

Assumption Catholic School Dress Code

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Rationale: The same excellence and standards pursued in academics, discipline, and religious formation should be mirrored in the student's attire in a Catholic school. A goal of Assumption Catholic Grade School is to develop in the student a respect for self and others, pride in one's appearance, and good manners. These traits aid in establishing a proper learning environment. Appropriate dress creates a feeling of modesty, belonging, ownership, and identification with a group. The mode of dress needs to promote our vision, mission, and education of our children. Assumption Catholic School has adopted a dress policy which will be enforced by the parent, principal, faculty and staff. Cooperation of both parents and students with the policy is essential.

1) Pants:

- Boys: Chinos/Khakis, Corduroy (pleated/ reinforced knee/ plain front/ elastic waist/cargo-one pocket per pant leg)
Colors: Parent choice
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.
Comments: All pants hemmed above the floor.
All pants cut to fit, no skinny style, jeggings or brand named labels/logos
No Blue Jeans
- Girls: Chinos/Khakis, Corduroy (pleated/ reinforced knee/ plain front/ elastic waist, cargo-one pocket per pant leg)
Colors: Parent choice
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Land's End School catalog.
Comments: All pants hemmed above the floor.
All pants cut to fit, no skinny style, jeggings or brand named labels/logos
No Blue Jeans

- 2) Skirt:** Girls: Pleated, A-line, Cargo, 5 pocket Stretch Cord Skirt, Stretch Chino Skirt
Color: Solid
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.
Comments: Skirt length no higher than 3" above the knee cap.
Bike shorts may be worn under skirt. Skirt must cover shorts.

- 3) Jumper:** Girls: Solid color. Corduroy is acceptable
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.
Comments: Jumper length no higher than 3" above the knee cap.
Bike shorts may be worn under jumper. Jumper must cover shorts.

4) Shorts/Skorts/Cropped Pants: No more than 3 inches above the knee and not on Mass Days.

- Boys: Same as the pants: Lands' End or brand that matches style and length in Lands' End School catalog.
Girls: Same as the pants: Lands' End or brand that matches style and length in Lands' End School catalog.

5) Shirts:

- Boys:
- a) polo, mesh fabric, long/short sleeved
 - b) polo, interlocked fabric, long/short sleeved
 - c) Turtleneck or mock turtleneck
 - d) Button down oxford shirt, long or short sleeve
- Colors: Solid color, no logo other than ACS
Comment: Shirts must be tucked in.

Shirts (cont.):

- Girls:
- a) polo, mesh fabric, long/short sleeved
 - b) polo, interlocked fabric, long/short sleeved
 - c) turtleneck or mock turtleneck
 - d) Peter Pan style blouse; traditional round or square collar, long or short sleeved, plain

Color: Solid color no logo other than ACS

Comment: Shirts must be tucked in.

6) Sweater:

Boys: V-neck, crew neck or cardigan (dress code shirt worn under sweater)

Color: Solid color

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog

Girls: V-neck, crew neck or cardigan (dress code shirt worn under sweater)

Color: Solid color

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End Fall catalog

7) Sweatshirts: Boys and Girls

In School - Crew Neck (Collared shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweatshirt)

Color: Solid

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog

8) Vests: In School – Solid color vests (not puffy, furry, or insulated) may be worn.

9) Shoes: Dress, casual, or athletic permitted (socks must be worn)

Comments: All shoes must be neat, clean, and tied. No boots, backless shoes, clogs, crocs (puffy w holes), thongs, flip-flops, sandals, or open-toes allowed. Heels less than one inch only (including platform).

10) Belts: School appropriate belts must be worn except for students in the K-3 Building.

11) Clothing Repair: All clothing must be neat, clean, and buttons must be in place.

All tears and holes must be properly mended.

12) Clothing Fit: All clothing must be cut to fit. No over or under size or stretch knits.

13) Hair: Clean and groomed. No outlandish hairstyles or colors allowed.

14) Tattoos: No tattoos

15) Other: *To practice the virtue of modesty*

- No crop tops
- Leggings are acceptable to use as tights, but socks need to be worn.
- Leggings worn on non-dress code days must be accompanied by a tunic/top/skirt or dress that reaches mid-thigh in length or longer.
- No hats, headscarves, or sweatbands allowed. No body piercing allowed other than ear piercing. No more than 1 piercing per ear (post earrings only, studs, no dangling earrings). Boys are not allowed to have ear piercings.

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Special dress days, e.g. (dress-up day, jean day, sports day, sweatshirt day, etc.) may be set by principal; the practice of modesty will still be expected.

Enforcement:

Teachers will issue warnings and will notify parent of dress code issues and parent/guardian will be asked to bring proper replacement clothing for the student. If the issue persists, disciplinary steps will be taken. The principal will have final authority in making decisions about dress code policy violations.