

# DRESS CODE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

At ASCS we strive to honor God through personal dress that is neat, modest, and appropriate. It is the parents responsibility to ensure that students comply daily with the dress code standards.

Modesty is defined as:

- **Not revealing -**  
Shirts should be fully buttoned except for the top button  
**Skirts should be to the bottom of the knee or lower with no slits**  
Pants should be worn at the waist (no low rise)  
Undergarments should not be visible
- **Not tight -**  
Shirts/pants should be the proper size  
Pants/shorts should not be form fitting (no jeggings/leggings allowed)

We try to be as specific as possible in our dress code guidelines, but with the 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.

When students follow the dress code, teachers and administration are able to spend less time "policing" student dress and more time on educational activities. Students who fail to comply with dress standards will be disciplined, and may not be allowed to enter class until they are appropriately attired.

**In all cases the administration will have the final authority about the appropriateness of any school wear.**

Item	Students Must Wear	Students Must Not Wear
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean, neat hair, hair that does not extend below the ear, color or eyebrows (boys)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair colors that are not natural</li> <li>• Hair that has more than 2" of bulk (boys)</li> <li>• Extreme styles (e.g. mohawks, dreadlocks)</li> <li>• Corn rows should adhere to length standards</li> </ul>
Pants/Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ONLY</b> solid khaki, navy, black, gray or brown Dockers style</li> <li>• Pants/shorts/capris that are not tight or form-fitting</li> <li>• Shorts that are not shorter than 2" above the knee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans including corduroy or denim of any color.</li> <li>• Pants/shorts with cargo pockets/drawstrings</li> <li>• Athletic warm-up pants</li> <li>• Pants/shorts with holes, tears, frayed edges or so long that they drag to the ground.</li> <li>• Jeggings or leggings</li> </ul>
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirts that are solid khaki, navy, black, gray or brown in color</li> <li>• Skirts that are to the bottom of the knee or below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirts that are too tight (form fitting)</li> <li>• Skirts that have slits; pencil skirts</li> </ul>
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polo shirts which are solid in color and appropriate in size.</li> <li>• Polo shirts with no more than five buttons, and which are buttoned modestly.</li> <li>• Shirts that can be tucked in at all times (boys)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford shirts or blouses</li> <li>• T-shirts of <b>any</b> kind</li> <li>• Shirts that are tight, form-fitting or reveal the midriff.</li> <li>• Shirts made of a sheer material</li> <li>• Shirts w/logos larger than 2x2"</li> <li>• Sleeveless shirts</li> <li>• Shirts w/more than one button undone</li> <li>• Team Jerseys</li> </ul>

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Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes that are in good cond.</li> <li>• Shoes with shoelaces laced and tied (when applicable)</li> <li>• Only sandals that have a strap across the back of the heel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip-flops, beach shoes or athletic sandals</li> <li>• Slippers; combat-style boots</li> </ul>
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASCS sweatshirts, athletic jackets or fleece</li> <li>• Approved shirts must be worn under all outerwear</li> <li>• Solid colored crew V-neck, cardigan sweaters, warm up jacket or fleece</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denim clothing</li> <li>• Camouflage, trench coats and oversized or flannel shirts</li> <li>• Garments with logos larger than 2x2"</li> <li>• Sweaters that are not solid in color.</li> <li>• Sweaters that are not crew, v-neck or cardigan style.</li> </ul>

### Additional guidelines:

- \* Facial hair is not permitted except for senior boys who may have mustaches; side-burns should not extend beyond the bottom of the ear.
- \* Shorts may be worn year-round
- \* Boys must wear belts at all times. Belts must not have spikes, studs or chains.
- \* Hats and 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.
- \* No excessive jewelry is allowed.
- \* All shirts worn on spirit dress days must be approved ASCS apparel.
- \* Students not in compliance with dress code will be required to change and/or parents will be asked to bring proper attire before they can be admitted to class.

### Physical Education Uniforms:

All students participating in PE are required to purchase a uniform from the school's athletic department/office (available August 1st).

### School Spirit Days:

On Fridays, students are allowed the privilege of dressing outside of the dress code. These days are used as fundraisers for various classes, clubs and organizations. On School Spirit Days, students may wear **appropriate** jeans, pants, shorts and/or school athletic apparel accompanied by an approved ASCS t-shirt or polo. No jeggings or leggings are permitted. All other standard dress code policies apply. Only school spirit wear purchased through ASCS may be worn. Students **will not** be able to pay weekly, instead school spirit passes must be purchased for \$30/year or \$15/semester.

