



Atlantic Shores
Christian School

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2018-2019 Elementary Student Dress

The objective of ASCS is to implement a dress code that is commensurate with the mission and philosophy of ASCS. The Bible commands the Christian to do “all to the glory of God” (I Cor. 10:31). At ASCS, we strive to honor God through personal dress that is neat, modest and appropriate.

K3 – K4

- Students are not required to wear uniforms.
- Students should wear appropriate dress to school and shoes that are in good condition.
- Socks/Tights must be worn at all times.
- Flip flops are not allowed.
- Please send in the appropriate seasonal outerwear.
- Hair policy: clean and neat that **does not extend to the bottom of the ear, collar or eyebrows (boys)**; No more than 2” of bulk (boys); No extreme styles (e.g. Mohawks); Corn rows and locks should adhere to length standards (boys).
- Please see additional guidelines.

K5 – 6th Grade

- We appreciate the support of parents and students in following the school’s dress code. This allows our teachers and administration to spend less time on “policing” student dress and more time on educational activities.
- We try to be as specific as possible in our dress code description, but with ever-changing dress styles, there may be changes that are implemented during the year. Students and parents will be given full notice of any changes.
- Students who fail to comply with the dress standards will be disciplined, and if dressed immodestly, may not be allowed to enter class until they are appropriately attired.
- See following page for details on Acceptable/Unacceptable School Uniform Dress

ITEM:	ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS:	UNACCEPTABLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS:
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, neat hair; hair that does not extend to the bottom of the ear, collar or eyebrows (boys) All K3 – 6TH GRADES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair colors that are not natural • Hair extending beyond the bottom of the ear, collar or eyebrows; more than 2” of bulk (boys) • Extreme styles (e.g. Mohawks) • Corn rows and locks should adhere to length standards (boys).
Pants/Shorts/Skort/Polo Dresses/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ONLY solid khaki, navy, black, gray or brown Docker- style</u>/skater style • Solid, plain Polo Dresses: all colors above including solid pink and solid red • Pants/shorts which are not tight or form-fitting • Shorts and Skorts that are not shorter than 2” above the knee • Polo Dresses and Jumpers are to the <u>bottom</u> of the knee or below while sitting • All leggings/tights/socks – Conservative style patterns and prints – Leggings are ONLY TO BE WORN under appropriate length skirts or dresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans or jeans style pants, to include corduroy or denim of any color – OK only on DDD/SDDD • Pants/ shorts with cargo pockets – OK only on DDD/SDDD • Dresses, skirts with additions or embellishments – OK only on DDD • Athletic warm up pants • Pants/shorts with holes, tears, frayed edges or so long they drag the ground. • Jeggings or leggings by themselves; OK if worn over by Uniform Skirts/Skort/Dresses. See DDD for details • Pants/Shorts/Skort/Polo Dresses/Jumpers – fabric must not be velour, lace, tulle, leather, etc.
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts that are solid khaki, navy, black, gray or brown in color • Skirts that are to the <u>bottom</u> of the knee or below while sitting • All leggings/tights/socks – Conservative style patterns and prints – Leggings are ONLY TO BE WORN under appropriate length skirts or dresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts that are too tight (form fitting) • Skirts that have slits; pencil skirts • Skirts – fabric must not be velour, lace, tulle, leather, etc.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirts, collared shirt or turtleneck which are solid in color and appropriate in size • Polo shirts must be buttoned modestly • Shirts that can be tucked in at all times (boys K5 – 6th grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts of any kind – OK on DDD • Shirts that are tight, form-fitting or reveal the midriff • Shirts made of a sheer material • Shirts with logos larger than 2” • Sleeveless shirts • Shirts with more than one button undone • Team jerseys – OK only on DDD

Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks/Tights must be worn at all times • Shoes that are in good condition, with shoelaces laced and tied (when applicable) • Athletic shoes are to be worn on PE days • Only sandals that have a strap across the back of the heel with socks/tights • All leggings/tights/socks – Conservative style patterns and prints – Leggings are ONLY TO BE WORN under appropriate length skirts or dresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip-flops, beach shoes or athletic sandals • Slippers; combat-style boots
Outerwear in Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirts must be worn under all outerwear • Solid colored crew or V-neck sweaters/cardigans • Only solid colored sweaters/jackets, ASCS fleece or ASCS jacket worn in classroom (NO HOODS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hooded jackets/shirts/blouses in classroom • Denim jackets/shirts/blouses in classroom – OK only on DDD • Camouflage, trench coats and oversized or flannel shirts • Garments with logos larger than 2 x 2” • Sweaters/Cardigans that are not solid in color/crew or v-neck
Outwear Outside of Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hooded jackets, sweatshirts, denim jackets (worn outside only) 	

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Shorts may be worn year-round
- Boys must wear belts at all times (3rd – 6th grade)
- Hats/sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours
- Aside from females wearing earrings, students may not wear piercings or plugs during school hours
- Boys may not wear earrings
- No excessive jewelry. Boys must keep necklaces/chains inside the shirt
- No makeup may be worn at school

DRESS DOWN DAYS

On the **last Friday of each month students are allowed the privilege of dressing outside the dress code** (\$1.00 per Friday to participate or Dress Down Day Pass \$30 yearly fee); these days are used as fundraisers. On Dress Down Days the Activities Dress Code may be followed with the following exceptions:

- Shorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee
- Skirts must be to the bottom of the knee length or longer (even while sitting)
- No pajama bottoms
- Athletic shorts and sweatpants must be neat and in good condition
- Girls: Leggings may be worn with a tunic shirt or dress that is at knee length
- Hats/sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours.
- Standard jewelry policy applies
- No flip flops, beach shoes, or athletic sandals of any kind may be worn.
- No hooded clothing is allowed in the classroom.
- Unacceptable School Uniform Dress also applies for dress down days (see previous page).

SCHOOL SPIRIT RELAXED DRESS DOWN DAY

Every Friday, students may wear jeans and an ASCS spirit wear shirt if they purchased a School Spirit/Relaxed Dress Down Day Pass for \$30.00 (could include Little Seahawks, Field Day, school play, auction or polo/shirt purchased from school store). Students may **only dress down if they purchased a pass or pay \$1 every Friday to participate**. These days are used as fundraisers. On Dress Down Days the Activities Dress Code may be followed with the following exceptions:

- Jeans shorts or jeans pants only with ASCS t-shirt
- Shorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee
- Skirts must be to the bottom of the knee length or longer (even while sitting)
- No pajama bottoms, leggings, athletic shorts or sweat pants
- Hats/sunglasses may not be worn in the building during school hours
- Standard jewelry policy applies
- No flip flops, beach shoes, or athletic sandals of any kind may be worn
- No hooded clothing is allowed in the classroom
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ACTIVITY DRESS CODE

Recognizing that many school activities, especially sports activities, are much more relaxed than the formal school uniform day. Any clothing with messages contrary to the principles of ASCS are not allowed. We offer the following relaxed dress code for such activities:

- Jeans/Pants: Must be clean, neat and gender appropriate; No pajama bottoms
- Shorts: Shorts that are not shorter than **2” above the knee**; No boxer shorts or tight shorts
- Shirts: Shirts should be appropriate size; No sleeveless or cut out t-shirts; no thin strap tank tops, no halter tops, no bare mid-ribs and not too tight
Be reminded that activity dress is to be worn to all athletic events, including those prior to the beginning of school.

