

## **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)*

### General Notes:

- Per Archdiocese policy 5132, the school is responsible for developing acceptable standards of dress for student 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.
- 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.
- On the day school pictures are taken, children may wear other dress-up clothes, if so desired.
- Anything not listed in the following dress code is prohibited. The administration reserves the right to make the final decision about whether or not a student’s attire complies with the dress code.
- Consequences of not following the dress code may include:
  - receive a RHID (Reminder of Honor, Integrity, and Discipline)
  - being given a change of clothes
  - parents/guardians called and allowed to bring the expected uniform for their child.
- Uniforms must be plain, with no branded logos such as Nike, Polo, Under Armour, etc.

<u><b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b></u>	<u><b>BOYS UNIFORM</b></u>
<u>Shirts: White or Red</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collared Blouse, Oxford, Polo, or Turtleneck</li><li>• Long or short sleeves (no sleeveless)</li><li>• Shirts worn underneath uniform shirts must be white and be tucked in-this includes tank tops. (Undergarments must not be visible.)</li></ul>	<u>Shirt: White, or Red</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collared Oxford, Polo, or Turtleneck</li><li>• Long or short sleeves (no sleeveless)</li><li>• Shirts worn underneath uniform shirts must be white and be tucked in-this includes tank tops. (Undergarments must not be visible.)</li></ul>
<u>Sweaters: White or Red</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardigan</li><li>• Pullover V-neck</li><li>• Pullover crew neck</li></ul>	<u>Sweaters: White or Red</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardigan</li><li>• Pullover V-neck</li><li>• Pullover crew neck</li></ul>
<u>Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts or Shorts: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be mid-thigh or longer in length</li><li>• No cut-offs</li></ul>	<u>Shorts: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be mid-thigh or longer in length</li><li>• No cut-offs</li></ul>
<u>Mesh Polo Dress</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red only, long or short sleeve and knee length</li></ul>	<u>Pants: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No nylon/dryfit pants, or shorts, sweatpants, or cargo pants, or jeggings (in other words, nothing that looks like jeans, jeggings or athletic wear)</li></ul>
<u>Pants or Capris: Navy Blue (Khaki-Grades 6-8 only)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No nylon/dryfit pants, or shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants, or jeggings (in other words, nothing that looks like jeans, jeggings or athletic wear)</li></ul>	<u>Physical Education Clothing: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid color t-shirt</li><li>• Athletic type shorts or pants (loose fitting, mid-thigh or longer length).</li></ul>
<u>Leggings or Tights: White or Navy Blue (full length or capri)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leggings may be worn <b>only</b> under a jumper, skirt, skort or dress</li></ul>	
<u>Physical Education Clothing: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T-shirt, school appropriate</li><li>• Athletic type shorts or pants (loose fitting, mid-thigh or longer length).</li><li>• No spandex</li></ul>	

## Additional Uniform Information

- **Shoes and Socks**
  - 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.
  - Shoes must have non-marking soles.
  - Shoes having laces must be appropriately tied at all times.
  - Visible, solid colored socks must be navy, white, red, gray, or black.
  
- **Uniform Approved ASCS Spirit Wear (may be worn daily):**
  - Dri-fit Polo Shirts with logo (red or white)
  - Hooded and crew neck sweatshirts with logo (red or white)
  - Quarter Zip sweatshirt with logo (red or white)
  - Track Jackets with logo (**Middle School only**)
  - Fleece Jackets with logo (red only)
  - Fleece Vests with logo
  
- **Uniform Approved ASCS Spirit Wear (Fridays only):**
  - Athletic Spirit Wear (Game Days and Fridays)
  - Any items purchased through our ASCS orders
  
- **Special Free Dress Days**
  - 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, 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 at mid-thigh or longer length. All private body areas must be covered.
  
- **Other Dress Code Regulations**
  - Winter jackets/coats may not be worn in school.
  - Caps and hats may not be worn in school unless the principal has granted permission.
  - Earrings may not exceed the size of a dime. No other body piercing and / or visible tattoos are permitted.
  - Nail polish is permitted. No other makeup is allowed including lip gloss.
  - Extreme hairstyle 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.