



Annunciation Catholic School

Dress Code

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“foster an atmosphere of learning and academic achievement”

The purpose of the dress code policy is to foster an atmosphere of learning and academic achievement. Specifically, dress code requirements are intended to allow students to focus on academics rather than on dress, alleviate competition among students for expensive and/or fad clothing, and create a positive image of the school in the community. Please send an explanatory note if you cannot send your child in full compliance with the Dress Code.

Annunciation Catholic School uniforms are available at:

Schoolbelles
5718 Harrison Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45248
513-921-3417
www.schoolbelles.com

**You may purchase items from other stores (Target, Walmart, Sears, JC Penney, etc.) if they meet the requirements outlined below.*

Boy's/Girl's Uniform

- White, Light Blue or Navy uniform line shirt or sport shirt with collar, or white knit turtleneck shirt (no logo)
- White or Navy Annunciation Catholic School-logo polo shirt (available through spiritwear)
- Plain colored dark blue, gray, or white cardigan sweater or sweater vest (no logo)
- School-logo sweatshirt purchased through spiritwear (not including hooded sweatshirts)
- Tailored, traditional-style navy or khaki pants, Grades K – 8
- Tailored, traditional-style navy or khaki shorts, Grades K – 8 (August – October 15th; April 15th – end of school year.)
- **Solid color socks** (black, blue or white) must be worn at all times and must be visible
- Students in Grades 4 – 8 must wear a belt if they are wearing pants or shorts

Girl's Only

- Plaid/Navy/Khaki jumper, Grades K-3; Plaid/Navy/Khaki skirt or jumper, Grades 4-8
- White, Light Blue or Navy uniform line blouse, shirt, or sport shirt with collar, or white knit turtleneck shirt, grades K-8
- **Solid color shorts or leggings** (black, blue or white) must be worn under skirts or jumpers
- Black, blue or white leggings may be worn underneath the uniform jumper or skirt

Additional Guidelines

- Pants must be proper fitting in both length and size and must be worn at the waist
- Shirts are to be tucked into shorts, pants, and skirts
- T-shirts worn under uniform shirt must be solid color (white, gray or black) with no lettering or logo
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be below the fingertips as the student stands with hands at his/her side
- Khaki pants and shorts must be classic/traditional in style and medium tan in color
- Pants may not be worn under girl's skirts or jumpers
- No jeans, cargo pants/shorts, painter pants/shorts or capri pants are permitted as school uniform
- Hair should be neatly groomed, the students natural color, reflect a moderate style (as determined by the school principal), and must not hang in the face or cover students' eyes.
- Boy's hair must be maintained above the shirt collar and must not cover eyes. No long hair is permitted.
- Large earrings, lip gloss, eye shadow, blush, and other makeup are not permitted
- Girls may wear clear nail polish only
- Shoes must be closed toe and heel, no clogs, sandals, slippers or slides are permitted at any time
- No light-up or sparkle shoes are permitted. This is for safety/medical reasons.



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School Mission/Spirit Days: On the last Friday that school is scheduled each month, September through May, Students may participate in our Mission/Spirit Day. Students who choose to participate in the Mission Day Dress Code will donate \$0.25 and/or a written prayer. The proceeds are donated to a charity. 1) Students may wear Annunciation spirit wear shirt or jersey including sports uniforms (unless directed otherwise by their coaches.) Sleeveless jerseys can only be worn over an appropriate shirt with sleeves. Sleeves must be at least short sleeve length. Solid color blue, navy blue or gray t-shirts may also be worn. 2) Students may wear jeans or khaki's, long pants, Capri's or shorts (September-October and April-June) that are plain (no decorations) and in good condition. They may be blue, navy blue, or Khaki. Girls may wear blue jean skirts of uniform length. Navy blue or khaki shorts may also be worn. Cargo style is permitted. Sweat and wind pants, as well as overalls, athletic shorts, and plaid shorts, may not be worn. 3) Shoe dress code is unchanged for Spirit Days.

Spiritwear: Uniform sweatshirts and other Spiritwear items are organized through the PTO and are available through: Rokkitwear.com – School store: <http://www.rokkitwear.com/school/23698annunciationcatholicschool>

Out of Uniform: Other special days will be announced at school and communicated to families in The Eagle Edition Newsletter. Any casual shorts, jeans, Capri's, or pants with shirts that are appropriate for school are permitted. Appropriate athletic wear is also permitted; this includes shorts and sweatpants. Sleeveless shirts and shirts with inappropriate images are considered unsuitable. Shoe dress code is unchanged for out of uniform.

Dress Code for School Pictures: Students may be out of uniform for school pictures. Modest dress is required (see other dress codes). Jeans, appropriate length shorts/skirts, and Capri's are permitted. Makeup and nail polish dress code is unchanged for picture days. Sleeveless shirts and inappropriate images are considered unsuitable. Shoe dress code is unchanged for picture days.

Dress Code for Graduation:

- ⇒ **General Statement:** The Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation ceremony is a prayerful thanksgiving upon the students' successful completion of the course of study at Annunciation Catholic School. It is both a joyful and reflective celebration that looks backward as well as forward. The ceremony is intended to be a meaningful experience for graduates, their families and friends. Dress appropriate for the occasion is an integral part of the celebration.
- ⇒ **Purpose:** To provide guidance to parents and graduates with respect to dress that is considered appropriate for the Kindergarten and 8th grade Graduation Ceremony. The school day dress code is extended to include:
 - ◆ **Male Graduates:** A dark suit or dark sport coat with dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes are to be worn. Tuxedos may not be worn. No hats may be worn.
 - ◆ **Female Graduate:** Makeup and jewelry may be worn but should be tasteful and suited for the occasion. Dresses suitable for liturgical celebrations should be worn. The length of the skirt should be the same or longer than proper school uniform length. Shoulder straps should be 1 and 3/4" or more. Spaghetti straps, strapless, single strap, off the shoulder, halter, backless or dresses with low-cut fronts may not be worn. Using a shawl or sweater to cover an inappropriate dress is not an option. Stiletto or narrowly heeled shoes may not be worn on the gym floor. Heels must be larger than a quarter.

Dress Code for Olympic Day: Each grade level is assigned a T-shirt color to wear on Olympic Day. Be sure to watch the school newsletter for your student's assigned color. Sleeveless T-shirts are not permitted. Athletic or jean shorts are acceptable and suitable for field events. Shorts should be appropriate in length and fit.