



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.

Dress Code

Banner Christian School requires uniforms for all students grades K-12.

General Guidelines

- 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)
- Students must arrive and leave campus in dress code.
 - Exceptions exist for students with a 7th period PE class who may stay in their PE uniforms and
 - student-athletes who are changing into team uniform prior to leaving for a game.
 - Volleyball players must wear pants or skirt over their spandex until arrival at the gym.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn inside of the building.
- Distracting, offensive, or "extreme" jewelry is prohibited.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No tattoos (permanent or temporary).
- Students with tattoos prior to enrollment must keep them covered at all times.
- No writing or drawing on skin.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Flip-flops and beach-type shoes (including Crocs) are prohibited.
- All shoes must be closed-toed.
- 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 the shoulders or tied around the waist.

Boys' Guidelines

- Faces and necks must be clean-shaven (sideburns must not extend past the bottom of the ears).
- Boys are permitted to wear one necklace (see above bullet point regarding jewelry).
- Hair must not touch the ears, eyebrows, or collar.
- 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.
- Shirts (long and short sleeve):
 - must be white, navy, or green (only through Lands End) and
 - must contain the Banner logo.
 - White button-down oxford shirt (with Banner logo) is optional.



- 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.
- Belts may be black, brown, or navy blue.
- Socks must match, and be either white, black, tan, or navy blue.
 - (they may contain a small logo).
- The following items are not permitted for boys at Banner Christian School:
 - piercings (ear or otherwise),
 - make-up, or
 - fingernail polish.

Girls' Guidelines

- Piercings may be only in the ears.
- Hairstyles must have no extremes in length, color, or style.
- 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,
 - Plaid kilt skirt must be either the "Blackwatch Plaid" from Flynn O'Hara or the "Navy Evergreen Plaid" from Land's End.
 - Jumpers (**Lower School only**) must be khaki, navy blue or plaid (either "Blackwatch Plaid" from Flynn O'Hara or the "Navy Evergreen Plaid" from Land's End).
 - Skorts (**Lands End "Top of Knee Chino skort" only**) must be khaki or navy blue.
- Slacks must be khaki or navy blue and purchased from Flynn O'Hara or Lands End.
- 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).
- Belts may be black, brown, or navy blue.
- Shoes must have heels no higher than 1½ inches (Middle/Upper school only).
- Socks must match and be either white, black, tan, or navy blue
 - (they may contain a small logo).
- Hose, Tights, and Leggings
 - must be worn in conjunction with a skirt (or jumper for Lower School) and
 - 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 are required:

- Approved Shirts:
 - Banner t-shirts,
 - Banner outerwear (hoodies, fleeces, cardigans, etc.), or
 - Banner uniform polo.
- Pants:
 - may be regular uniform pants (khaki or navy blue) or
 - uniform Bermuda shorts (khaki or navy blue).
 - Blue jeans may be worn, but must not be
 - i. any color other than blue,
 - ii. contain holes or rips, or
 - iii. be too tight.
 - Girls may wear capris, but they must be below-the-knee in length.
 - PE shorts are not allowed.
- 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:

- 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.
- Boys may wear shorts.
- Girls may wear dresses, skirts (with no slits), or Bermuda shorts, but they must touch the knee.
- Shoes must adhere to the same rules as regular uniform days.
- The following are not permitted:
 - Yoga pants
 - Jeggings
 - Leggings
 - Pajama pants

Field Trip Uniform Guidelines

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

Boys

- Khaki pants or shorts
- Navy blue Banner polo shirt
- Navy blue or white socks

Girls

- Plaid jumper (LS) or skirt
- Navy blue Banner polo shirt
- Navy blue or white socks



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

Middle School and Upper School Students & Parents:

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understand, and are prepared to adhere to the 2017/2018 Banner Christian School dress code and return this signature page to Mr. Moore by Friday, August 18.

Date

Date

Please print your name below:
