

## **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 Dickies from Jakes ONLY. 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 (**no high or mid tennis shoes are allowed**) that are solid white, brown, black, navy, maroon, or gray may be worn. A combination of these colors is allowed but no 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<sup>th</sup> students may also wear oxford and loafer style shoes. No high-tops or boots.
- SOCKS** Solid white, maroon, black, or gray socks are to be worn, free of symbols and logos. 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 anklets, footies, or sports socks are permitted.
- SWEATSHIRTS** A burgundy sweatshirt with the school crest or the dark gray hooded sweatshirt sold by AC Home and School Association.
- JACKETS/COATS** Students are to wear a gray fleece with an AC logo available ONLY at Legends in Donaldsonville or M&M Monogramming. **White 1/2" block style first name (Sue) or first initial and then last name (S. Jones) monogramming can be done on the right chest.** In extremely cold weather (40 degrees or below), a heavy jacket may be worn.
- ACCESSORIES** Solid white, maroon, gray, or black gloves, scarves, and hats may be worn during cold weather (40 degrees or below). **Baseball style caps are never allowed on campus.**
- P.E. UNIFORMS** Students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> are to wear the school required P. E. uniform new to the 2021-2022 school year.
- 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-8 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 or dry fit 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. Hair may not be shaved. Bows, ribbons and headbands are to be school uniform colors (maroon, gray, white, or uniform plaid). The administration has the final judgment on hairstyles.
- JEWELRY** Jewelry may only include a simple wristwatch (without processing capabilities), ring, and necklace worn inside the shirt. **NO BRACELETS ARE ALLOWED 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<sup>th</sup>) may not wear any make up or fingernail polish to school. For girls in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** Khaki slacks (A+, Elder, Ben Hogan-dry fit, Tulane Outfitters, Universal brands, French Toast, Austin or Dickies from Jakes ONLY. No other khaki brands are acceptable.) Boys must wear long pants on Mass days.
- SHIRTS** White or burgundy pullover knit or dry fit 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	Hair should be clean, neatly combed and cut short in uniform, blended length style and must not touch the collar, ears, or extend past mid-forehead. Hair thickness must be two inches or less all around. Lines, designs, attachments or inserts are not permitted. Extreme styles, as determined by the administration, such as Mohawks, shaven heads, twisted and fad styles are not permitted. Coloring or highlights are not allowed, as hair must be student's natural color hair. 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. <b><u>NO BRACELETS ARE ALLOWED for K-6.</u></b> <b><u>One bracelet per wrist is allowed for 7-12.</u></b> <b><u>Tattoos are strictly prohibited.</u></b> <b><u>No body piercing of any kind is allowed.</u></b>
SHAVING	<u>9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> graders are to wear a long sleeve white shirt with no logos with a purple tie.

#### **DRESS CODE FOR DRESS DOWN DAYS**

The intent of having Dress Down Days is to provide the students with a change in appearance either as a reward or to heighten awareness for a particular issue. Dress down does not mean "anything goes". Students have a responsibility to dress appropriately on all occasions and a Dress Down Day is a special occasion that merits special attention. In general, all uniform regulations apply to Dress Down days. Students who choose not to participate in the Dress Down theme must adhere to the daily uniform policy.

#### **DRESS CODE FOR DANCES AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

##### **EVENTS OF SEMI-FORMAL OR FORMAL ATTIRE (SCHOOL DANCES, PROM, ETC.)**

**BOYS:** Dress shirt and tie and/or coat or tux.

**GIRLS:** Homecoming is not a formal affair-dresses should not appear to be formal in any manner. Sunday dress is recommended. Other recommendations: skirt with blouse, dress pants with blouse. Normal uniform policy will be enforced for homecoming attire, such as length of skirt or dress (touching the knee), no see-through material or open designs, etc.

- The dress should be high enough in the front to prevent the show of any cleavage. No backless dresses. No dresses or tops that reveal any part of the mid-riff area or the body. The solid fabric of the back of the dress should reach as high as mid-back and should completely cover the back from mid-back to waist. The dress may not have any open designs cut out of the dress to reveal bare skin from the top to the bottom of the dress. (Ex. Diamond shapes cut out of the bodice of the dress).
- Two-piece dresses are not allowed.
- Dresses and skirts that are not full length should be in keeping with the school dress code of being no shorter than the knee, the dress must touch the knee. If dress slacks are worn as semi-formal or formal attire, they may not be tight or form fitting.

**NOTE:** Students who arrive at a special school event in violation of the above guidelines will not be allowed to enter. Parents will be called and the students sent home.