# 2016-2017 FULL ARMOR DRESS CODE:
## High School Girls (9th-12th)

The school dress code applies to all Full Armor students on campus and at school-related events. It represents a concern for modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. Biblical principles that apply to the area of dress include a desire to glorify God in everything, a responsibility to fellow believers, and a respect for others, including a sensitivity not to offend. **Items not listed on the Dress Code are not permitted without express administrative permission**. As fashions come and go, Full Armor reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of such style in conformity to the principles stated above. Faculty and staff have the authority to require adjustments on the part of individuals whose apparel is considered inappropriate. In addition, administration has the right to revoke dress code privileges for disciplinary reasons.

**TOPS:** Except on Chapel day, high school girls are not required to tuck in their shirts.

1. Polo-style shirts may be worn. Hunter green is required on Chapel day.
2. Full Armor official T-shirts may be worn all week but NOT Chapel day.
3. Undershirts may be worn. Sleeves should not extend past shirt sleeves.

**BOTTOMS:** Must be worn on hips or designated waist line. 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 or blue denim (jeans) – All EXCEPT Chapel day
2. Shorts, Skirts, Skorts: No shorter than 3 inches above the knee when standing
    a. Skirts must 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 or blue denim (jeans) – All EXCEPT Chapel day

**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, or boots. Any color. No flip-flops, Crocs-style plastic shoes, or shoes with toes – OK EVERY day
2. 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 only on Chapel day when wearing belt loops. Simple, with no embellishments or writing. Black, brown, khaki, navy.
2. Bows, headbands, and scarves which are not distracting or distasteful may be worn in the building. Hunter green and khaki only on Chapel days.
3. Jewelry and purses (optional) – Must be modest and worn appropriately.

**OUTERWEAR:** Students must be in dress code under cardigans, sweatshirts, or letter jackets 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 high school hoodies are permitted in the classroom.
2. Full Armor letter jackets may be worn inside but NOT in Chapel services.
3. Coats and jackets are not dress code items and should be worn outside only.

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**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. For Chapel days only, high school students are required to tuck in their shirts and wear belts with anything that has belt loops.

1. TOP – Hunter green polo-style shirt (knit, long or short sleeved)
2. BOTTOMS – Khaki twill pants, capris, shorts, skirts, or skorts
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 – Belts are required when wearing belt loops. Optional: bows, headbands, scarves in hunter green or khaki.
5. OUTERWEAR (optional) – Hunter green cardigan or sweatshirt

**PE DRESS:**

1. Unmarked gym shorts that are fingertip length (no "Soffe" or cheer shorts)
2. Full Armor short sleeve T-shirt, Christian T-shirt, or unmarked T-shirt
3. Full Armor official sweat pants or unmarked sweat pants (no yoga, or spandex type pants or shorts)
4. Full Armor official or unmarked pullover sweatshirt
5. Athletic socks and tennis shoes

**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 ½ 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.
7. Slogans or designs that do not meet the standards of Full Armor are always inappropriate (on backpacks, bags, book covers, folders, etc.).