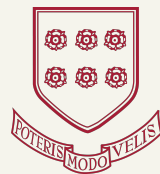


Fay Dress Code Lookbook

School, Spirit, Play, and Casual Dress 2025-2026





All Divisions

The following slides are some details from Primary, Lower, and Upper School Dress Code Guidelines:

Skirts and dresses must be no more than three inches above the top of the kneecap.



Chino or khaki shorts may be worn in the Fall and Spring Terms. Shorts must have a minimum 7" inseam.



Leggings or tights must be worn underneath skirts or dresses during Winter Term and may be worn underneath skirts or dresses in Fall and Spring Terms.



Accessories should allow for full participation in school activities, provided they do not create a safety concern.





Primary School

The following slide applies to Primary School Dress guidelines:

Primary School Dress:

- Chinos, corduroys, skirts, or dresses may be worn. Leggings are allowed only when worn underneath a skirt or dress. Sweatpants, jeans, leggings (alone as pants), and cargo pants are not allowed.
- Dresses may have prints or patterns but should not have graphic designs or writing.
- "Bicycle" shorts should be worn underneath dresses or skirts. During the Winter Term, students must wear tights or leggings under dresses or skirts.
- Shirts must have a collar: polo shirts (long or short-sleeved), turtlenecks, or button-down shirts. Graphics or writing on shirts are not allowed.
- Sweaters in solid colors may be worn. Sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Accessories should be simple and practical, e.g. a watch or simple headband.
- Primary Footwear: Sneakers with socks are required for all students. Winter or rain boots may be worn outside in inclement weather.





Lower and Upper School

The following slides apply to Lower and Upper School
Dress guidelines:

Option 1

- Navy blue or black blazer without patterns.
- Collared shirt (button down), blouse, or turtleneck. All shirts must fully cover the abdomen. Sleeveless shirts, polo shirts, and flannel shirts are not permitted. In this option, a tie is required for students who identify as male. Students who identify as female or non-binary may choose to wear a tie.
- A crewneck or v-neck sweater may be worn under a blazer. Sweaters must fully cover both shoulders. Collared shirts or turtlenecks must be worn under sweaters.
- Pants: Dress slacks, chinos, or corduroy pants. Cargo pants, jeans, and leggings worn alone as pants are not allowed.
- Belts are required when wearing pants or skirts with belt loops.



Option 2

- Navy blue or black blazer without patterns.
- Collared shirt (button down), blouse, or turtleneck. All shirts must fully cover the abdomen. Sleeveless shirts, polo shirts, and flannel shirts are not permitted. In this option, a tie is required for students who identify as male. Students who identify as female or non-binary may choose to wear a tie.
- A crewneck or v-neck sweater may be worn under a blazer. Sweaters must fully cover both shoulders. Collared shirts or turtlenecks must be worn under sweaters.
- Skirt: Skirts must be no more than three inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Form-fitting clothing is not allowed.
- Leggings or tights must be worn underneath skirts or dresses during Winter Term, and may be worn underneath skirts or dresses in the Fall and Spring Terms.
- Belts are required when wearing pants or skirts with belt loops.



Option 3

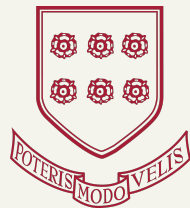
- Navy blue or black blazer without patterns.
- A crewneck or v-neck sweater may be worn over a dress and under a blazer. Sweaters must fully cover both shoulders.
- Dress: Dresses must be no more than three inches above the top of the kneecap.
- All dresses must have shoulder straps and a modest neckline.
- Leggings or tights must be worn underneath skirts or dresses during Winter Term, and may be worn underneath skirts or dresses in the Fall and Spring Terms.



Lower and Upper School Footwear

- Athletic shoes may not be worn during the academic day. Shoes may have rubber soles, and the top of the shoe should be a solid color, canvas, suede, leather, or patent leather, and be kept reasonably clean. Dress shoes are ones that students would not wear to play sports.
- School shoes must be worn with socks. Socks should not have a visible label or brand.
- Shoes must have a closed toe and closed back and may not have a heel higher than two inches. Sandals with a heel strap are permitted in the Fall and Spring Terms.
- Winter boots may be worn in the Winter Term.

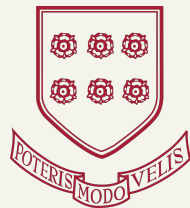




Spirit Dress

Spirit Dress is worn on announced Spirit Days, which mark the first day of athletic games each term, or on the days of special color team events. Spirit Dress is School Dress that includes a red or white shirt or a top with a Fay School logo, dress code pants or skirt, and dress code shoes.





Play Dress

Play dress may be permitted on field trips and class outings that involve physical activity or are outdoors. Reasonable athletic or playwear is acceptable. Shoes must be worn.





Casual/Dinner Dress

Dinner Dress applies to boarding students or any student having dinner in the Camp Dining Room.

Casual dress is worn on special “dress-down” days that are announced during the school year. Clothing is expected to be neat and presentable but may be more relaxed than school dress. Shirts must have collars and be tucked in. Neat jeans are acceptable. Belts, shoes, and socks must be worn. T-shirts, sweatpants, and sweatshirts are not allowed.



