

ACS DRESS CODE

Atlantic Christian School requires certain standards of dress based upon the biblical principles of modesty and Godliness. Students, staff and parents are to exemplify these principles. Students have a better attention span and excel in school when they are neatly recessed, thereby creating an atmosphere for serious learning. This general principle is the basis of the school's Dress Code.

Students in grades K-12 are required to wear the school uniform, as described in this section. The school uniform is always in effect for the classroom and all school functions held during the school day, unless special permission is granted.

Uniforms and gym clothing with the ACS logo are available through Flynn and O'Hara, Lands' End, or Action Uniform Company. ACS offers a used uniform closet where items can be purchased at a reduced cost. All items purchased from the closet must be in compliance with the ACS dress code. All uniform clothing with the ACS logo must be purchased from these vendors only. Names should be clearly marked on all students' clothing.

Item	Young Ladies	Young Men
Shirt/Polo	-Long or short sleeve with ACS Logo -Solid white or hunter green ***ACS t-shirts, intramural attire, and athletic wear are not considered a part of the ACS uniform.	-Long or short sleeve with ACS Logo -Solid white or hunter green ***ACS t-shirts, intramural attire, and athletic wear are not considered a part of the ACS uniform.
Other shirt	- White Uniform blouse - Worn under the jumper, fleece or sweater only. - Turtleneck - Regular or mock neck - white or hunter green -Long or short sleeve with collar -Only white, black or gray long-sleeve shirts are permitted to be worn under short-sleeve shirts. -Layering of only white camisoles or shirts/blouses is permitted.	- Turtleneck - Regular or mock neck - white or hunter green -Only white, black or gray long-sleeve shirts are permitted to be worn under short-sleeve shirts
Jumpers skirts	-Kick pleated or ponte pleat - Plaid, navy or khaki skirts must be purchased from the ACS section of Lands End (School Code: 900141433) or Flynn & O'Hara only. -Poly/cotton or polyester *** MINIMUM HEM LENGTH - HEM MUST TOUCH THE TOP OF THE KNEE -Solid black, navy or white shorts, leggings and tights are recommended under skirts and jumpers *** Elementary students must wear tights or leggings under skirts from December to February	N/A

<p>Pants</p> <p>Pants Continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Solid colors navy and khaki -Pleated or flat front, zippered front, regular or relaxed fit. -No baggy/wide leg styles. -Hem must not touch the floor. -Pants must fit at the waist, not below. -Cotton, poly/cotton, poly twill. -No denim or jeans styles. -No stretch fabric or jeggings. -Elastic waists are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Solid colors: navy and khaki -Pleated or flat front, zippered front, straight leg, regular or relaxed fit. -No baggy/wide leg styles. Hem must not touch the floor. -Pants must fit at the waist, not below. -Elastic waists are permitted. -Cotton, poly/cotton, poly twill. -No denim or jeans styles. No stretch fabric. -No undergarments may be visible.
<p>Shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>-Only uniform Bermuda shorts with a 9" inseam are permitted to be worn.</u> -Solid colors: navy and khaki. -Pleated or flat front, zippered front, relaxed or regular fit. -Hem of shorts to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. -Must fit at the waist, not below. -Cotton, poly/cotton, poly twill. -No denim or jeans style. -No stretch fabric or yoga style. -Capri pants are permitted **Elementary students are <u>not</u> permitted to wear shorts from December to February. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Solid colors: navy and khaki -Pleated or front flat, zippered front, -regular or relaxed fit. -Hem no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. -Shorts must fit at the waist, not below. -Cotton, poly/cotton, poly twill. -No denim or jeans style. -No stretch fabric. -No undergarments may be visible. -Elementary students are <u>not</u> permitted to wear shorts from December to February.
<p>Sweaters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hunter green or navy button front cardigan with ACS logo or pullover V-neck vest with ACS logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hunter green or navy -Pullover V-neck vest with ACS logo.
<p>Sweatshirt 1/4 Zip</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hunter green, black or gray. -ACS or ACS vendors supplied sweatshirts with the ACS logo. -Hoods cannot be pulled up over the head in class or within the school building. -ACS polo must be worn under sweatshirt at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hunter green, black or gray. -ACS or ACS vendors supplied sweatshirts with the ACS logo. -Hoods cannot be pulled up over the head in class or within the school building. -ACS polo must be worn under sweatshirt at all times.
<p>Fleece</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter green fleece jacket with ACS logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter green fleece jacket with ACS logo.
<p>Hats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats are not permitted during school hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats are not permitted during school hours.
<p>Shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dress shoes may be worn, preferably with rubber soles. -No open toe, flip-flops or sandals. -In the winter season or inclement weather, boots may be worn. -Athletic footwear of any color may be worn during the school day if it has a soft sole and heel. -Laces on shoes must be tied. -Crocs and clogs are allowed in grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dress shoes may be worn, preferably with rubber soles. -No open toe, flip-flops or sandals. -In the winter season or inclement weather, boots may be worn. -Athletic footwear of any color may be worn during the school day if it has a soft sole and heel. - Laces on shoes must be tied. -Crocs and clogs are allowed in grades <u>6-12</u>

