

Dress Code Policy

Freire Charter School Wilmington expects that all students will dress like college scholars while valuing the opportunity for individual expression. Student attire should respect the school's intent to sustain a safe environment and a community that is inclusive of a diverse range of identities. Student attire should not interfere with the health or safety of any student nor contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student. Students are expected to follow the dress code policy at all times while on school grounds and on school-sponsored trips. Courses at times may require attire or specified dress necessary for an assignment or activity (e.g. closed-toe shoes for a lab experiment, professional dress for a presentation). Students who do not adhere to these expectations will be written up and will receive a consequence. A student may be asked to change into alternative clothing in order to adhere to the policy.

Dress Code Requirements

Permitted	Not Permitted
Tops	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts • Collared shirts • Button-down shirts • Short or long sleeves • Sweatshirts • Cardigans • Hoodies (worn up or down) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible undergarments, bras, bra straps • See-through tops
Bottoms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans • Khakis • Athletic pants • Sweatpants • Leggings • Shorts • Skirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants sitting below the waist • Visible undergarments, boxers, or briefs • Ripped jeans exposing undergarments • See-through pants or leggings
Accessories	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necklaces • Earrings • Scarves • Headbands • Belts • Hats • Visors • Head Coverings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunglasses • Masks • Blankets / Capes • Items that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon
Footwear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers • Sandals • Dress Shoes • Flip flops • Boots • Heels (3 inches or less) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going barefoot • Only socks with no shoes • Heels higher than 3 inches
Applicable to ALL items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obscene, derogatory, or offensive language or graphics • Language or graphics displaying or promoting violence or gang affiliation • Language or graphics displaying or promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal items

ANY ITEM NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM.