

Uniform Guidelines

To promote a standard of dress consistent with the school's goals for conduct and academic excellence, ACA requires students to follow the guidelines listed below. The school also asks parents to monitor their child's dress and grooming before leaving for school each morning. The school believes that the rules alone cannot guarantee good appearance and therefore expects the spirit of the law, as well as the specific guidelines below, to govern each student's manner of dress. All ACA students have the responsibility to dress in a manner respectful of the learning environment of the school. The school has the option to interpret what is appropriate for students to wear to school.

- Boys must be well groomed; beards and mustaches must be grown in.
- Boy's and girl's clothing must be neat, clean, in good repair and appropriately sized. Pants should not be too tight, frayed or ripped.
- Examples of other unacceptable clothing are skate shoes (healies), slippers, sweat pants, basketball shorts, short shorts, leggings, yoga pants, scrubs, athletic gear, skirts, dresses and heels over 1" in height.
- Jackets and sweatshirts may not have words on them (other than clothing brands).
- K-12 students may wear pants, jeans or shorts that are solid in any color, along with a polo shirt with ACA's logo. On Fridays, students may wear an ACA spirit shirt.
- Shorts are to be Bermuda length or no more than 2 inches above the knee.