

# 2023-2024 Athens Christian Lower School Dress Code



## K3 and K4

### BOYS

- Neat fitting tops - no inappropriate slogans
- Neat fitting pants, jeans and athletic pants that are in good repair (free of rips and/or holes)
- Shorts no shorter than three inches above the knee
- No belts or overalls
- Hair neat, trim, and out of the eyes
- Tennis shoes or athletic bottom closed-toe shoes.
- No dress shoes, flip flops, or open toe sandals will be allowed for safety purposes.

### GIRLS

- Neat fitting tops - no inappropriate slogans
- Knee-length skirts/dresses
  - \*shorts or leggings must be worn under dresses/skirts
- Loose fitting pants, jeans and athletic pants that are in good repair (free of rips and/or holes)
- Shorts no shorter than three inches above the knee
- No tank tops may be worn
- Tennis shoes or athletic bottom closed-toe shoes.
- No dress shoes, flip flops, or open toe sandals will be allowed for safety purposes.

Clothing should make it easy for children to have independent restroom use.

Elastic waistbands are best. No belts or overalls.

All K3/K4 students must have a dress code approved, seasonally appropriate change of clothes with them at all times.

## K5 - 5TH GRADE

### BOYS

- School uniform pants or shorts in khaki, gray, or black must be purchased through the uniform company.
  - o Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline
  - o Fitting guide - not too loose / not too tight
- Uniform shirts must be worn
- There will not be a length requirement as long as the student purchases pants or a pair of shorts in their size; the student will be in dress code. Students cannot roll up shorts or pants.
- **Spirit wear Fridays** - ACS tops may be worn with jeans and uniform bottoms (no distressing, rips, or holes). No cargo pants or cargo shorts allowed.
- ONLY sweatshirts and hoodies with ACS logos/branding will be allowed. Hoods may not be worn inside buildings during the academic day. Non-ACS sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn inside or outside the building during the academic day.
- Boys' hair is to be combed neatly daily and trimmed off the ears, eyes, and collar and should not obstruct vision.
- Extreme styles such as a Mohawk or unnatural hair color are not permitted.
- **Tennis shoes must be worn daily for PE and recess.**

### GIRLS

- School uniform pants or shorts in khaki, gray, or black must be purchased through the uniform company. Girls can also wear skirts, skorts, and khaki, gray, black, or plaid dresses purchased from the uniform company.
  - o Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline
  - o Fitting guide - not too loose / not too tight
  - o Leggings may be worn underneath dresses or skirts.
- Uniform shirts must be worn
- There will not be a length requirement as long as the student purchases a skirt, a skort, or a pair of shorts in their size; the student will be in dress code. Students cannot roll up skirts, skorts, or shorts.
- **Spirit wear Fridays** - ACS tops may be worn with jeans and uniform bottoms (no distressing, rips, or holes). No cargo pants or cargo shorts allowed.
- ONLY sweatshirts and hoodies with ACS logos/branding will be allowed. Hoods may not be worn inside buildings during the academic day. Non-ACS sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn inside or outside the building during the academic day.
- Hair should be combed neatly daily, should not obstruct vision and should be natural in color.
- **Tennis shoes must be worn daily for PE and recess.**

Be sure students are in dress code DAILY as children grow quickly at this age. Students not in compliance will be asked to change.

At various times throughout the school year, students may wear full athletic attire for school activities such as a Field Day or field trips. On those days, athletic shorts should be no more than three inches above the knee. School spirit days and special activity dress code will be communicated via the weekly newsletters or by Lower School administration.