

New Uniform Policy for 2009-2010 School Year
Please read carefully!

First Christian School
Uniform Policy
K-8th Grade

First Christian School has adopted a strict uniform/dress code policy for all students in K-8th grade. We believe there is a direct relationship between a student's appearance and their attitude and conduct. In addition, One of the key words at First Christian School regarding dress is modesty, which means:

"Not thinking too highly of one's self; humble. Held back by a sense of what is fit and proper; not bold or forward. Not calling attention to or exposing too much of one's body, decent. Not conspicuous or gaudy, humble in appearance."

In order for this policy to be effective, all who are involved must take it seriously. Staff, students and parents must make it a priority to uphold the "appearance" standard that has been approved by the administration.

Parents will be notified via a telephone call when a student is out of compliance. The parent will be given the opportunity to bring the proper uniform items to the school before morning recess at 10:00am or the child will be benched for morning recess. Two uniform infractions will result in the loss of free dress on Friday. In the event that a child loses three free dress days, a one-day suspension will be enforced. Missed class time due to dress code violations will result in a zero for that class period without the ability to make up class work. It is our desire that students learn how to choose dress consistent with the standards below. Specific changes in a student's dress or grooming may be required at the written request of the staff or administration if it is felt to be inappropriate.

Free Dress Days: K-8th Grade

Friday is free dress day. Children should be modest and well groomed. No gang style clothing is allowed. Pants must be fitted, not too tight or too loose. No novelty, skulls, or character print on clothing. Shirts with writing are not permitted with the exception of FCS Spirit Wear or small logos (i.e. Gap, Quicksilver). Spaghetti strap shirts and flip flop style shoes are not permitted at any time during the school year. Free dress is a privilege and not a right. This privilege will be revoked if dress code infringements occur.

Uniforms: K-8th Grade

Our school approved uniform companies are *Lands' End* and *Dennis Uniform*. All uniforms, including shirts, pants, shorts/skorts and shifts must be purchased through *Lands End* or *Dennis Uniform*. **Because of our agreement with Lands' End and Dennis, please do not purchase uniform clothing at Target or other retail outlets. Lands End will give back 3% of all uniform purchases for the year to FCS because we belong to their "Preferred School Program". Additional information will be provided with catalog.**

Lands' End can be purchased online at www.landsend.com or through provided catalog.
FCS School Code: 900131756

Dennis Uniform – San Francisco
590 10th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 864-3401

Store Hours:
Tuesday-Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 10am – 2pm; Open Labor Day 10am – 2pm

FCS School Code: OBTFCS

Online: www.dennisuniform.com

K-8th Grade General Uniform Guidelines

Hair must be neat and clean and well groomed, and styled so it is not in the student's eyes. Boys should not wear hair longer than collar length. No tails, spiking or colors in hair.

Pants and shirts must fit. They must not be overly tight, loose or baggy. Shirts must be tucked in.

Skorts and shifts must be of modest length (**no shorter than 2 inches above knee**) and shifts must be worn with modesty shorts at all times.

Sweaters, sweatshirts and light weight jackets (fleece and button up sweaters) from Lands' End Uniforms or Napa Emporium with the FCS logo are the only styles permitted, except for free dress days. See above for free dress guidelines.

Hats are permitted to be worn on the playground only.

Shoes from Lands' End Uniforms are the only styles permitted, except for free dress days. Boy's socks must be black crew style socks and be worn at all times. Girl's socks will be white knee high only. Crocks, boots, sandals, "roller shoes", high-tops or cartoon character shoes are allowed on free dress days only. Flip flops are never permitted. Shoes are to be clean and in good repair.

PE Shoes are required during scheduled PE times. Shoes should be "running" grade tennis style shoes. PE shoes do not have to match school colors and should be worn only during PE. Improper PE shoes will result in a uniform infraction.

Outerwear Navy is the only color permitted for all winter coats and heavy jackets.

