



Policy 14 – UNIFORMS

Foundations for the Future Charter Academy (FFCA) is a uniform school. All students will arrive at school dressed in specified uniforms as directed/required. The only exceptions will occur on predetermined casual days.

Uniforms serve several purposes. At FFCA our school uniforms:

1. help students arrive at school with an attitude conducive to learning and work,
2. help to create a sense of culture and belonging,
3. help reduce the appearance of socioeconomic differences and the tendency toward competition between students in the areas of dress and appearance,
4. Identify students as representatives of FFCA and everything that FFCA stands for when our students are in uniform outside the school.

Specifically

1. Determination of Standards
 - 1.1 The Charter Board of Directors will determine uniform standards for FFCA.
 - 1.2 Changes to uniform standards will be accompanied by an appropriate grandfather clause implemented for a specified period of time or with specific limitations commensurate with the impact of the change in standards.
2. Enforcement
 - 2.1 Campus staff and administration will address incidents of students at school out of proper uniform in a progressive manner consistent with Student Behaviour and Conduct Administrative Procedures.
 - 2.2 Each campus will keep some uniform supplies on hand which may be provided to students as a short-term solution if deemed appropriate.
 - 2.3 Campus staff, parents, and students will be provided with visual aides (illustrations or photographs) to exemplify proper attire of uniform to assist in compliance and enforcement.

Legal Reference: Section 16.2, 18, 20, 36, 60, 113 School Act
Charter Schools Regulation
Foundations for the Future Charter Academy Charter Document 2012-2027

Policy 14 Appendix Uniform Requirements

GALA UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All students must own the required pieces of the gala uniform and be prepared to wear them when required by school administration. The Gala Uniform will be required for all formal occasions such as school pictures, designated assemblies, concerts, and field trips off the school property and other days as deemed appropriate by the school administration.

Grades	K-4	5-8	9-11	12
Gala Uniform Top	All of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) • Burgundy crested vest OR cardigan* 	All of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) • Burgundy crested vest OR cardigan* 	All of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white opaque button-down collar dress shirt or blouse (generic acceptable) • Southridge plaid tie* • Hunter Green crested vest OR cardigan* 	All of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white opaque button-down collar dress shirt or blouse (generic acceptable) • Southridge plaid tie* • Black blazer with logo pin*
Gala Uniform Bottom	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 3 styles) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cargo ○ Straight dress ○ Fitted dress (female cut) • Southridge plaid tunic* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 3 styles) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cargo ○ Straight dress ○ Fitted dress (female cut) • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 2 styles)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Straight dress ○ Fitted dress (female cut) • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 2 styles)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Straight dress ○ Fitted dress (female cut) • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable)
Approved Footwear (generic acceptable for all footwear)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black socks {to be worn with pants} OR • Black knee-high socks, tights or leggings with socks {to be worn with kilts/tunics} AND • Plain solid black leather or leather-like dress shoe with non-marking sole and heel size less than 5cm 			

Please note that uniform pieces identified with an asterisk (*) above are required to be purchased from the official sanctioned supplier – TBD.

Please note that some pieces identified as (generic acceptable) may be purchased at a store of your choice as long as they meet the requirements as described.

DAILY (NON-GALA) UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Daily (non-Gala) uniform wear may consist of any approved top and bottom including those that form part of the gala uniform OR approved optional items. Non-Gala uniform may be worn on school days when Gala uniforms are not required by school administration providing students with some flexibility within the uniform.

Grades	K-4	5-8	9-11	12
Daily Uniform Tops	<p>Either of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) • Burgundy monogrammed golf shirt* <p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burgundy crested vest OR cardigan* 	<p>Either of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) • Burgundy monogrammed golf shirt* <p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burgundy crested vest OR cardigan* 	<p>Either of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white opaque button-down collar dress shirt or blouse (generic acceptable) • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) <p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Green crested vest OR cardigan* • Southridge plaid tie * 	<p>Either of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid all-white opaque button-down collar dress shirt or blouse (generic acceptable) • Plain solid all-white golf shirt (generic acceptable) <p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black blazer with logo pin* • Hunter Green crested vest OR cardigan* • Southridge plaid tie*
Daily Uniform Bottoms	<p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 3 styles) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cargo o Straight dress o Fitted dress (female cut) • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' shorts* • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' skort* • Southridge plaid tunic* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	<p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 3 styles) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cargo o Straight dress o Fitted dress (female cut) • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' shorts* • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	<p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 2 styles)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Straight dress o Fitted dress (female cut) • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' shorts* • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable) 	<p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' pants (available in 2 styles)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Straight dress o Fitted dress (female cut) • Charcoal (dark) Grey 'monogrammed' shorts* • Southridge plaid kilt* with black modesty shorts (generic acceptable)
Approved Footwear (generic acceptable for all footwear)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black socks {to be worn with pants or shorts} <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black knee-high socks, tights or leggings with socks {to be worn with kilts/tunics/skorts} <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain solid black leather or leather-like dress shoe with non-marking sole and heel size less than 5cm 			

Please note that uniform pieces identified with an asterisk (*) above are required to be purchased from the official sanctioned supplier – TBD.

Please note that some pieces identified as (generic acceptable) may be purchased at a store of your choice as long as they meet the requirements as described.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Grade	K-4	5-8	9-12
Physical Education Uniform	<p>Students stay in uniform for physical education class removing vest OR cardigan.</p> <p>Students in tunics/kilts can 'change' into their modesty shorts which must be black</p> <p>Athletic shoes (non-marking) are required unless specified otherwise.</p>	<p>Students change for physical education class into physical education uniform clothing which must be purchased from the school.</p> <p>The gym uniform includes a selection of crested shirts, shorts and pants.</p> <p>Athletic shoes (non-marking) are required unless specified otherwise.</p>	<p>Students change for physical education class into physical education uniform clothing which must be purchased from the school.</p> <p>The gym uniform includes a selection of crested shirts, shorts and pants.</p> <p>Athletic shoes (non-marking) are required unless specified otherwise.</p>

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be dressed in the appropriate uniform to attend class or field trips
- All uniform items should fit properly and be kept clean and in good repair
- All shirts are to be tucked in
- All tunics and kilts must be of a modest length (to within 3 inches of the top of knee or longer)
- All socks, tights and leggings are to be plain opaque black - no semi/transparent nylons, prints or patterns
- Any undergarments should NOT be visible. This is why white shirts which do not need to be purchased at our approved supplier must be opaque and all underclothing is recommended to be white in colour, with no coloured trim, designs, or patterns.
- It is strongly recommended that families purchase more than one shirt and, if pants are chosen to be worn, more than one pair of pants for the school year to allow for proper cleaning and maintaining condition of items.
- It is strongly recommended that all uniform items should be labeled with the student's initial and last name

These uniform requirements will be strictly enforced, so please take the time to familiarize yourself with them. If you find that you have questions about the requirements, or a suggestion for the improvement of the uniform code – please contact your Campus Administration. They will ensure your questions are answered - or that your suggestions are passed on to the Board.