	<p><u>6-12 only.</u> -For safety reasons, <u>no</u> high heels (any shoe with a heel higher than 1 ½ inches) are permitted.</p>	<p><u>only.</u></p>
Sports Team Wear	<p>-Student athletes may wear athletic jerseys to school on game day. - No athletic team shorts, skirts or t-shirts may be worn to school. - ONLY ACS APPROVED ATHLETIC ATTIRE MAY BE WORN YEAR ROUND.</p>	<p>-Student athletes may wear athletic jerseys to school on game day. -No athletic team shorts or t-shirts may be worn to school. - ONLY ACS APPROVED ATHLETIC ATTIRE MAY BE WORN YEAR ROUND.</p>
Gym Uniform	<p>TOPS: -K-12th Grade: ACS gray gym uniform t-shirt and sweatshirts. -9th-12th Grade: Any ACS issued t-shirt or sweatshirt BOTTOMS: ACS logoed hunter green uniform shorts or plain gray sweatpants. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length ***Elementary students are not permitted to wear shorts from Dec to Feb</p>	<p>TOPS: -K-12th Grade: ACS gray gym uniform t-shirt and sweatshirts. -9th-12th Grade: Any ACS issued t-shirt or sweatshirt BOTTOMS: ACS logoed hunter green uniform shorts or plain gray sweatpants. Shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. ***Elementary students are not permitted to wear shorts from Dec to Feb</p>
Gym Uniform Grades K-8	<p>Students will wear their gym uniform to school on the days they have PE class.</p>	<p>Students will wear their gym uniform to school on the days they have PE class.</p>
Gym Uniforms 9th - 12th grades	<p>-Students in grades 9-12 will change into gym uniforms before PE class. -9-12th grade students are not permitted to wear their PE uniform to class. -9th-12th grade only may wear any ACS issued t-shirt or sweatshirt with ACS uniform PE shorts or sweatpants</p>	<p>-Students in grades 9-12 will change into gym uniforms before PE class. -9-12th grade students are not permitted to wear their PE uniform to class. -9th-12th grade only may wear any ACS issued t-shirt or sweatshirt with ACS uniform PE shorts or sweatpants</p>
Hair	<p>-Hair should be clean and neatly brushed at all times -Hair must be of a natural color. -No “outlandish” or “faddish” hairstyles</p>	<p>-Hair should be neat, clean and well-groomed in appearance. -Hair may not be longer than the top of the shoulder. -Hair may not cover the eyes. - No “outlandish” or “faddish” hairstyles allowed. -Hair must be of a natural color. -May not wear ponytails, “man-buns”, mohawks, etc. including during athletic games and events.</p>
Jewelry	<p>No jewelry (except stud earrings) may be worn during gym class.</p>	<p>-No jewelry may be worn during gym class. -Boys may not wear earrings to school or to any school function.</p>
Piercings	<p>No visible body piercings (other than ears)</p>	<p>No visible body piercings allowed at school.</p>

FIELD TRIPS:

- Elementary - ACS issued class t-shirt or PE uniform t-shirt with PE uniform shorts or sweatpants
- Grades 6th-12th - ACS issued Compass t-shirt or PE uniform t-shirt with dress down approved shorts or pants.
- Students are to wear the prescribed student wardrobe on all field trip days, unless the teacher has requested and received an exception from the administration.
- Students who do not conform to the prescribed student wardrobe will not be allowed to participate in the field trip.

DRESS DOWN DAYS:

Dress down days require standards of dress based on the Biblical principles of modesty and Godliness. Non-compliance on dress down days will result in students being required to change or be sent home.

