

**The Christian Academy  
at Ben Hill United Methodist Church**

**APPROVED SCHOOL ATTIRE**

<b>Approved School Uniform Attire for Girls</b>	
<b>Attire</b>	<b>Description</b>
Jumpers or Dresses	<u>Solid navy or khaki without a logo</u> Polo style dresses are acceptable. <u>Sweater dresses are not acceptable.</u> We recommend that girls wear blue shorts under their dresses.
Bottoms	<u>Solid navy or khaki without a logo</u> Acceptable bottoms are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skirts</li> <li>• skorts</li> <li>• shorts (school apparel only)</li> <li>• capri pants</li> <li>• slacks (school apparel only)</li> </ul> We recommend that girls wear blue shorts under their skirts.
Shirts	<u>Solid navy or white without a logo</u> Acceptable shirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long or short sleeve with a collar</li> <li>• long or short sleeve polo style</li> </ul>
Sweaters or Vests	<u>Solid navy or black</u> Sweaters or vests may only be worn by Preschoolers (age 3), Pre-Kindergarteners (age 4) or Kindergarteners (age 5).
Belts	<u>Brown, navy or black</u> Belts may only be worn by Preschoolers (age 3), Pre-Kindergarteners (age 4) or Kindergarteners (age 5).
Socks	<u>White, navy or black without a design</u> Acceptable socks are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ankle socks</li> <li>• knee socks</li> <li>• tights</li> <li>• leggings (navy or white only with matching socks)</li> </ul>
Shoes	<u>Solid navy, black or brown or Saddle Oxfords</u> Boots are not acceptable and all shoes must be closed-toe. Shoes that light up, have neon stripes or are otherwise distracting are not acceptable.
Hair Accessories and Jewelry	<u>All accessories must be black, navy, blue, red or clear.</u> Beads may only be worn in the hair by Pre-Kindergarteners (age 4) or Kindergarteners (age 5).
Earrings	<u>Girls may only wear earring studs.</u>

<b>Approved School Uniform Attire for Boys</b>	
<b>Attire</b>	<b>Description</b>
Slacks	<u>Solid navy or khaki</u>
Shorts	Solid navy or khaki without a logo School apparel only
Shirts	<i>Solid navy or white without a logo</i> Acceptable shirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long or short sleeve with a collar</li> <li>• long or short sleeve polo style</li> </ul>
Sweaters or Vests	<u>Solid navy or black</u> Sweaters or vests may be V-neck or crew neck.
Belts	<u>Brown, navy or black</u> Belts may only be worn by Preschoolers (age 3), Pre-Kindergarteners (age 4) or Kindergarteners (age 5).
Socks	<u>White, navy or black without a design</u>
Shoes	<u>Solid color navy, black or brown</u> Boots and sandals are not acceptable. All shoes must be closed-toe. Shoes that light up, have neon stripes or are otherwise distracting are not acceptable.
Hair	<u>Hair must be conservatively cut and neat.</u> Braids, shaved graphic designs, colorful hair dye and ponytails are not acceptable. The Director has final approval regarding compliance with this rule.
Jewelry	<u>None allowed</u>

**School Apparel:** Tee shirts and sweatshirts (Spirit Wear) are included in the registration fee. Additional tee shirts or sweaters may be purchased through the Academy office. We require First Scholars, Early Learners and Preschoolers to purchase a school sweater. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are required to purchase a school blazer. Pricing and order information will be provided to you during Parent Orientation.

**Chapel Attire:** Chapel is held every Wednesday. We recommend that ALL students wear their school sweater/blazer with emblem to Chapel. Chapel attire can be purchased at [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com). Be sure to use our school code (QS5MXUL) to ensure that the proper school emblem is affixed to your purchased item.

**Change of Clothing:** Be sure to provide an extra set of uniform attire to be left at the Academy for emergencies. All clothing must be labeled. In the event of an emergency and in the absence of a change of clothing, we will loan Academy clothing to your child for the day. Please launder the garments and return them to us the next day.

**Casual Day:** In support of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Fundraiser, we offer a Casual Day every Friday for a fee of \$2.00. Payment is due on the first Friday of each month. Please put

your child's name on the front of an envelope and place the payment in an PTO mailbox located in the Academy office.

Students may wear clean, nicely laundered or pressed jeans on Casual Friday. Distressed jeans are not acceptable. Long or short sleeve shirts of all colors and prints are acceptable. Blue, black, brown or white solid color, closed-toe sneakers are acceptable.

**Summer Dress Code Policy:** Uniforms are not required during Summer Session or Summer Camp. However, students must wear closed-toe shoes. Jellies and Crocs are not permissible.

**Field Trip Attire:** We wear the Academy tee shirt or sweat shirt with uniform pants on field trips. We also wear the tee shirts in the summer. Bottom attire will be determined prior to each trip based on the location.