

Please review the following revised Uniform Dress Code Policy (2017-18)

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL DRESS CODE

At Annunciation School we believe our uniform policy is integral to the mission of the school. All children should come “dressed for success” on a level playing field that does not include designer labels or children trying to look like anything other than their authentic selves. Accordingly,

**THE SCHOOL STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BE THE FINAL JUDGE
REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT’S APPEARANCE.
IT IS THEIR PREROGATIVE TO REQUEST THAT A STUDENT’S APPEARANCE
BE ALTERED TO CONFORM TO SCHOOL STANDARDS.**

MASS UNIFORM

Mass dress is very specific. Detentions will be given if students are not in Mass uniform on Mass days.

---GIRLS---

KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE

† **Jumper** - Lloyd Plaid

4TH GRADE – 8TH GRADE

† **Skirt** - Lloyd Plaid (Box or Knife Pleat)

† Jumpers & Skirts:

The entire hemline must be no shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap.

They must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms.

† Skort: The entire hemline must be no shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap. They must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms

ALL GRADES

White Top (select from below)

Girls Blouses – white with Peter Pan collar

Polo Shirt: Short Sleeve – white – no Dri-fit

Polo or Turtleneck: Long Sleeve – white only
no Dri-fit

Socks and tights: solid white

Quarter zip logo sweatshirt: REQUIREMENT
available through Dennis; no personalization

Sweatshirt: 8th – Special design (8th grade only)

---BOYS---

ALL GRADES

Long Pants: khaki twill

White Top (select from below)

Polo Shirt: Short Sleeve – white – no Dri-fit

Polo or Turtleneck: Long Sleeve – white only
no Dri-fit

Socks: solid white

Quarter zip logo sweatshirt: Requirement
available through Dennis; no personalization

Sweatshirt: 8th – Special design (8th grade only)

Our every day uniform includes all Mass uniform pieces and...

Shorts & Pants- khaki twill

Shorts: The entire hemline must be 2” above the knee cap and they must fit properly at the waist.

Shorts and pants must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms or Zuester’s. **Only A+ and Dennis Uniform brands are acceptable.**

Polo Shirt: Short Sleeve - hunter green - no logos – no Dri-fit

Polo or Turtleneck: Long Sleeve - hunter green- no logos

Sweatshirt – Hooded, crew neck or fleece jacket:
Annunciation school imprint

SPIRIT WEAR

Most Fridays (unless Mass uniform is required) will be deemed “Spirit Wear Day” and students will be allowed to wear the following items of clothing.

“Saint” logo sweatshirts: crew-neck, fleece or hood, Science Camp sweatshirts, Science Olympiad shirts, Coloma Sweatshirts, Annunciation Festival Shirts, mathletes, CYO, and other school related shirts are acceptable.

Uniforms are expected to be complete, clean, in good condition and **fit correctly**. Please label jackets and sweatshirts with **FIRST AND LAST NAMES**. Uniforms are to be worn beginning the first day of school and all hair and facial hair must adhere to the dress code.

UNIFORM PURCHASE INFORMATION

Uniforms may be purchased from the Dennis Uniform Company (Dennis brand), or Zuester’s (A+ brand only). Dennis is the only supplier of the girls’ plaid skirts/jumpers, and the quarter zip crew school logo Mass dress sweatshirt. The PTO uniform exchange is available to parents for uniform replacements or supplements. Donations of clean uniform items from suppliers mentioned above are welcomed and appreciated.

Additional Requirements

- **Pants | Shorts | Skirts:** must be worn *unrolled*, sit at the waist, and sit 2" above the knee-cap.
- **Shirts:** Must be long enough to stay tucked into waistband (except girl's white over-blouse). No long sleeve shirt may be worn under a short sleeve shirt. No Dri-fit
- **Undershirts:** Must be solid white, tucked into waistband, and short-sleeved.
- **Socks:** White, entirely visible above the top of the shoes, no logos other than Annunciation School.
- **Tights:** Solid white or navy
- **Shoes:** Sturdy, athletic/tennis type: must fit securely on the foot with ties, Velcro or elastic. Shoe color must complement the plaid of the school uniform skirt. Shoes, logos, and laces must be: solid, dark green, navy, blue, black, red, white, gray, or brown shoes. NO neon, prints, sequins, metallic, shiny material, sparkles, accessories on shoes/laces, blinking lights, etc. NO boots, slippers, sandals, heels.
- **Belts:** If worn, must solid color that coordinates with uniform (no logos).
- **Haircut:** Haircuts must be appropriate for Annunciation School setting. They shall not be extreme in nature or cause for undue attention (which includes but is not limited to shaved sides, shaved lines/parts, temples, sideburns, etc.). Boys' hair must be neat and clean-cut: above the collar, not hanging below the eyebrows, or covering their ears. Boys facial hair must be kept clean shaven. Girls' hair must be neat and clean, not hanging below eyebrows.
- **Hair Color:** Neither girls nor boys may color, highlight, bleach or use products that will alter the hair color in any way. The school staff will be the final judge as to the student's appearance and prescribe appropriate remedy.
- **Make-up:** None to be worn or brought to school. No tattoos.
- **Nail Polish:** Only clear, colorless polish is permitted. No artificial nails.
- **Jewelry:** Jewelry is not to be worn, except for post earrings (one per ear-*girls only* worn in the lower earlobe), watch (no smart watches ie. Apple watch, Samsung watch, etc), and a religious necklace worn inside shirt.

CONSEQUENCES: UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

K – 3rd Teachers will contact parents to discuss dress code violations.

(Chronic or extreme violations will result in detention/loss of free dress.) 4th – 8th

Students will be issued detention notices.

Detentions will be served the following day.

Three detentions will result in loss of free dress privilege.

FREE DRESS DAYS

Free dress days will be announced as agreed upon by the faculty and/or Student Council. On the days of dress choice, students are expected to wear appropriate school clothing: NO racer-backs, crop tops, tank tops, spaghetti-strap shirts/dresses, short shorts/skirts. No tight pants (w/o long shirt or sweater to *fully* cover and hang below front and rear), or t-shirts with inappropriate slogans or advertising. Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (lower than where the student's fingers lie when hanging at sides). **Any type of dress or grooming that calls undue attention to the student and consequently becomes an unnecessary distraction will not be permitted.** "Ugg" style boots are permitted. Sandals are permitted as long as they have non-skid soles and secure to the foot with straps or ties. For safety reasons, no flip-flops or heels are permitted.

CONSEQUENCES: The school reserves the right to take the following action(s):

- a) Parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing.
- b) Student may be asked to change into clothing from the uniform closet.
- c) Student(s) may lose free dress privilege.
- d) Students may be sent home.

THEME DRESS

On Student Council "theme" dress days, students choosing to participate must conform to the established theme. Those who choose not to participate must wear their uniforms to school that day.

LOST AND FOUND

All items of clothing, lunch bags/backpacks will be placed on coat hooks in the cafeteria. Any lost article may be claimed before school begins in the morning or after. Any unclaimed articles will either be donated to the uniform closet or to a charity at the end of each report card period. PLEASE PUT FIRST AND LAST NAMES IN ALL SWEATSHIRTS AND OUTERWEAR.