

Elementary Dress Code

Elementary girls may wear dresses, skirts, loose-fitting pants, athletic pants, or khaki colored capri-length pants. Girls may not wear blue jeans, colored denim pants or leggings as pants. Leggings may be worn as tights under dresses or skirts, which must come to the top of the knee. Sun dresses are to be worn over a shirt or with a sweater. Sleeveless shirts may be worn if straps are a minimum of 2" in width. Logos or writing on clothing must be in good taste and in harmony with Christian standards. Clothes must be in good repair, neat in appearance and fit appropriately. For the safety of all students, tennis shoes must be worn daily for PE and recess.

Elementary boys may wear long pants, jeans, khaki colored knee-length shorts with collared shirts or tee shirts. Camouflage is not permitted with the exception of special dress-up days. Clothing should be neat, not oversized, and in good repair. Logos or writing on clothing must be in good taste and in harmony with Christian standards. Boys' hair is to be neat and trim with out obstructing vision. Extreme styles such as a Mohawk or unnatural hair color are not permitted. Tennis shoes must be worn daily for PE and recess.

Middle and High School Dress Code

Students shall not dress or groom so as to be a distraction to the other students or otherwise cause disruption or interference with the school's learning environment. Hair and clothing styles related to counterculture are not acceptable. Both boys' and girls' dress must be modest and in good taste. The administration reserves the right to determine matters of unacceptable dress that would be contrary to the philosophy of Athens Christian School.

The following is prohibited for all students:

- hats or sunglasses worn inside the building
- tank tops
- clothing that does not fit properly or is not in good repair
- armed services uniforms with insignia, camouflage clothing
- clothing with the names/crests of other schools
- clothing that relates to gangs, rock groups, etc.
- clothing with inappropriate language or pictures, see-through clothing
- sleepwear
- unusual dress styles that reflect worldly trends or groups
- body piercings, tattoos, chains
- unnaturally colored hair

Girls' Dress: Girls are to wear skirts/dresses to the top of the knee or Lands End© brand slacks.
<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900176264>

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The following are prohibited:

- bare midriffs
- sleeveless tops or dresses with a strap less than 2 inches in width or fails to reach the edge of the shoulder
- slits in skirts or dresses higher than the top of the knee when seated and/or standing
- tight-fitting clothing
- immodestly low-cut clothing
- T-shirts, other than ACS wear, with slogans
- flip flops (any shoe without a hard sole)

Extra-curricular activities: Girls may wear loose-fitting pants, capris or shorts to the mid-thigh for athletic or outdoor events. Students should be in school dress for fine arts events. If leggings or tights are worn to outdoor, afterschool events including practices, appropriate shorts must be worn with them.

Boys' Dress: Boys should wear long pants and collared shirts. The following are prohibited:

- oversized clothing
- not wearing socks, belt
- sandals
- not buttoning all buttons (except neck button)
- earrings, visible necklaces
- hair touching eyebrows, ears, or collar -- must be neatly combed
- sideburns longer than middle of ear
- mustaches, beards
- shirt tails not neatly tucked in

Boys may wear Khaki shorts (no cargo shorts) and official ACS-sanctioned tee shirts on Fridays only, if the garment is in good repair with no markings or writing. Athletes may wear official team clothing on game days. PE shirts are to be worn for PE class only.

Extracurricular activities: Boys may wear shorts and tee shirts to athletic events, provided they are clean, well-fitting, in good repair, and meet other school regulations. Team dress must meet school regulations, including while students are eating in restaurants. Students should be appropriate school dress after school unless attending a practice or outdoor event.