



The Bible is Unchanging
Mrs. Foshea

AUSTIN CLASSICAL SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

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General Policies

Why Uniforms?

Neat and professional attire helps to promote a learning environment where students express themselves through rhetoric instead of clothing. Uniforms also ease the financial burden on families of buying school clothes.

ACS Uniform Guidelines:

- All clothing must be clean and neat.
- All students must dress in conformance to their biological sex.
- No torn or frayed clothing.
- No tight-fitting or excessively baggy clothes are allowed.
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times.
- Belts worn for outfits with belt loops.
- No caps, hats, or other head coverings may be worn in the building.
- Jewelry should be minimal.
- Hair clips, headbands, and other items worn in the hair should be white, black, navy, brown, or grey.
- All jumpers and hems of skirts should be of a modest length.
- All jumpers and skirts must be worn with bike shorts under them.
- Jackets or sweaters worn during the day in the classroom must be from the Lands' End selections and must include the school logo.

Grammar School Boys: Pre-K to 4th Grade

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt with vest or sweater.
- Bottoms: khaki shorts or pants.



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt with vest or sweater.
- Bottoms: khaki shorts or pants.



Grammar School Girls: Pre-K to 4th Grade

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo; white collared shirt with vest or sweater
- Bottoms: plaid or khaki skirt, or khaki shorts / pants
- Jumper: plaid jumper with collared white shirt



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy polo with logo
- Bottoms: plaid skirt
- Jumper: plaid jumper with collared white shirt



School of Logic Boys: 5th - 8th Grades

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve gray polo with logo; white collared shirt with vest or sweater
- Bottoms: navy shorts or pants



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with plaid tie
- Bottoms: navy pants



School of Logic Girls: 5th - 8th Grades

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve gray polo with logo; white collared shirt
- Bottoms: plaid or navy skirt, or navy pants / shorts / skirt



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with navy cross tie
- Bottoms: plaid skirt



School of Rhetoric Boys: 9th - 12th Grades

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy or light blue polo with logo; white collared shirt
- Bottoms: gray shorts or pants



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with plaid tie and blazer
- Bottoms: gray pants



School of Rhetoric Girls: 9th - 12th Grades

Daily Uniform Options

- Tops: Long or short sleeve navy or light blue polo with logo; white collared shirt
- Bottoms: gray shorts or pants



Dress Uniform Options: Required for each student

- Tops: Long sleeve white collared shirt with cross tie and blazer
- Bottoms: gray skirt



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Outerwear and other options for
students in all grade levels.

Options for all students

Outerwear

Modest outerwear of your own choosing may be worn to and from school as well as during outside recess but should be removed upon entering the building unless the outerwear is chosen from Lands' End fleece, jacket and/or sweater options and has a logo.

Shoes, Socks, Belts, and Accessories:

- Shoes must have backs, be closed-toed, and have non-marking soles.
- They may be simple athletic shoes (no loud colors) or navy blue, brown, or black shoes.
- Boots are only allowed to be worn with pants.
- Socks may be white, khaki, navy, grey, or black.
- Belts must be brown leather or imitation leather.
- Undershirts should be white.
- Leggings and hose must be white or navy.
- Hair clips, headbands, and hair accessories should be minimal.
- Hair accessories must be white, black, navy, brown, grey, or ACS plaid.
- Bike shorts must be worn under jumpers and should be navy, black or white.



SPIRIT DAY

Twice a month, we have Spirit Day on campus. Students may wear their regular uniform, but they are also welcome to wear Spirit Day attire as noted below:



Spirit Day Uniform Options

- Tops: ACS Spirit Shirt, ACS Team / Club / House / Event shirt
- Bottoms: uniform-approved bottoms or **long jeans in good condition** (no rips, tears, frayed edges).
- Outerwear: ACS fleece with logo or ACS hoodie
- Note: t-shirts do not need to be tucked in on Spirit Day, yay!

Please **do not** wear:

- Jean shorts, skirts, or overalls
- Jeans any other color than blue
- Jeggings
- Clothing in disrepair

SHOES, GLORIOUS SHOES

Shoes must have backs, be close-toed and have non-marking soles. They may be simple athletic shoes which include ONLY the colors of black, white, grey, navy, or brown.

They may not have any other colors including neon colors in the shoes even if only a small part of the color.

The shoes must be mostly solid with only minor parts like the sole or the swoop which are in the approved colors of black, white, grey, navy or brown. Shoes with patterns or designs beyond large blocking may not be worn.

Examples of acceptable shoes



Examples of unacceptable shoes

These are ***not acceptable*** shoes because of additional colors or inappropriate patterns:



LANDS' END DETAILS

Many of the uniform options listed in the sections below are required to be purchased through Lands' End. However, there are other items such as socks, shoes, biker shorts, leggings, hair accessories, and belts that are not required to be purchased through Lands' End.

For these items, we have listed some “suggested selections” based on feedback from parents who have purchased these items from Lands' End noting that the quality is excellent and holds up very well year after year. Therefore, it may be worth spending a bit more to purchase quality items from Lands' End especially if you plan to pass items down to siblings.

If you are able to find similar items at other stores (Target, Old Navy, etc.), you are welcome to purchase those as long as they are in line with the general policies stated above.

Remember: If you purchase these items outside of Lands' End, please note that the khaki should be a middle shade, not light/white or dark/brown. Please see the Lands' End school page for reference.



Ordering from Lands' End

We have selected uniforms through Lands' End School Uniforms. Our preferred school number is:

900156407

1. Visit www.landsend.com.
2. Click on the “School Uniforms” link.
3. Click on the “Find Your School” button.
4. Enter your student and our school information in the search fields. Once information is submitted, you should see the uniform selections for Austin Classical School based on the gender and age of your child.
5. You may create a login and store your child’s information to make future shopping quicker and easier.