- No ripped jeans
- Shirts must cover the stomach at all times
- No tank tops
- Girls' shorts must be mid-thigh or longer
- Boys shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee
- Skirts or dresses must touch the top of the knee
- No open toed shoes
- No leggings or yoga pants
- No pajama pants unless approved by administration

YOUNG LADIES FORMAL DRESS ATTIRE:

****** Includes dances, special events, recognition and award ceremonies, Baccalaureate, concerts, prom and any other ceremonies/events for ladies to wear dresses/formal attire. Long or short dresses within the following guidelines:**

- Must not reveal cleavage (regardless of neckline.)
- Strapless are appropriate if above guidelines are followed and are well-fitting.
- **Dress length is measured from the highest point of the fabric for all hemlines and must touch the top of the knee.**
- **Slits should be no higher than the top of the knee.**
- Midribs must be completely covered (no see-through material or cut-outs). No two-piece dresses unless the top completely covers the skirt even with the arms raised.
- Dress backs cannot be lower than the natural bra line.
- Sides of dresses must extend from the front of the dress all the way under the arm so that there is no flesh-on-flesh contact between arm and torso.
- Sides of dresses must be solid with no cut-outs.
- **Dresses that are form-fitting and/or skintight will not be approved or permitted.**
- If you have see-through fabric, it must be an overlay. There must be another solid fabric underneath. This includes lace.
- No athletic sneakers permitted
- A photo of the student in formal attire showing the front and back of the dress must be submitted and approved by the Principal prior to the event. **Students arriving without approved attire will not be admitted into the event.**

YOUNG MENS FORMAL DRESS ATTIRE:

***** Includes dances, special events, recognition and award ceremonies, Baccalaureate, concerts, prom and any other ceremonies/events. Young men must adhere to the following guidelines:**

- No jeans
- Slacks or pants required, no shorts
- Collared shirts
- No athletic sneakers

12th GRADE COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE:

YOUNG LADIES:

- White or cream-colored knee length dress or pants suit
- Dress shoes required, no sneakers

YOUNG MEN:

- Collared dress shirt with tie
- Dress pants
- Dress shoes required, no sneakers

*****RESULTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE:**

Disciplinary Action will be taken for each violation of the dress code in grades K-12.

First offense: Students will receive a documented verbal warning and will be required to change. Parents may be notified and asked to bring appropriate clothing or the student may be asked to select appropriate clothing from the used clothes closet.

Second and Continued violations: Will follow the prescribed disciplinary procedures outlined under the Discipline Policies. Three dress code violations will result in the minimum of an after school detention. Following 2 after school detentions the student will receive an In School Suspension. In addition the student could lose the privilege of wearing the article of clothing that is a consistent violation.

STUDENT DRESS CODE 2024-25

S H I R T / P O L O



SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE WITH ACS LOGO | SOLID WHITE OR HUNTER GREEN

J U M P E R S & S K I R T S



COLORS: PLAID*, NAVY OR KHAKI

- KICK PLEATED OR PONTE PLEAT - KNEE LENGTH
- * PLAID, NAVY OR KHAKI SKIRTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE ACS SECTION OF LAND'S END (USE CODE 900141433) OR FLYNN O' HARA WEBSITES ONLY.
- * MINIMUM HEM LENGTH: HEM MUST TOUCH THE TOP OF THE KNEE
- SOLID BLACK, NAVY OR WHITE SHORTS, LEGGINGS & TIGHTS ARE RECOMMENDED UNDER SKIRTS & JUMPERS
- * ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MUST WEAR TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS UNDER SKIRTS FROM DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

O T H E R S H I R T S



THESE SHIRTS CAN BE WORN UNDER THE JUMPER, FLEECE, OR SWEATER ONLY:

- WHITE UNIFORM BLOUSE (LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE WITH COLLAR) OR TURTLENECK (WHITE OR HUNTER GREEN | REGULAR OR MOCK)
- ONLY WHITE, BLACK OR GRAY LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS ARE PERMITTED TO BE WORN UNDER SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRTS.

S W E A T E R S



HUNTER GREEN OR NAVY BUTTON FRONT CARDIGAN WITH ACS LOGO OR PULLOVER V-NECK VEST WITH ACS LOGO.

