

Assumption Catholic School Dress Code

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Rationale: The same excellence and standards pursued in academics, discipline, and religious formation should be mirrored in the student's attire in a Catholic school. A goal of Assumption Catholic Grade School is to develop in the student a respect for self and others, pride in one's appearance, and good manners. These traits aid in establishing a proper learning environment. Appropriate dress creates a feeling of modesty, belonging, ownership, and identification with a group. The mode of dress needs to promote our vision, mission, and education of our children. Assumption Catholic School has adopted a dress policy which will be enforced by the parent, principal, faculty and staff. Cooperation of both parents and students with the policy is essential.

1) **Pants:**

Boys: Chinos/Khakis, Corduroy (pleated/ reinforced knee/ plain front/ elastic waist/cargo-one pocket per pant leg)

Colors: Parent choice

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.

Comments: Khakis are a style of pants and not a color.

All pants hemmed above the floor.

All pants cut to fit.

No Denim/Jeans of any color

Girls: Chinos/Khakis, Corduroy (pleated/ reinforced knee/ plain front/ elastic waist, cargo-one Pocket per pant leg)

Colors: Parent choice

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Land's End School catalog.

Comments: Khakis/Chinos are a style of pants and not a color.

All pants hemmed above the floor.

All pants cut to fit.

No Denim/Jeans of any color

No 'skinny' style

2) **Skirt:** Girls: Pleated, A-line, Cargo, 5 pocket Stretch Cord Skirt, Stretch Chino Skirt

Color: Solid

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.

Comments: Bike shorts may be worn under skirt. Skirt must cover shorts. Skirt length no higher than 2" above the knee measured from the middle of the knee cap.

3) **Jumper:** Girls: Solid color. Corduroy is acceptable

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog.

4) **Shorts/Skorts/Cropped Pants: September and May - No more than 2 inches above the knee and not on Mass Days.**

Boys: Same as the pants: Lands' End or brand that matches style and length in Lands' End School catalog.

Girls: Same as the pants: Lands' End or brand that matches style and length in Lands' End School catalog.

5) **Shirts:**

Boys: a) polo, mesh fabric, long/short sleeved

b) polo, interlocked fabric, long/short sleeved

c) Turtleneck or mock turtleneck

d) Button down oxford shirt, long or short sleeve

Colors: Solid color or school logo

Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog

Comment: Shirts must be tucked in.

Girls: a) polo, mesh fabric, long/short sleeved
b) polo, interlocked fabric, long/short sleeved
c) turtleneck or mock turtleneck
d) Peter Pan style blouse; traditional round or square collar, long or short sleeved, plain
Color: Solid color or school emblem
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog
Comment: Shirts must be tucked in.

6) Sweater:

Boys: V-neck, crew neck or cardigan (dress code shirt worn under sweater)
Color: Solid color
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog
Girls: V-neck, crew neck or cardigan (dress code shirt worn under sweater)
Color: Solid color
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End Fall catalog

7) Sweatshirts: Boys and Girls

In School - Crew Neck (Collared shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweatshirt)
Color: Solid
Vendor: Lands' End or brand that matches style in Lands' End School catalog

8) Vests: In School – Solid color vests (not puffy, furry, or insulated) may be worn.

9) Shoes: Dress, casual, or athletic permitted (socks must be worn)
Comments: All shoes must be neat, clean, and tied. No boots, backless shoes, clogs, crocs (puffy w holes), thongs, flip-flops, sandals, or open-toes allowed. Heels less than one inch only (including platform).

10) Belts: Brown or black. Plain buckle. Belts must be worn except for students in the K-3 Building.

11) Clothing Repair: All clothing must be neat, clean, and buttons must be in place.
All tears and holes must be properly mended.

12) Clothing Fit: All clothing must be cut to fit. No over or under size or stretch knits.

13) Hair: Clean and groomed. No outlandish hairstyles or colors allowed.

14) Tattoos: No tattoos

15) Other: leggings are acceptable to use as tights, but socks need to be worn. *To practice the virtue of modesty, leggings worn on non-dress code days must be accompanied by a tunic/top long enough to fully cover their fronts and behinds.*

No hats, headscarves, or sweatbands allowed. No body piercing allowed other than ear piercing. No more than 1 piercing per ear (post earrings only, studs, no dangling earrings). Boys are not allowed to have ear piercing.

Miscellaneous:

1) Special dress days, e.g. (dress-up day, jean day, sports day, sweatshirt day, etc.) may be set by principal; the practice of modesty will still be expected.

Enforcement: Principal will have final authority in making decisions about dress code policy violations. Parents/guardians will be contacted concerning violation. Parent/guardian will bring proper replacement clothing for the student.