

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

All students are required to wear the approved school uniform. All uniforms must be purchased from our primary vendor, [Educational Outfitters](#) or the ACS used uniform store. Clothing purchased from retail stores is not uniform. If a child comes to school and is not dressed according to policy, the parents will be notified in writing (for minor infractions) or called immediately (for more serious infractions).



Dress Code Requirements

General School Dress Information

- No make-up is allowed at school at any age on either gender. If a student wears make-up to school, they will be sent to the nurses' office to remove it.
- Only natural hair color is allowed on boys and girls – no dyes, streaks, or bleached hair.
- All uniform pieces must fit appropriately. Shirts MUST be tucked and appearance neat.
- Shoes: Shoes should be low top athletic shoes in a traditional solid color. No high-top shoes, boots, open-toed shoes, crocks, slip-ons, wheelies, lights, or heels. Mary Janes are allowed for girls.
- No fingernail polish or extensions on boys. Girls may wear natural, light colored nail polish of a modest length – no extensions, acrylics, or nail art.
- Socks are required: solid color white or black only no logos, stripes, patterns, or designs. Socks must cover the ankle. Polo shirts must be tucked in for boys and girls. Polo shirts must be worn under hoodies or other school sweatshirts.
- Pullover hoodies are for outerwear only, when the temperature is below 75 degrees. Indoors, students may wear zip-up school sweatshirts, school sweaters, or long-sleeve polos.
- No long sleeve non-uniform shirts under the school short sleeve polo.
- No undergarments should be visible when standing or sitting. For example, last year we had issues with boys wearing underwear that showed below their shorts when they sat down.
- Spirit shirts: All students should wear spirit shirts for field trips and special school events. Spirit shirts are sold at Annunciation and through Educational Outfitters.
- Earrings – Girls only, single piercing in each ear. No hanging earrings for safety reasons.
- P.E. uniforms are required for 5th grade and up. They are optional in 4th grade. P.E. uniforms are available through Educational Outfitters and gently used are sold at the ACS uniform store. PE uniforms should be loose fitting and of modest length for boys and girls (mid-thigh).
- On P.E. days (excluding Mass days) students in grades 5-8 wear their P.E. uniform all day.
- **Non-uniform day requirements:** Even when dressing out of uniform, students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately for school. The following are not allowed at any time in school: T-shirts with written messages or characters, short shorts or cut-offs, spaghetti straps or tank tops, soiled or torn clothing, open-toed shoes, boots, or high heels. Length of shorts/skirts must still adhere to uniform policy.
- No tattoos, distracting jewelry, or piercings, other than ear piercings. Any jewelry considered a safety hazard or distraction by an ACS staff member will not be allowed.
- No holes in clothing, no stains, no hanging hems on plaid uniforms or frayed edges are permitted.

Girls

- Uniform jumper, skort and skirts in Douglas Plaid only.
- All girls in grades 5-8 must wear approved skirts only.
- All girls must have at least one blue uniform shirt for yearbook portraits and special group pictures.
- Green or royal blue uniform polo shirt with school logo on front.
- All 8th graders must have at least one light blue polo with school logo to be worn on Mass days.
- Navy blue or black bike shorts must be worn under all skirts & jumpers.
- Full length leggings in Navy blue or black only may be worn in winter, no lace or decoration.
- No capri length leggings at any time.
- Girl's tights must be white, navy or black.
- Uniform girls white peter pan blouse should be worn under jumper in K-4.
- Skirts should touch the knee in the front and the back. For tall, thin girls, it may mean buying a larger size for length and having it tailored.
- No make-up of any kind.
- Girls' hair must be trimmed so that it does not hang in the eyes. Girls may not wear extensions, sparkles, or beads in their hair. Modest headbands, bows, and barrettes are allowed.
- Temporary hair dyes are not permitted.

Boys

- Green or Royal Blue uniform shirt with school logo on front.
- All 8th graders must have at least one light blue polo with school logo to be worn on Mass days.
- All boys must have at least one blue uniform shirt for yearbook portraits and special group pictures.
- Uniform khaki pants or shorts must be purchased at Educational Outfitters or Dennis Uniforms (must be the Annunciation approved style).
- Belts-Solid black or brown required.
- Socks are required: solid color white or black only no logos, stripes, patterns or designs. Socks must cover the ankle.
- Boys' hair must be kept cut in traditional boys' **short hair** styles--hair must be trimmed around the ears so that hair does not hang over the ears, on the forehead so that it does not hang in the eyes, and in the back to a length short enough so that it does not touch the shirt collar.
- Hair dyes or bleached hair are not permitted.
- Piercings (including ears) are **not allowed** for boys.

Field Trip attire will vary according to the purpose and location of the field trip. The teacher will indicate the attire on the permission slip.

At any time, the administration reserves the right to make determinations regarding the appropriate dress of students. Parents will be notified and are expected to correct improper uniform dress before the student will be allowed back to class.

Thank you to all families for following the ACS dress code.