



## STUDENT DRESS CODE

2010-2011

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Maintaining a neat appearance is a critical component of a Catholic school. In order to ensure that students are dressed appropriately and to give parents the necessary guidance regarding student dress, the following policy is adopted. It is important that parents, students, and school personnel work together to ensure that the provisions of the policy are consistently applied. **The Principal has final authority to rule on items not specifically addressed in this dress code.**

Additionally, ASCS dress code reflects our view that a standardized, attractive, tidy uniform is of value. Such attire is an outward sign of our pride in education in our Catholic identity and the values our school, faculty, staff, and student body share. Students wearing something other than the uniform visibly separate themselves from the student body.

Frenchtoast is the exclusive uniform supplier for all uniform items (shirts, shorts, pants, jumpers, skirts, skorts, belts, etc...exception: shoes and socks) at ASCS. School uniforms can only be purchased by going to [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com) and entering ASCS school code: QS46KE6. All uniform clothing **must** be purchased in the ASCS school dress code section of the website and not from local or national retailers.

## **KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE**

### **Girls and Boys**

Shirt: Light blue polo shirt, long or short sleeve with All Saints logo.

Pants: Navy blue.

Shorts: Navy blue.

Sweatshirt/Sweater/Cardigan: Navy Blue with All Saints logo.

### **Girls ONLY**

Jumper: Plaid, Navy blue.

Skirt: Plaid, Navy blue.

Skorts: Plaid, Navy blue.

Bike shorts: Navy blue, to be worn under the jumper or skirt only.

## **GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT**

### **Girls and Boys**

Shirt: Navy blue polo shirt, long or short sleeve with All Saints logo.

Pants: Khaki.

Shorts: Khaki.

Sweatshirt/Sweater/Cardigan: Navy blue with All Saints logo.

### **Girls ONLY**

Skirt: Khaki.

Skort: Khaki.

Bike shorts: Khaki to be worn under the skirt only.

## **GENERAL**

No oversized or undersized shirts, shorts, or pants are allowed. All shirts must be tucked in while on campus during school hours and belt or waistband must be visible (exception: during recess and PE). Shirts must be completely buttoned (exception: the top button). Only a white undershirt may be worn under the polo shirt, but at no time is a student allowed to wear a long sleeve shirt under the short sleeve polo.

## **SOCKS**

Socks are required to be worn and must end below the knee and must extend above the ankle. Socks must be solid navy blue, black, or white in color. Tights may be worn with the jumper, skort or skirt and must be white or navy blue in color only, with no decorations. If socks are worn with tights, the socks must be of the same color as tights.

## **BELTS**

Belts must be worn with shorts and pants for students in Grades 2-8 (exception: K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade). Belts must be brown, black, or navy blue in color.

## **ACCESSORIES:**

Modest and tasteful accessories are allowed but must conform to the policy listed below:

Watches: Students may wear a watch of a simple design. Flip-open watches are not allowed.

Rings/Bracelets: Students may wear one ring and/or a bracelet of simple design.

Earrings: Girls are allowed to wear one earring per ear, worn on the earlobe only, and for safety reasons, will not be longer than the bottom of the earlobe. Earrings must be tasteful in appearance. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

Necklaces: Students may wear a modest necklace with a small pendant or cross/crucifix.

Headbands: May be worn by girls, but must not have scarf or tie attached. Headbands will be navy blue, light blue, khaki, brown, or white and solid in color.

Hats: Hats are only allowed during field trips and during recess on the playground.

Make-Up/Nails/Tattoos: Make-up, false eyelashes, or tattoos are not permitted. Only natural nails are permitted with clear nail polish only.

## **SHOES**

Shoes will be black, blue, brown, or white in color. Shoes with cartoons, characters, media logos, embellishments, or adornments are not allowed. Dress shoes must be worn during Mass (no athletic shoes) and special functions as directed by the principal. Athletic shoes may be worn each day but must be worn during Physical Education (PE) days. Shoes must always be closed-heel/toe. Shoes with retractable wheels are not allowed. Boots of any kind are not allowed. High-tops may only be worn with long pants. Shoes must be laced (shoe laces must be black, brown, or white), strapped, or buckled so they remain securely on the foot.

## **HAIR**

Students must keep their hair neat and clean. No unconventional hair styles are allowed. This includes dyed hair color, ornamental cuts, staining/streaking, spiked hair, exaggerated mousse, shaved or partially skinned hair cuts. Hair may not be worn so it falls over the eyes and must be worn off of the face. Any hairstyle or ornamentation that, in the judgment of the administration is inappropriate or gang related is prohibited. Male students must be clean shaven, with no mustaches, beards or goatees. Sideburns must be trimmed and no facial hair is allowed. Students who are found to be in violation of this policy will be referred to the school office. Students may be sent home or parents may be contacted. Action taken will be at the discretion of the principal, following guidance set forth in this policy.

## **OUTERWEAR**

When the weather is cold, students are allowed to wear a jacket or sweater to school and on the playground. There is no policy about the type or style of outerwear as long as it is subdued and in good taste. Outerwear must be free of embellishments and graphics.

After arriving at school, outerwear must be removed while in the classroom. Students who feel they must wear clothing over the polo shirt while in school may only wear a navy blue sweatshirt, sweater, or cardigan with the ASCS school logo, purchased from our vendor, Frenchtoast.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

The dress code applies to all school field trips unless otherwise directed by the Principal.