Round-neck jumpers: No shorter than 2 inches above the knee when standing.
  - a. Skirts and jumpers must always be worn with modesty shorts: any lightweight, knit shorts that coordinate with what is being worn that day.
  - b. Khaki twill – OK EVERY day
  - c. Navy twill, school plaid – All EXCEPT Chapel

**FOOTWEAR:** Non-offensive with no lights, characters, wheels, or added accessories. Any laces or buckles must be tied/buckled. Shoes should be clean and in good repair. Footwear must remain on students' feet at all times during the school day.

1. Shoes: Basic styles, tennis shoes, sandals. Any color. No flip-flops, Crocs-style plastic shoes, or shoes with toes – OK EVERY day
2. Boots: solid brown or black only – OK EVERY day
3. Socks or tights: Solid colors only.
  - a. Hunter green, khaki, white, navy, or black – OK EVERY day

**ACCESSORIES:** Must not be distracting or draw attention to self

1. Belts: Required when wearing belt loops. Simple, with no embellishments or writing. School plaid, black, brown, khaki, navy. OK EVERY day
2. Bows, headbands, scarves, jewelry, purse: Optional. Must coordinate with what is being worn
  - a. Hunter green, khaki – OK EVERY day
  - b. School plaid, navy, red, gold (not yellow), white, grey, black, light blue, light pink – All EXCEPT Chapel day

**OUTERWEAR:** Students must be in dress code under cardigans or sweatshirts when they are worn inside.

1. Cardigan sweaters or sweatshirts, including pullover/zippered, with/without hood ("hoodies")
  - a. Hunter green (including Full Armor official) – OK EVERY day
  - b. FACA middle school hoodies are permitted in the classrooms.
2. Coats and jackets are not dress code items and should be worn outside only.

**HAIR:** Hair should be neat, clean, and properly groomed in a conventional style.

1. Hairstyles must be natural and practical, not extreme. Unusual or extreme hairstyles (including unnatural coloring and multiple level shaving) which are clearly designed to call attention to self are not permitted.
2. Girls' hair should not cover the eyes and should be pulled back with clips, bows, etc. if necessary.

**CHAPEL DRESS:** Only the following are allowed on Chapel days.

1. TOP – Hunter green polo-style shirt (knit, long or short sleeved)
2. BOTTOMS – Khaki twill pants, capris, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers
3. FOOTWEAR – Socks or tights, Solid colors only- in hunter green, khaki, white, navy, or black. Shoes, boots, tennis shoes, sandals as prescribed in the Footwear section
4. ACCESSORIES – Belt is required when wearing belt loops. Bows, headbands, scarves (optional) solid color in hunter green or khaki
5. OUTERWEAR (optional) – Hunter green cardigan or sweatshirt

**DRESS CODE NOTES:**

1. Caps and hats are NOT permitted on FACA campus.
  2. Sweatshirts and jackets may be monogrammed on the front side with the student's first name (no nicknames) and last initial. Letters must be stitched (not ironed on) and must be no more than 1/2 inch tall.
  3. Tattoos (temporary or permanent) must be covered at school and at all school-sponsored events.
  4. Piercings are permitted only for girls, and only in their ears. There should be no more than two in each earlobe. Earrings must not be distracting or draw attention to self.
  5. Makeup is permitted only for girls in middle or high school and must not be distracting or draw attention to self.
  6. Extremely tight attire is not appropriate on campus or to any school function.
- Slogans or designs that do not meet the standards of Full Armor are always inappropriate (on backpacks, bags, book covers, folders, etc.).