

ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The purpose of our dress code is to encourage modest, neat, clean and appropriate dress to promote a positive learning environment. In order to avoid the implication that certain types of dress are good or bad, Adventure will continue to support a “casual uniform” dress code. Our desire is to teach our students to “Dress for Success.” Scripture teaches in John 15:19, “If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world.”

General Information:

School Colors: Navy and Silver

Elementary: Boys ~ Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Shirts: Navy, gray, light blue, white, red or yellow
plain, collared, polo-type shirt

Bottom: Navy, gray, or khaki (tan)
docker-type shorts or pants (no corduroy)

Wednesdays (Chapel Dress)

Shirts: Navy or white with ACS embroidered logo
plain, collared, polo-type shirt

Bottom: Navy, gray, or khaki (tan)
docker-type pants only (no corduroy)

Fridays

Same as M, T, Th or jeans and any school colored
shirt with an ACS logo

Girls ~ Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Shirts: Navy, gray, light blue, white, red or yellow
plain, collared polo-type shirt

Bottom: Navy, gray, or khaki (tan)
skirts, jumpers, dresses (shorts worn underneath)
docker-type, shorts (long walking type) or pants

Wednesdays (Chapel Dress)

Shirts: Navy or white with ACS embroidered logo
plain, collared, polo type shirt (polo-type dress
with ACS logo may be worn in navy only)

Bottom: Navy, gray, or khaki (tan)
skirts, jumpers, or dresses (shorts worn
underneath) in docker-type, broad-cloth material

Fridays

Same as M, T, Th or jeans and any school colored
shirt with an ACS logo

Junior High: The Junior High students will have a slightly different dress code from the Elementary students. Students will be required to wear Chapel Dress on Wednesdays, however the rest of the week they may wear jeans M, T, TH and F with an ACS logoed shirt or a plain collared shirt. Jeans must be clean, without tears or decoration and fit modestly. ‘Skinny jeans’ are not considered modestly fit. Shorts must be hemmed, not cut and rolled.

Guidelines for Dress and Appearance:

- Free dress attire may be worn on designated minimum days as long as it follows the general guidelines of length, cleanliness, slogans, and fabric type, etc.
- All clothing must fit well, look neat and cannot be baggy or excessively tight.
- Shirts and sweatshirts must be in the aforementioned designated colors, plain, (meaning no lace, embroidery, ruffles or other embellishments), with short or long sleeves. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday shirts must have a collar (this means a polo shirt, a button up shirt or a turtle neck).
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under collared shirts as long as they are school colors. Chapel days long sleeve shirts under the Warrior polo must be white or navy.
- T-shirts with the Warrior emblem may be worn only on Fridays. Plain t-shirts with no ACS logo may be worn only on Free Dress days.
- Pants must be neatly hemmed, without holes, Docker style or similar fabric-type pants. No sweats or other styles of exercise/work out wear are allowed.
- Sweaters worn in class should be plain (no embellishments or outside logos) and in a school color. Sweaters and jackets that will only be worn outside, must be school appropriate.
- Shoes must be appropriate for physical activity and worn at all times. Sandals may be worn with back straps. Skate-type shoes may not be worn. Tennis shoes are best on P.E. days.
- Hair should be the student's natural color, neat and clean.
- Hats and gloves may be worn outside only.
- Attire that resembles gang affiliation or likeness is not allowed.

Girls Guidelines:

- Tank tops, see-through, stretch material such as lycra or sleeveless shirts, skirts or dresses are not allowed.
- Shirt dresses may be worn in school colors any day with the exception of Chapel day where it must be navy with the school logo.
- Shirts must cover midriff area at all times.
- Camis may be worn, but may not show above the shirt buttons or below the hem.
- Shorts and skort length should be no shorter than six inches from the bended knee K – 5th grade, and four inches from the bended knee 6 – 8th grade, and no longer than the bottom of the knee.
- Skirt, jumper, and dress length may be no shorter than six inches from the bended knee K – 5th grade, and four inches from the bended knee 6 – 8th grade, and shorts worn for modesty.
- Footless, no lace, tights may be worn under skirts or dresses.
- Capris which are mid-calf length are allowed.
- For safety reasons, flip-flops, slip-ons, or high heels may not be worn.
- Hair must be kept out of the eyes.
- Minimal makeup is allowed only for seventh and eighth graders. (Makeup should not be noticeable.)
- Jewelry must be conservative and not detrimental to the student's or others safety.

Boys Guidelines:

- Shirts must cover the stomach area at all times.
- Pants and shorts must be worn above the hip and not on or below the hip.
- For safety reasons flip-flops or slip-ons may not be worn on campus.
- Hair must be above the eyebrow, above the bottom of the earlobe, and above the collar.