

Dress Code Sale Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Dress Code Sale?

The Dress Code Sale is an opportunity for families to consign their gently used (no rips, holes, stains, or pet hair) approved Dress Code items. FCS hosts three sales per year. All current families are welcome to participate.

How do I purchase items during the Dress Code Sale?

During a sale, families are invited to shop for items, then pay for them at the front desk. We only accept cash and we appreciate small bills. All sales are final.

How do I sell items in the Dress Code Sale?

1. Ask Ginny Smith (gsmith@fcsva.com) for a family number, if you do not already have one.
2. Check clothes to make sure they are free of rips, holes, stains, pet hair and generally in good condition. **Please only send approved Dress Code Items to the sale.**
3. **Shirts (FCS t-shirts, white oxfords, and polo shirts), outerwear (sweatshirts and fleeces), jumpers** should be hung using a wire hanger. Small sizes that do not fit on a standard hanger should be pinned by the shoulders. **Skirts** should be hung on a skirt hanger. When hung on the sales racks, the clothing will face left. So when you look at the garment the hook should look like a questions mark.
4. **Pants and shorts** should be folded.
5. Attach a completed 3x5 index card to the **right side** of all items.

How to complete the index card:

Family Number		
M or F	Size	Price

6. Bring the items to school by the communicated deadline. Typically, the Dress Code Sale dates are announced in the Shield 2-3 weeks before the start of the sale.

How much do I earn from the sale?

After the items sell, you will receive 75% of each item sold, with the school receiving 25%. Payment will be made at the completion of the Dress Code Sale. If your family leaves FCS, all remaining clothing becomes a donation to the school unless you would like to go through the clothing and retrieve your items.

Can I simply donate approved dress code items to the school?

If you do not want to consign your items, simply bring approved dress code items to Ginny Smith in the Lower School office prior to the start of the Dress Code Sale. Please check all items for rips, holes, stains, and pet hair.

Thank you for supporting the Dress Code Sale.