



The following dress code regulations will be enforced by Banner Christian School for the 2017-2018 school year.

NOTE: Final decisions on dress code related discipline rests with the administrative team.

General Guidelines

1. School uniforms must have the Banner logo on them, and be purchased through one of the following venues:
 - Flynn O'Hara (9722 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235)
 - Land's End (www.landsend.com)
2. Students must arrive and leave campus in dress code.
 - (An exception exists for student-athletes who are changing into uniform prior to leaving early for a game. Volleyball players must wear pants or skirt over their spandex until they arrive at the gym).
3. Hats and caps are not to be worn inside of the building.
4. Distracting, offensive, or "extreme" jewelry is prohibited.
5. Undergarments must not be visible.
6. No tattoos (permanent or temporary).
7. Students with tattoos prior to enrollment must keep them covered at all times.
8. No writing or drawing on skin.
9. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
10. Flip-flops and beach-type shoes (including Crocs) are prohibited.
11. Hairstyles may not be "extreme" in length, color, or style.
12. All shoes must be closed-toed.
13. Outerwear (hoodies, fleeces, cardigans, etc.):
 - Must have a Banner logo,
 - May be worn **in addition to, but not in lieu of** the uniform,
 - May not be draped over shoulders or tied around the waist.

Boys Guidelines

1. Faces and necks must be clean-shaven (sideburns must not extend past the bottom of the ears).
2. Boys are permitted to wear one necklace (see #2 above).
3. Hair must not touch the ears, eyebrows, or collar.
4. Pants and Shorts:
 - Must be khaki or navy blue,
 - Purchased from Flynn O'Hara or Lands End,
 - Contain no rips, holes, or torn hems, and
 - Must not be oversized.
5. Shirts (long and short sleeve):
 - Must be white, navy, or green (only through Lands End),
 - Must contain the Banner logo,
 - White button-down oxford shirt (with Banner logo) is optional.



6. The following are permitted under Banner polos (but must be plain):
 - White short-sleeve t-shirts,
 - White long-sleeve t-shirts,
 - White turtlenecks, and
 - White mock turtlenecks.
7. Belts may be black, brown, or navy blue.
8. Socks must match, and be either white, black, tan, or navy blue (they may contain a small logo).
9. The following items are not permitted for boys at Banner Christian School:
 - Piercings (ear or otherwise),
 - Make-up, or
 - Fingernail polish.

Girls Guidelines

1. Skirts (***NOTE: all skirts must be long enough to touch the top of the knee:***)
 - Straight skirts must be khaki or navy blue,
 - Kick-pleat skirts must be khaki or navy blue,
 - Solid kilt skirts must be khaki or navy blue, and
 - Plaid kilt skirt must be either the “Blackwatch Plaid” from Flynn O’Hara or the “Navy Evergreen Plaid” from Land’s End.
2. Slacks must be khaki or navy blue and purchased from Flynn O’Hara or Lands End.
3. Shorts:
 - Must be khaki or navy blue,
 - Must touch the top of the knee, and
 - Must be Bermuda-style (from either Land’s End or Flynn O’Hara).
4. Belts may be black, brown, or navy blue.
5. Shoes:
 - Heels may not be higher than 1½ inches,
 - Must be closed-toed, and
 - Slippers or beach-type shoes are prohibited.
6. Socks must match and be either white, black, tan, or navy blue (they may contain a small logo).
7. Hose, Tights, and Leggings:
 - Must be worn in conjunction with a skirt,
 - Must be full-length,
 - Tights must be white, black, or navy blue,
 - Hose must be natural in color, and
 - Both tights and hose must be a solid form of one of the aforementioned colors and free of patterns.



Regular Dress Down Day Guidelines

On the first Friday of each month, students are permitted (but not required) to participate in a regular dress down day. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. Approved Shirts:
 - Banner t-shirts,
 - Banner outerwear (hoodies, fleeces, cardigans, etc.), or
 - Banner uniform polo.

2. Pants:
 - May be regular uniform pants (khaki or navy blue),
 - Boys and girls may wear uniform shorts (khaki or navy blue),
 - Girls may wear capris, but they must be **below-the-knee** in length, and
 - Blue jeans may be worn, but **must not be**: any color other than blue, contain holes or rips, or be too tight.
 - PE shorts are not allowed.

3. Shoes must adhere to the same rules as regular uniform days.

Full Dress Down Days

On occasion, a full dress down day fundraiser will be held by either the sophomore, junior, or senior classes. Students choosing to participate are not required to wear Banner attire, but must pay the \$3 fee, and adhere to the following:

1. Pants other than jeans or Banner uniform pants may be worn, as long as they:
 - Do not contain holes or rips,
 - Are not too tight, and
 - Do not contain inappropriate images, words, or phrases.

2. Boys may wear shorts.

3. Girls may wear dresses or skirts, but they must **touch the knee**, and contain **no slits**.

4. Shoes must adhere to the same rules as regular uniform days.

5. The following are not permitted:
 - Yoga pants,
 - Jeggings,
 - Leggings, or
 - Pajama pants.

Field Trip Uniform Guidelines



Students are required to wear the following uniform combination for field trips, unless otherwise noted:

Boys

1. Khaki pants or shorts,
2. Navy blue Banner polo shirt, and
3. Navy blue, tan, or white socks.

Girls

1. Plaid jumper or skirt,
2. Navy blue Banner polo shirt, and
3. Navy blue or white socks.

The uniform guidelines set forth above will be enforced by the faculty, staff, and administrative team of Banner Christian School.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understand, and are prepared to adhere to the aforementioned dress code.

Student

Date

Parent

Date