

UNIFORM POLICY

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UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Foothill Adventist School has a Prescribed Dress Code which consists of uniform clothing in our school colors of white, navy blue, and hunter green. Uniform styles are indicated in the charts provided by our school's uniform store at the beginning of each year. These are the only styles and colors to be worn at school.

Purchase Options

Garments and color styles are available through *Merry Mart Uniforms* in Santa Clara. Families may purchase **most** garments from any local retail store's **uniform department**.

Style, Quality, and Color Variation

Because of the wide variety of purchase options, style, quality, and colors will vary. To ensure consistency, *Merry Mart Uniforms* garments will be the standard by which all others will be evaluated. By CASUAL OBSERVATION the style, quality, and color variation must be consistent with those of the *Merry Mart Uniforms* garments to be in compliance with the *Prescribed Dress*.

Over time all garments, regardless of where purchased, will become faded and torn and inappropriate for school dress and, therefore, will need to be replaced.

Sizing and Appearance

- All garments must be appropriately sized.
- No oversized garments should be worn.
- Shoulder seams must be at the shoulder, and short sleeves must be above the elbow. Shorts should be knee length.
- Winter coats of any color may be worn outside during cold weather; **ONLY** uniform sweaters/sweatshirts may be worn inside the classroom. **Logos other than the Foothill logo are not allowed.**
- Foothill's plaid style is the Douglas plaid. Girls in Kindergarten through 4th grade may wear the plaid jumper and girls in 5th through 8th grade may wear the plaid skirt. The jumpers or skirts must be at least knee length.
- Shoes must be black and close-toed. No sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed, for safety reasons.
- Socks and tights must be white, navy, hunter green or black. Leggings and tights in these colors may be worn under skirts and jumpers.
- We strongly suggest that your student's name be written on all clothing. Unlabeled and unclaimed items will be given to charity.

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Enforcement

All students are expected to be in compliance with Prescribed Dress Code at all school functions, unless an exception is made (e.g. field trip, dress down day). Uniform dress code for shoes and jackets will be strictly enforced. By CASUAL OBSERVATION the style, quality and color variation must be consistent with those of the *Merry Mart Uniforms* garments to be in compliance with the Prescribed Dress Code. Violations of the Prescribed Dress Code will be enforced as follows:

First Violation:	Written Warning
Second Violation:	Call Parent
Third Violation:	\$5.00 Fine
Fourth Violation:	\$10.00 Fine or Suspension

Dress Down Days

Theme dress days and/or dress down days will be announced in the school calendar and in class by the teacher.

The following guidelines are to be allowed on dress down days and/or theme days:

- Pants and shorts should be worn appropriately and in good repair. They are not to be baggy in style or tight-fitting. Shorts must be at least knee length.
- Shirts must be modest. Tight-fitting shirts are not allowed. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable but tank tops, spaghetti straps, and shirts not covering the shoulders and midriff area are not. Advertising logos are to be avoided on t-shirts. Other writing or symbols appearing on the garment are to be appropriate and represent the ideals and values of Foothill Adventist School
- Shoes must be worn in accordance with the safety needs of the activity. Flip-flops are not allowed at any time.

Hair

Good grooming for both boys and girls means that hair should be clean and free from excessive hair products. Hairstyles should not call undue attention to the wearer or be associated with any particular social group. Attention-getting styles, or styles which interfere with vision in any way, are not allowed.

Girls may secure hair away from their face with **moderate** decorative hair accessories such as ribbons or clips. Girls must keep bangs trimmed and out of their eyes. No obvious coloring of hair is allowed.

Boys are to keep their hair neatly trimmed. No obvious coloring of hair is allowed.

Head Covering

Hats and other head coverings may not be worn indoors. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

Jewelry

All rings, earrings, ornamental bracelets and necklaces may not be worn.

Makeup/Fingernail Polish

Make-up must blend in with natural flesh tones. The student must comply with staff guidance. Dark colored fingernail polish is not permitted.

Physical Education Uniform

All students in grades 3rd through 8th may wear any Foothill t-shirt and modest exercise pants/shorts that comply with the dress code OR Merry Mart P.E. uniform. The P.E. uniform is not to be worn outside of P.E. class. The enforcement policy will apply to students who violate the P.E. uniform policy.

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