

DRESS CODE

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" (1 Corinthians 6:19) Therefore, "Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." (1 Peter 3:3-4)

Dress Code/Uniform Policy

Per Archdiocese policy 5132, the school is responsible for developing acceptable standards of dress for students for particular activities, settings or occasions; e.g., community service, classes, social events, or liturgical celebrations. Dress Code guidelines may address safety, modesty, respect, or formality of the occasion, as well as the norms of the community and the economic conditions of families.

All Saints Catholic School observes a dress code for the following reasons:

- promotes modesty
- supports uniformity and community
- reduces "clothing competition"
- equalizes economic diversity
- reduces peer pressure and social stigmas surrounding clothing and appearance
- places emphasis on learning, not clothing
- enhances school spirit
- facilitates security
- lowers long-term clothing costs
- supports neat and professional appearance
- allows for an All Saints Catholic School brand to show through, which promotes community

General Notes:

- Unless specified otherwise, all students in Grades K4-8 wear uniforms every school day, starting with the first day of school. Uniforms need to be neat and clean and fit appropriately.
- On the day school pictures are taken, children may wear other school appropriate dress-up clothes, if so desired.
- Anything not listed in the following dress code is prohibited. Anything that interferes with or disrupts the faithful, educational environment is unacceptable. The administration reserves the right to make the final decision about whether or not a student's attire complies with the dress code.
- Uniforms must be plain, with no branded logos such as Nike, Polo, Under Armour, etc.
- Consequences of not following the dress code may include:
 - o receiving a RHID (Reminder of Honor, Integrity, and Discipline)
 - o being given a change of clothes
 - o parents/guardians called and allowed to bring the expected uniform for their child.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Shirts: White or Red

- Collared Blouse, Oxford, Polo, or Turtleneck
- Long or short sleeves (no sleeveless)
- Shirts worn underneath uniform shirts must be white and be tucked in-this includes tank tops. (Undergarments must not be visible.)

Sweaters: White or Red (plain, no large ruffles, frills or embellishments)

- Cardigan
- Pullover V-neck
- Pullover crew neck

Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts or Shorts: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)

- Jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee in front and back
- No cut-offs

Mesh Polo Dress

 Red only, long or short sleeve with a length 2 inches above the knee or longer in the front and back

Pants or Capris: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)

 No nylon/dryfit pants, or shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants, ponte pants, or jeggings (in other words, nothing that looks like jeans, jeggings or athletic wear)

<u>Leggings or Tights: White or Navy Blue (full length or capri)</u>

• Leggings may be worn **only** under a jumper, skirt, skort or dress

Physical Education Clothing: 4th-8th grades only

- ASCS Spiritwear t-shirt, any color (can be purchased through school or at uniform resale)
- ASCS black athletic shorts (can be purchased through school)

BOYS UNIFORM

Shirt: White, or Red

- Collared Oxford, Polo, or Turtleneck
- Long or short sleeves (no sleeveless)
- Shirts worn underneath uniform shirts must be white and be tucked in-this includes tank tops. (Undergarments must not be visible.)

Sweaters: White or Red

- Cardigan
- Pullover V-neck
- Pullover crew neck

Shorts: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)

- Must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee in length
- No cut-offs or athletic-looking shorts

Pants: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)

• No nylon/dryfit pants, sweatpants, or cargo pants, or jeggings (in other words, nothing that looks like jeans, jeggings or athletic wear)

Physical Education Clothing: 4th-8th grades only

- ASCS Spiritwear t-shirt, any color (can be purchased through school or at uniform resale)
- ASCS black athletic shorts (can be purchased through school)

Additional Uniform Information

Shoes and Socks

- O All shoes must be closed toe, closed heel, and closed all the way around the foot. Sandals and crocs do not have a full closed heel, therefore they may not be worn.
- o Slipper type shoes are not allowed. (ex. Tasman Uggs)
- O Shoes must have non-marking soles.
- o Shoes having laces must be appropriately tied at all times.
- O Visible, solid colored socks must be navy, white, red, gray, or black.

• Uniform Approved ASCS Spirit Wear (may be worn daily):

- o Dri-fit Polo Shirts with logo (red or white)
- o Hooded and crew neck sweatshirts with logo (red or white)
- o Quarter Zip sweatshirt with logo (red or white)
- o Track Jackets with logo (Middle School only)
- o Fleece Jackets with logo (red only)
- o Fleece Vests with logo

• Uniform Approved ASCS Spirit Wear (Fridays and Game days):

- o Athletic Spirit Wear
- o Any items purchased through our ASCS orders or at Gala events

• Physical Education Clothing: 4th-8th grades only:

THIS IS NEW FOR 2025-26: Students will wear black shorts (purchased through school) and any color spirit wear shirt for PE class. Order form for shorts will be sent via email during the summer and be available at packet pick up. Shorts will be \$10.00. There will be limited shorts on hand to buy, so please order them ahead. Spiritwear shirts can be bought also through the order form if needed.

• Special Free Dress Days

- o The school calendar will show the days for "free dress". **Any half days are "free dress" days.** Any other special "free dress" days will be announced to students in advance of the day.
- Students may have "free dress" on their birthdays or on the day closest to their birthday if it falls on a
 weekend or a Mass day. Students who have summer birthdays may have "free dress" on their half
 birthday.
- On free dress days, all clothing should be appropriate for school. No sleeveless tops, ragged blue jeans, pajama pants, jeans with holes or tights underneath, or skin-tight clothing may be worn. T-shirts may not have inappropriate messages and/or pictures. Leggings are ONLY allowed under a skirt, dress, not as a stand-alone pant. Tops which expose the mid-section are not allowed. Shorts must be 2 inches above the knee in front and back, or longer length. All private body areas must be covered.

Other Dress Code Regulations

- O Winter jackets/coats may not be worn in school.
- o Caps and hats may not be worn in school unless the principal has granted permission.
- o Earrings may not exceed the size of a dime. No other body piercing and / or visible tattoos are permitted.
- o Nail polish is permitted. No other makeup is allowed including lip gloss.
- o Extreme hairstyles and colors are not permitted. Hair must be a natural color. Bangs should allow full vision. No hair tinsel or clip-ins. The principal/dean shall make the judgment of appropriateness.
- All clothing must fit appropriately, not overly tight. Please buy the correct size for your child with some room to grow.

Please remember that retail companies may list something as "uniform" but that does not necessarily mean it will pass as being acceptable as an ASCS uniform. Retailers list many items that would not meet our uniform code. You will also have to try them on to know if they are the correct length, and allow room for growth and shrinkage. Here are some pictures to help you, especially with lengths. Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses and jumpers need to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee or longer in the front *and* back. Sometimes they creep up in the back, depending on the size, so be sure to take a look at your rearview. Sometimes after washing fabrics can be wrinkled up and are shorter, so keep that in mind too. Leggings may be worn under skirts, but the skirt still has to be the appropriate length.

The pictures below show examples of <u>acceptable</u> bottoms:



The pictures below show examples of <u>unacceptable</u> bottoms:

