

UNIFORM CODE

Students in grades K-8 wear school uniforms as described here. Preschool students do not wear school uniforms.

Ascension School Uniform for Boys

What It Looks Like	What It Doesn't Look Like
<p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blue twill or corduroy dress slacks• Light blue knit polo shirt with a collar, long or short sleeves• Solid navy blue sweater, cardigan or pullover, no logo• Ascension logo crew neck sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt• Socks, solid color (black, white, navy blue)• Solid white undershirt (optional)• Black, navy, or dark brown dress belt (optional)• Non-skid soft-soled shoes/gym shoes (closed-toe, closed heel) – in neutral colors without embellishments -- must be properly laced & tied	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denim or cargo pants• Sweaters in other colors or styles or with designs• Sweatshirts not bearing the Ascension logo• Socks in other colors or with designs or slogans or visible logos• Colored T-shirt under a uniform shirt• T-shirt with writing on it under a uniform shirt

Ascension School Uniform for Girls

What It Looks Like	What It Doesn't Look Like
<p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ascension plaid uniform jumper (grades K-4),• Ascension plaid uniform skirt (grades 5-8)• Navy blue twill or corduroy dress slacks• White blouse or polo shirt with a collar, long or short sleeves (Girls in grades 5-8 wear white banded polo shirt bloused at the waist.)• Solid navy blue sweater, cardigan or pullover, no logo• Ascension logo crew neck sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt• Socks, anklets, knee highs or tights in solid colors (black, white, navy blue)• Solid white undershirt or camisole (optional)• Shorts under uniform jumper in Kindergarten• Non-skid soft-soled shoes/gym shoes (closed-toe, closed heel) – in neutral colors without embellishments -- must be properly laced & tied	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denim or cargo pants• “Low rise” pants• Sweaters in other colors or styles or with designs• Sweatshirts not bearing the Ascension logo• Socks or tights in other colors or with designs or visible logos• Colored T-shirt under a uniform blouse/shirt• T-shirt with writing under a uniform blouse/shirt• Jumpers or skirts that are more than 3 inches above the knee• Leggings worn instead of slacks

General Appearance for Ascension Students

What It Looks Like	What It Doesn't Look Like
<p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean face, body and hair• Short, clean nails• Neatly groomed hair• Hair (for boys) shorter than collar length• Pants or slacks are worn at the waist• Jumpers and skirts that are the appropriate length, no more than 3" above the knee (index card rule)• Non-skid soft-soled shoes/gym shoes (closed-toe, closed heel) – in neutral colors without embellishments -- must be properly laced & tied• Plain, unadorned boat shoes are acceptable• Jewelry (optional):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wristwatch (alarms must be turned off)○ Simple religious necklace○ Small post earrings (one per earlobe, girls only)○ Approved ribbons or pins• Leggings, navy or black, may be worn (by girls) under the uniform jumper/skirt during cold weather	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Torn, soiled or outgrown clothing• Nail polish• Make-up, glitter, lipstick, lip gloss• Hair that is extreme in style or color<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Spikes, bleached or dyed hair, shaved designs in hair, etc.○ Hair (for boys) that is longer than collar-length• Jewelry:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ More than one necklace○ Chains or non-religious necklaces○ Multiple, dangling, hoop earrings○ Bracelets, rings, ankle bracelets○ Facial piercings• Pants / slacks hanging from the hips• Skirts rolled up• Any shoes with heels higher than one inch• Sandals, high tops, boots, clogs, platforms, flip-flops or slingbacks, ballet slippers• Shoes with sparkles, bright designs, etc.• Moccasins or bedroom slippers• Shoelaces hanging or tucked in / open straps• "Heelies" or shoes with wheels• Boots (i.e. Uggs) during the school day• T-shirts or camisoles showing below uniform shirts• Sweaters or sweatshirts not designated as part of the school uniform• Leggings worn without the school uniform jumper/skirt

Ascension School Summer Uniform

Tailored, navy blue uniform shorts may be worn by boys & girls until October 15th and after April 15th.

What It Looks Like

YES

- Navy blue walking shorts, no more than 2" above the knee
- Light blue knit polo shirt for **boys**
- White or knit polo shirt for **girls**
- Dress shoes or gym shoes
- Socks, solid colors (black, white, navy blue)

What It Doesn't Look Like

NO

- Denim, cargo or gym shorts (Gym shorts may be worn only days when a student has gym class.)
- Skirts, culottes, or skorts in any color
- Shirts in other styles or colors
- Socks in other colors or with designs or slogans or visible logos

Ascension School Physical Education Apparel

Kindergarten students have the option of wearing the Ascension School uniform or the Ascension Physical Education Apparel. On the days gym class is scheduled, Kindergarten students are required to wear the physical education apparel.

Primary grade students (grades 1-3) wear physical education apparel to school on the days gym class is scheduled.

What It Looks Like

YES

- Plain white t-shirt or Run-a-thon t-shirt
- Navy gym shorts or sweatpants/track pants
- Navy crew neck sweatshirt (optional)
- Solid color socks
- Gym shoes

What It Doesn't Look Like

NO

- Shirts, shorts, or sweats in other colors
- Shoes without socks
- Socks with designs or slogans
- Leggings in any color

○ **General Uniform Guidelines**

Students are expected to be in the appropriate school uniform at all times. If a valid exception to the uniform code is needed, a parent must consult with the homeroom teacher or an administrator at the beginning of the school day. School uniforms contribute to a safe environment, minimize distractions, and promote fairness. Behavior and achievement are positively influenced by standards of dress. Neatness, pride in appearance, and compliance with the school's uniform code are the responsibility of students with guidance and encouragement from parents and teachers. The older the student, the more responsibility he/she bears for uniform compliance. Uniform clothing should be labeled with a student's name for easy identification. Parents and students are encouraged to make sure that all clothing is well-kept, clean, and replaced as needed.

- **Consequences for Uniform Code Violations**

Homeroom teachers will ensure that students are in compliance with the Uniform Code each day. Students may be asked to change clothing or remove unauthorized items (such as jewelry). If possible, the school will supply alternate clothing. Parents may be called to bring uniform clothing to school for a student to wear. On most occasions, the homeroom teacher will notify parents of a uniform violation. It is expected that the parent will address the issue with the student so that the appropriate clothing will be worn consistently. Repeated instances of uniform non-compliance will be referred by the homeroom teacher to an administrator who will contact the parents in an effort to identify problems with uniform compliance and correct them.

- **Out-of-Uniform Days**

On occasion, students will be given an opportunity to "dress down" or come to school wearing clothing other than their school uniforms. Considerations for neatness, pride in appearance, safety and the recognition that students are attending school continue in the absence of uniforms. The following are not permitted: dirty or torn clothing, tight or form-fitting dress, outgrown or oversized clothing, flip flops, crocs or high heels, outdoor boots, halter or strapless or tank tops, t-shirts with inappropriate slogans (beer ads or suggestive wording, etc.), spaghetti straps, mini-skirts or short-shorts. On occasion, students will be asked to contribute to a designated charity for the privilege of dressing down. The contribution is voluntary, but students who choose not to contribute also elect to wear the regular school uniform.

- **Uniform Orders**

All uniforms may be purchased through Schoolbelles Uniforms. Our school code is #S0735. The website address is www.schoolbelles.com.

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