P A N T S



SOLID NAVY OR KHAKI

- PLEATED OR FLAT FRONT, ZIPPERED FRONT, REGULAR OR RELAXED FIT
- NO BAGGY/WIDE LEG STYLES
- HEM MUST NOT TOUCH THE FLOOR
- PANTS MUST FIT AT THE WAIST, NOT BELOW
- COTTON, POLY/COTTON, POLY TWILL
- NO DENIM OR JEANS STYLES
- NO JEGGINGS, LEGGINGS OR YOGA STYLE
- ELASTIC WAISTS ARE PERMITTED

S H O R T S



SOLID NAVY OR KHAKI BERMUDA SHORTS

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR SHORTS FROM DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

- HEM OF SHORTS NOT SHORTER THAN 2" ABOVE THE KNEE
- MUST FIT AT THE WAIST, NOT BELOW
- NO DENIM OR JEAN STYLE
- NO FORM FITTING OR YOGA STYLE
- CAPRI PANTS ARE OK

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SWEATSHIRT 1/4 OR FULL ZIP: HUNTER GREEN WITH ACS LOGO

- ACS OR ACS VENDORS SUPPLIED SWEATSHIRTS WITH THE ACS LOGO.
- HOODS CANNOT BE PULLED UP OVER THE HEAD IN CLASS OR WITHIN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
- ACS POLO MUST BE WORN UNDER SWEATSHIRT AT ALL TIMES.

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- * STUDENT ATHLETES MAY WEAR ATHLETIC JERSEYS TO SCHOOL ON GAME DAY (SLEEVELESS JERSEYS MUST BE WORN WITH A SHIRT UNDERNEATH)
- NO ATHLETIC TEAM SHORTS, SKIRT OR T-SHIRTS MAY BE WORN TO SCHOOL
- * ONLY ACS APPROVED ATHLETIC ATTIRE MAY BE WORN IN SCHOOL YEAR-ROUND

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TOPS:
ACS LOGO GRAY GYM UNIFORM T-SHIRT AND SWEATSHIRTS

BOTTOMS:
VENDOR ISSUED ACS HUNTER GREEN UNIFORM SHORTS WITH COUGAR PAW (MINIMUM LENGTH: MID-THIGH) OR PLAIN GRAY SWEATPANTS

PE UNIFORM GRADES K-8: STUDENTS WILL WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORM TO SCHOOL ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE PE CLASS

PE UNIFORMS GRADES 9-12: STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 WILL CHANGE INTO GYM UNIFORMS BEFORE PE CLASS AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR PE UNIFORM TO CLASS

- * GRADES 9-12: ANY ACS ISSUED T-SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT MAY BE WORN
- ATHLETIC SHOES K-12 REQUIRED IN PE CLASSES



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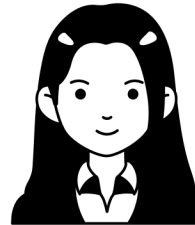
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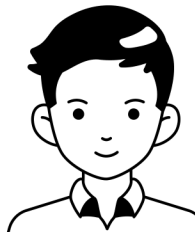
YOUNG LADIES

- HAIR SHOULD BE CLEAN AND NEATLY BRUSHED AT ALL TIMES
- HAIR MUST BE OF A NATURAL COLOR INCLUDING EXTENSIONS
- NO "OUTLANDISH" OR "FADDISH" HAIRSTYLES



YOUNG MEN

- HAIR SHOULD BE NEAT, CLEAN AND WELL-GROOMED IN APPEARANCE
- HAIR MAY NOT BE LONGER THAN THE TOP OF THE SHOULDER
- HAIR MAY NOT COVER THE EYES
- NO "OUTLANDISH" OR "FADDISH" HAIRSTYLES ALLOWED
- HAIR MUST BE OF A NATURAL COLOR
- MAY NOT WEAR PONYTAILS, "MAN-BUNS", MOHAWKS, ETC. INCLUDING DURING ATHLETIC GAMES AND EVENTS



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- DRESS SHOES, ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR, BOOTS MAY BE WORN (NO HEELS ABOVE 1 ½ INCHES)
- NO OPEN TOE, FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS.
- LACES ON SHOES MUST BE TIED
- FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO HIGH HEELS ARE PERMITTED. (HIGH HEEL: HIGHER THAN 1½ INCHES)

*CROCS AND CLOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN GRADES K-5



H A T S



HATS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

J E W E L R Y

- YOUNG LADIES: NO JEWELRY (EXCEPT STUD EARRINGS) MAY BE WORN DURING GYM CLASS
- YOUNG MEN: NO JEWELRY MAY BE WORN DURING GYM CLASS EARRINGS MAY NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL OR TO ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION

P I E R C I N G S

- NO VISIBLE BODY PIERCINGS (OTHER THAN EARS FOR YOUNG LADIES)

