

# Student Dress Code

To promote a positive, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment where all students feel comfortable and safe, all students in grades Kindergarten - 5th grade will be required to adhere to the following uniform policy:

## Shirts / Tops:

**All shirts and tops must be either: *light blue, red, white, or navy***

1. Solid colored polo shirts - long or short sleeved with a collar
2. Solid colored Oxford shirts- long or short sleeved with a collar
3. Solid colored turtlenecks- can be worn underneath outer garments or under jumpers and sweaters. Students may wear a turtleneck without an outer layer.

## Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Cardigans:

***School-branded or solid-colored in light blue, red, navy, or white***

- Only solid white undershirts may be worn under Dress Code shirts
- No emblems or brand name labels, other than Ascension Lutheran School, may be worn on shirts.
- Indoors, only solid color or school branded sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece vests or jackets may be worn.
- School T-shirts are not part of the Uniform Dress Code and may only be worn on dress down days
- Dress Code shirts must be worn under sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece vests or jackets.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- Sweatshirts should not have holes, tears, or be frayed, and they should fit properly

## Bottoms

. Natural waist and mid-rise slacks/pants and shorts are acceptable. They may be pleated or flat-front and may come with or without cuffs.

1. **Pants / Shorts:** Khaki or navy
  - a. Must be properly fitted (no clothing falling off or tight clothing)
  - b. Shorts may only be worn when weather is above 75 degrees
  - c. No yoga, capri, denim, corduroy, knit, baggy, or tight fitting pants or shorts are to be worn
  - d. The length of the shorts may be no shorter than two inches above the knees.
2. **Skirts/Jumpers (Girls Only)**
  - a. Jumpers:
    - i. Girls in grades K-4 may wear khaki, navy, or red AND navy plaid jumpers.
    - ii. Knit or bicycle shorts are to be worn under jumpers. Shorts can be any color and should not hang below the jumper line when standing.
    - iii. Navy, white, or red leggings may be worn under jumpers
    - iv. Navy, white, or red tights may be worn under jumpers

- b. Skirts:
- i. Girls may wear any navy ,khaki, or red AND navy plaid uniform skirt
  - ii. Skirts worn may be NO SHORTER than 2 inches above the knees.
  - iii. Knit or bicycle shorts are to be worn under skirts. Shorts can be any color and should not hang below the skirt line when standing.
  - iv. Navy, white, or red leggings may be worn under skirts
  - v. Navy, white, or red tights may be worn under jumpers

### **Footwear**

- Closed-toe shoes , preferably tennis shoes
- All shoes must have a back that supports or fully encloses the heel
- Shoes must be suitable for running, climbing, and playing
- **NO** Crocs, flip flops, soft soled shoes, backless sandals, slippers, high heels, or wheelies types of shoes
- Children who can not yet tie shoes , should have Velcro or other supportive no tie shoes

### **Accessories and Grooming**

- Backpacks should be full size and between 15-17 inches. **NO** Mini or Extra Large backpacks, purses, clutches, or other accessories.
- Limited jewelry (e.g., small ear studs) No necklaces or any items around the neck are to be worn for safety purposes.
- **NO** makeup is to be worn by elementary students. Chap sticks are allowed but should be applied at home before school.
- Hair must be natural in color and be neat and tidy in appearance
- Small streaks of color, colored hair tinsel, or highlights of hair color are permissible as long as it does not become a distraction to the student
- Hair decorations for girls such as bows, beads, headbands are allowed
- **NO** Hats, bandanas, hoodies, scarves or other headcoverings may be worn
- Socks should be worn at all times by all students under the following conditions:
  - Navy, white, red, or light blue knee high or high ankle socks can be worn
  - Low cut or no shoe socks may be any color or pattern as long as they are not shown above the shoe
- Knit or nylon tights can be worn with skirts and jumpers, in place of socks, but should be limited to navy, white, or red.
- No purse type bags or accessories allowed

- Any accessories, hair items, or jewelry that become a distraction to the student shall be asked to be removed and a note sent home to inform parents that such items are a distraction to their student and shall not be worn to school.
- Students should **NOT** bring electronics, tablets, gaming systems, toys or other personal items to class, unless permission is given by your child's teacher or the principal for a specific purpose

**Dress Down Days Shall Follow the guidelines listed below:**

- Denim pants or jeans, corduroy or knit slacks/pants, and athletic track pants may be worn.
- Jeans and pants should not be tight nor have holes, tears, or be frayed.
- yoga, spandex and tight / form fitting pants may not be worn
- Shorts or capri pants may be worn in weather above 75 degrees F
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts are to be no shorter than two inches above the knee
- .School T-shirts may be worn.
- No suggestive clothing may be worn.
- Shirts must be long enough so that skin is not visible at any time
- Low cut tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, and "see-through" mesh shirts may not be worn.
- No violent, adult content, suggestive, or offensive pictures, logos, or words may be worn on any clothing.
- The principal may grant occasional exceptions to the Dress Code for special days and circumstances.

In general all clothing should be neat, tidy, and appropriate for the school environment. Children should similarly be neat and tidy upon arrival to school.

**Enrollment Priorities**

Students can be enrolled at any time of the school year, as long as space is available in your child's intended classroom. You will be notified if the classroom intended is full and asked if you wish to be added to a waitlist for future placement. Students will be enrolled/re enrolled in the following order:

1. Current students
2. Children of staff members
3. Siblings of current students who already attend Ascension Lutheran school
4. Children of LCMS members
5. Waitlisted children
6. All others who apply for enrollment