

UNIFORM & PERSONAL APPEARANCE POLICY

The Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy at Ascension Catholic is designed to reflect a commitment to the school's values. The *Administration will make a final determination of policy based on the letter and the spirit of the policy.* **Uniforms may be purchased at Jakes in Thibodaux, Uniform Post in Gonzales, Young Fashions in Baton Rouge, Academy Sports, M&M Monogramming in Donaldsonville, and Legends in Donaldsonville.**

UNIFORMS – for both Females and Males K-12

SLACKS	Standard khaki slacks (Elder, Tulane Outfitters, K-12, Universal brands, French Toast, Austin or <u>Dickies from Jakes ONLY</u> . No other khaki brands are acceptable.)
BELTS	Plain black, brown, maroon, or tan leather or canvas belts are to be worn with pants or shorts with loops. Belts may not have frayed edges or grommets. Belts and buckles must be plain with no logo, characters, writing, etc. The end of the belt may not hang down—it must be tucked into a loop
SHOES	Tennis shoes that are solid white, brown, black, navy, maroon, or gray may be worn. A combination of these colors is allowed but <u>no</u> other colors will be allowed. Shoe laces must be the same colors listed and must be tied at all times. No other style of shoe may be worn for elementary division. 7-12 th students may also wear oxford and loafer style shoes. No high-tops or boots.
SOCKS	Solid white, maroon, or gray socks are to be worn, <u>free of symbols and logos</u> . All socks should be mid-calf style. (Girls only: Solid beige, white, maroon, black, or gray hosiery may be worn under uniform socks on cold weather days.) No ankle socks, footies, or sports socks are permitted.
SWEATERS	Solid white, maroon, or gray pullovers or cardigans may be worn, free of symbols and logos. Sweaters must be worn as designed, i.e. not tied around waist or shoulders, slipped over arms only, etc.
SWEATSHIRTS	A burgundy sweatshirt with the school crest will replace any other sweatshirt previously worn. Sweatshirts must be worn as designed.
JACKETS/COATS	Students are to wear the Charles River lightweight navy jacket (zip up style) or a gray fleece with an AC logo available ONLY at Legends in Donaldsonville or M&M Monogramming. In extremely cold weather (40 degrees or below), a heavy jacket may be worn. This heavy jacket must be free of logos and symbols. No camouflage, denim, or sweatshirt material is allowed.
ACCESSORIES	Solid white, maroon, gray, or black gloves, scarves, and hats may be worn during cold weather (40 degrees or below). <u>Baseball style caps are never allowed on campus.</u>
P.E. UNIFORMS	Students in grades 5 th -12 th are to wear a gold T-shirt and purple shorts. First initial and last name must be on back of shirt.
BLAZERS	Grades 9-12 must wear a black blazer (Executive Apparel) with school crest patch on Mass days and on other specified occasions.
ID's	For Grades 7-12, ID's must be worn as instructed throughout the entire school day.
RAINY DAY ATTIRE	Grades 7-12- umbrellas and rain boots are permitted on heavy rainy days.

UNIFORMS – FEMALES

JUMPERS	Maroon/gray plaid uniform style for Grades K-4 ONLY.
SKIRTS	Maroon/gray plaid skirts may be worn. The hem of the skirts must be at least to the top of the knee. They may not be rolled up at the waist. Girls must wear skirts on Mass Days. Slacks are permitted on Mass days during extremely cold weather (40 degrees or below).
SHORTS	Maroon/gray plaid walking shorts may be worn instead of the uniform skirt. These shorts must not fit tightly and the hem must be at least to the top of the knee. They may not be rolled up at any time.
BLOUSES	White blouses with pointed or button down collars or white knit shirts with a collar are to be worn. All blouses and shirts must have the school crest. No oversized blouses or tight fitting blouses are permitted. Blouse tails must be tucked inside the waistline at all times. A plain white short sleeved t-shirt only may be worn under the blouse or knit shirt. P.E. shirts or any other shirt with printed material are not to be worn under blouses or shirts.
HAIR	Hairstyles should be neat, clean, and moderately styled. No extreme or fad styles or colors are permitted. Bangs must be above the eyebrows. Bows, ribbons and headbands are to be school uniform colors (maroon, gray, white, or uniform plaid).
JEWELRY	Jewelry may only include a simple wristwatch (without processing capabilities), ring, and necklace worn inside the shirt. <u>NO BRACELETS ARE ALLOWED</u> for K-6. One bracelet per wrist is allowed for 7-12. Earrings that are a simple style may be worn. Long dangling loop earrings are not permitted. Only one earring per earlobe is allowed. No secular medallions or symbols may be worn. No other facial jewelry besides earrings may be worn. No tattoos are allowed.
MAKE UP	Girls in elementary grades (K-8 th) may not wear any make up or fingernail polish to school. For girls in grades 9 th -12 th moderate make-up may be use. Fingernails should be kept to a moderate length and may be colored neutral or clear if desired. Decorations on the nails are not allowed. NO POINTED nails allowed.

UNIFORMS – MALES

SHORTS	Standard Khaki slacks (A+, Elder, Tulane Outfitters, Universal brands, French Toast, Austin or <u>Dickies from Jakes ONLY</u> . No other khaki brands are acceptable.) <u>Boys must wear long pants on Mass days.</u>
SHIRTS	White or burgundy pullover knit shirts or white oxford cloth dress shirts (long or short sleeve) with the school crest must be worn. All shirts must have a collar. Shirts must be tucked inside the waistline at all times. A solid white t-shirt only may be worn under the shirt and may not extend past the top layer uniform shirt. P.E. shirts or any other shirts with printed material are not to be worn under uniform shirts.
HAIR	Students are to have clean, properly combed, neat hair that is cut in an even and moderate collar-length style. Extremes of any kind will not be allowed. No radically tapered styles, grooves, lines, high-tops, or V-cuts. Hair must be cut above the ears and no longer than the top of the collar. Bangs must be above the eyebrows. No designs in eyebrows are allowed. The administration has the final judgment on hairstyles.
JEWELRY	<u>Earrings and other facial jewelry may not be worn.</u> Jewelry may only include a simple wristwatch (without processing capabilities) ring, and necklace worn inside the shirt. No secular medallions or symbols may be worn. <u>NO BRACELETS ARE ALLOWED for K-6 One bracelet per wrist allowed for 7-12. Tattoos are strictly prohibited.</u> <u>No body piercing of any kind is allowed.</u>
SHAVING	<u>9th-12th grade:</u> All male students are required to keep a completely clean-shaven face with sideburns not to exceed the earlobe. Sideburns must follow the natural width of the hairline, but will not exceed a width of 3/4 of an inch. No mustaches, beards or goatees are permitted. Students who come to school unshaven will be required to shave in the school office and will be written up. Those students who have legitimate medical problems as a result of shaving must present a doctor's note attesting to the problem.
TIE	A uniform tie is required for Mass days and other occasions designated by the principal. Ties are available through the school office for \$20. 7 TH & 8 TH graders are to wear a long sleeve white shirt with no logos with a purple tie.