



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 uniforms are available at: **Schoolbelles**
5718 Harrison Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45248
513-921-3417 — www.schoolbelles.com

**You may purchase items from other stores if they meet the requirements outlined below.*

Uniform for Boys and Girls

- **Jumpers** for Grades K-3 and Jumpers and Skirts for Grades 4-8 can be plaid/navy/khaki and must be no more than 3” above the knee. Jumpers and skirts are available at Schoolbelles.
- **Leggings** may be worn during cold weather. It is preferred that the leggings or knit pants go to the ankle but at least must be below the knee.
- **Pants/Dress slacks** (corduroys, twill, or cotton blends) in navy blue or khaki must be worn at the natural waist. No jeans, no pants with rivets or multi pockets, logos, trim, or outside pockets are permitted.
- **Shorts/Dress shorts** (twill or cotton blend) in navy blue or khaki must be worn. Shorts should be fingertip length (walking shorts) – no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. No knits, oversized or athletic shorts. Shorts may be worn from the first day of school until October 15th. Shorts may be worn beginning April 15th until the end of the school year.
- **Blouse/ Shirt** Solid white, navy blue and light blue collared knit shirts, with or without Annunciation’s logo, may be worn. Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **Sweaters** can be navy blue solid color, long sleeve cardigan or pullover exclusive of all ornaments, and logos.
- **Sweatshirts** Any solid navy blue sweatshirt is acceptable. It may include a Annunciation logo. A grey Annunciation sweatshirt with an embroidered A may also be worn. All sweatshirts must be worn over school blouse or knit shirt. Hooded Annunciation sweatshirts may not be worn in class.
- **Shoes** Gym shoes or practical dress shoes must be worn. Backless shoes are not permitted and boots may only be worn when there is snow on the ground.
- **Socks** Choice of socks or leotards in any of the following colors: solid navy, black, or white. Socks must be worn.
- **Jewelry** One small post earring worn in the ear lobe per ear may be worn by the girls. No hoop or dangling earrings for safety reasons. The boys are not permitted to wear earrings at all. One watch, one ring, one simple chain necklace are acceptable. No bracelets are allowed. Excessive/distracting jewelry is unacceptable.
- **Make up** is not permitted. Only clear nail polish is permitted to be worn. Fake nails are not permitted.
- **Hair** must be neat, clean, well-groomed and shall not create a safety or health hazard. Extreme/unusual haircuts or hair coloring are not acceptable as determined by the Principal. Boys are not permitted to have facial hair.
- **Bandannas** are not to be worn with the school uniform.



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General Points for Boys and Girls

Students must be presentable and representative of high standards with regard to modesty, cleanliness and good grooming. All students should be in the appropriate school uniform daily. No one is exempt, and complete cooperation is expected. If, for a serious reason, a student cannot comply with the dress code a written explanation must be sent to school.

- Colored or printed tee shirts may not be worn under the uniform shirt/blouse. Only solid white shirts are permitted under the uniform shirt/blouse.
- Only the top button on the shirt/blouse may be left unbuttoned.
- The uniform jumper and skirt must be purchased from Schoolbelles.
- Belts must be worn on pants/shorts with belt loops for students in grades 3 - 8. A student in grades 4– 8 without a belt will receive a demerit. A student in grade 3 will receive a warning which will result in lost recess time. Belts must be brown, black or navy blue.
- Baggy or oversized pants, sweaters, shirt/blouses or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- No skirt may be rolled at the waist.
- All shirts and blouses must be securely tucked in at all times.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the appropriate waist level.
- No visible tattoos or body piercing (except as noted for post earrings /girls only).

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>

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.