Backpacks and lunchboxes do not have to match school colors and may have print however, **characters are not permitted.**

Spirit Wear from past years that are not listed below **are permitted to be worn on Friday's only.**

K-5th Grade Daily Uniform Options

K-5th BOYS Daily Uniform Options

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End Polo Shirt: White interlock **with Logo** (long or short sleeve)

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeve and short sleeve)

Lands' End Pants: Navy Pleated Chino with reinforced knees

Lands' End Shorts: Navy Plain front Chino shorts (Not permitted the months of December through March)

Lands' End Navy V-neck pullover vest **with Logo**

Lands' End Navy Micro-fleece pullover with zipper **with Logo**

Lands' End Black All Weather Mocs

Other required items: (may be purchased from Lands' End or at other retail stores)

Lace up or Velcro cross train/running shoe

Socks Black crew style

No earrings

K-5th GIRLS Daily Uniform Options

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End White Peter Pan Knit shirt **with Logo** (long or short sleeve)

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White Peter Pan blouse **with Logo** (short sleeve)

Dennis Rampart Plaid shift* or skort

Lands' End Pants: Navy Neat Plain Front Chinos

Lands' End White Cable Knee High Socks or White Micro Fiber Tights (NO LEGGINGS)

Lands' End Navy Micro-fleece pullover with zipper **with Logo**

Lands' End Sweater: Navy Cotton Cable Cardigan

Lands' End Black Leather Mary Janes

Other required items: (may be purchased from Lands' End or at other retail stores)

Lace up or Velcro cross train/running shoe

Navy or Black modesty shorts (of any appropriate style)

No hoop or loose earrings

No ties

K-5th Grade Chapel Uniform (every Wednesday beginning the 2nd Wednesday of September)

K-5th Boys' Chapel Uniform

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeves November-March, and short sleeves September-October and April-June)

Lands' End Pants: Navy Pleated Chino with reinforced knee (NO SHORTS)

Lands' End Navy V-neck pullover vest **with Logo**

Dennis Rampart Plaid tie

Black belt

Lands' End Black All Weather Mocs or Black lace up or dress shoes (no tennis style shoe)

Black crew socks

K-5th Girls' Chapel Uniform

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White Peter Pan blouse **with Logo** (short sleeve)*

Dennis Rampart Plaid Shift

Black or other dark colored modesty shorts

Lands' End Navy Cotton Cable Cardigan (required November-March)

Lands' End Black Leather Mary Janes

Lands' End **White** Cable Knee High Socks or White Micro Fiber Tights (NO LEGGINGS)

6th-8th Grade Daily Uniform Options

6th-8th Boys

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End Polo Shirt: White interlock **with Logo** (long or short sleeve)

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeve and short sleeve)

Lands' End Navy Plain Front Chinos

Lands' End Navy Stain Resistant Cargo Shorts (not permitted to be worn during the months of December through March)

Lands' End Navy Micro-fleece pullover with zipper **with Logo**

Lands' End Black All Weather Mocs

Other required items: (may be purchased from Lands' End or at other retail stores)

Lace up cross train/running shoe

Black crew socks

Black Belt

No earrings

No tails, spiking or colors in hair

6th-8th Girls

Purchase from approved list only

Lands' End Polo Shirt: White interlock **with Logo** (long or short sleeve)

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeve and short sleeve)

Lands' End Pants: Navy Neat Plain Front Chinos (no shorts)

Lands' End Skort: Navy Above the Knee Chino Skort

Dennis Rampart Plaid Skort

Lands' End Navy Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater

Lands' End Navy Micro-fleece pullover with zipper **with Logo**

Lands' End **White** Cable Knee High Socks or White Micro Fiber Tights (NO LEGGINGS)

Lands' End Black Leather Mary Janes

Other required items: (may be purchased from Lands' End or at other retail stores)

Lace up cross train/running shoe

Navy or Black modesty shorts (of any appropriate style)

No hoop or loose earrings

No colors or spiking hair

6th-8th Grade Chapel Uniform (every Wednesday beginning the 2nd Wednesday of September)

6th-8th Boy's Chapel Uniform

Lands' End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeve November-March, short sleeve September-October and April-June)

Lands' End Pants: Navy Plain Front Chinos (No Shorts)

Black Belt

Lands' End Black All Weather Mocs

Black crew socks

Dennis Rampart Plaid tie

6th-8th Girl's Chapel Uniform

Lands End Dress Shirt: White no-iron Pin Point oxford **with Logo** (long sleeve November-March, short sleeve September-October and April-June)

Lands End Navy Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (November-March)

Dennis Rampart Plaid Skort

Lands End Black Leather Mary Janes

Lands End **White** Cable Knee High Socks or White Micro Fiber Tights (NO LEGGINGS)

6th-8th Grade PE Uniform

Lands' End Navy Crew Sweatshirt **with Logo**

Lands' End Navy Sweatpants

Dennis Nylon Mesh Shorts: Navy

Lands' End White Performance Super T-Shirt **with Logo**

White socks only

Shoes must be "running" grade lace up tennis shoe

LABEL EVERYTHING YOU DO NOT WANT TO LOSE!

Lands End will Monogram every item for an additional charge!