



# UNIFORM POLICY

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## UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Foothill Adventist Elementary has a prescribed Dress Code which consists of uniform clothing in our school colors of white, navy, royal blue, and hunter green. School polo shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts must have the Foothill school logo. School uniform pants/shorts and PE sweatpants/shorts are navy blue; girl's jumpers and skirts are Douglas style plaid. Each year a list of Merry Mart garments and prices are given to parents.

## Purchase Options

Uniforms may be purchased at Merry Mart Uniforms in Santa Clara. Additional uniform options (polo shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, field trip t-shirts, P.E. uniform shirts, and basketball uniforms) may also be purchased from [www.logosetonline.com/foothill](http://www.logosetonline.com/foothill).

## Sizing and Appearance

- All garments must be appropriately sized, prohibiting overly tight or excessively loose garments to maintain a professional, modest and respectful appearance.
- Shorts, skirts and jumpers should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Winter coats of any color may be worn outside during cold weather; **ONLY** uniform sweaters and sweatshirts with the Foothill school logo may be worn inside the classroom. Logos other than the Foothill logo are not allowed.
- Girls in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may wear the Douglas style plaid jumper and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade may wear the Douglas style plaid skirt.
- Shoes must be close-toed and at least 80% black or navy. No crocs, sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed for safety reasons.
- Socks and tights must be white or black. Black leggings may be worn under skirts and jumpers.

## Physical Education Uniform

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students are expected to arrive wearing the prescribed P.E. uniform with the school logo.

- Grades K-4th: Gray Foothill P.E. t-shirt with navy blue P.E. sweatpants or navy blue P.E. shorts
- Grades 5th-8th: Gray Foothill P.E. t-shirt with navy blue P.E. sweatpants or navy blue school uniform pants/shorts. Students in 5th-8th may wear navy blue P.E. shorts **ONLY** during P.E. class.
- All: Black, navy blue or white sneakers

*All students are expected to participate in physical education classes. No exemptions will be made without appropriate parent-teacher communication.*

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## Field Trip Dress Code

Students in grades K-4 will wear the marigold color field trip t-shirt available for purchase from [www.logosetconline.com/foothill](http://www.logosetconline.com/foothill). Students in grades 5-8 will wear the navy blue school t-shirt. Field trip t-shirts may be worn with appropriate jeans or school uniform pants/shorts.

## Dress Down Days

Dress down days and/or theme dress 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 have any rips/holes, nor be baggy or tight-fitting. Shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Shirts must be modest. They are not to be tight-fitting. Cap sleeve shirts are acceptable, but tank tops, spaghetti straps, and shirts not covering the shoulders and midriff area are not appropriate. Advertising logos, symbols, and other writing appearing on the garment are to be appropriate and represent Christian ideals and values.
- Shoes must be worn in accordance with the safety needs of the activity. No crocs, sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed for safety reasons.

**We strongly suggest that students' names be written on all clothing. Unlabeled and unclaimed articles will be given to charity.**

**Over time garments may become distressed and/or torn, therefore, will need to be replaced. Gently used uniforms are available for purchase.**

## Hair

Appropriate grooming for both boys and girls means that hair should be neat, clean and free from excessive hair products. Hairstyles should not cause undue attention to the wearer or interfere with vision. Hair color should be of natural shades. Students may secure hair away from their face with hair bands or clips. Moderately decorative hair accessories may be used.

## Head Covering

Head coverings, such as hats, sweatshirt hoods, beanies, bandanas, etc, may not be worn indoors. Sunglasses may be worn outdoors. Religious exemptions may be requested by parents.

## Jewelry

Rings, earrings, ornamental bracelets or necklaces may not be worn for safety and security.

## Makeup/Fingernail Polish

Make-up must blend in with natural flesh tones, therefore, dark colored lipstick, fingernail polish, and eyeliner are not permitted. Fingernails should be naturally shaped. Pointed nails are not allowed for safety reasons. Make-up and nail polish may not be applied during school. Students must comply with staff guidance.

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## **Enforcement**

All students are expected to be compliant with the 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 compliant with the Prescribed Dress Code.

Violations of the Prescribed Dress Code will be enforced as follows:

*First Violation:* Written Warning

*Second Violation:* Parent Phone Call

*Third Violation:* Parent Conference with Principal