

ACA STUDENT DRESS CODE

The personal appearance of each student helps to set the learning and spiritual atmosphere of Ambassador Christian Academy. A wholesome appearance that honors the living God is marked by neatness, modesty, and appropriateness, avoiding extremes and fads that would compromise a Christian's witness.

Scriptural Guideline

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “no” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...” Titus 2:11-12 NIV

“I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.”

I Timothy 2:9-10 NIV

Official School Wardrobe The Lands' End Catalog is the *standard* of dress at ACA. All selections must conform to the following school dress standards:

- 1- modesty, decency and appropriateness must prevail in all clothing selections.
- 2- tight or sloppy clothing is prohibited; shirts with tails must be worn tucked in with a belt.
- 3- skirt/jumper length must be no more than 2” above the mid-point of the knee.
- 4- t-shirts are not allowed except as part of a gym uniform.

General Guidelines

-1- Prohibited: mention of occult, Satanic, or unacceptable worldly philosophies in dress, jewelry, or accessories.

-2- Excessive jewelry is not allowed; girls (only), pierced stud jewelry allowed in the ear lobe.

Boys are not allowed to wear body jewelry of any kind. Children through 5th grade: no facial make-up allowed. Middle School: excessive make-up is not allowed.

-3- Hair must be kept neat, kept out of eyes and be of the students natural color. Fad haircuts are not allowed. No hanging hair jewelry beads, etc.

Boys: hair length needs to be off the shirt collar.

-4- Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No head coverings or outside jackets are to be worn inside the school building.

-5- The following Dress Code Apparel can be found in the Lands' End Catalog.

Lands' End Catalogs are available in the school office. Please use code #9000-6447-8 when ordering.

Regular Days - All Students

Pants and shorts - chino (pleated or plain front) in khaki or navy (no corduroy or exterior pockets)

Shirts – Polo (long or short sleeved), turtleneck, in white, navy, light blue and red

Sweaters - Cardigan, crew neck, v-neck, or vests - white, navy, and red

Socks - white, navy or black

Footwear-

Shoes - brown, black or navy (casual or dress). (Note: heels must be 2” or *less* in height)

Boots may be worn to school then changed to appropriate dress code shoes.

Sneakers - all white with white laces or all black with black laces (no wheelies).

Girls - Skorts and skirts -A-lined or pleated in navy, khaki or plaid (Hunter Classic)

Jumpers – khaki, navy, and plaid (note: skirt/jumper length must be no more than 2” above mid-point of knee. Navy blue **bike shorts** or lollipops must be worn under skirts and jumpers.)

Tights - white or navy

Chapel Day

Chapel day is every Thursday and is a dress-up day.

Girls

Skirt or Jumper - navy, khaki or plaid (Hunter Classic)

Shirts - dress oxford or Peter Pan in white, blue

Dress shoes – black, navy, brown

Tights, knee highs, or ankle socks- white, navy

Boys

Pants - khaki or navy chino (pleated or plain front)

Shirts - dress oxford in blue or French blue

Tie - plaid (Hunter Classic) or navy blue

Dress shoes - black or brown

Accessories – belts, socks (black /brown)

Gym Day – All Students

Gym T-shirts (long & short sleeve) **must be purchased** from;

Nancy Knecht tel. 732-929-3575* - Embroidered logo
or

Bay Traders tel. 732-286-0334 Screened logo

Sweatpants/shorts - solid navy blue

Sweatshirts - solid navy blue

Sneakers – same as above (**Regular School Day**)

*Shirts, sweaters and outerwear also available with embroidered ACA logo