

# Assumption Catholic School

## UNIFORM POLICY

### 2021-2022

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Uniform components (pants, skorts, skirts, blouses, shirts, ties, outerwear and sweaters) may be purchased through Poindexter's Uniform Company or the ACS Used Uniform Closet.

All students must be in uniform every day. There will be non-uniform days which will be announced during the school year (a dress code for such days is included in this handbook under "Non-Uniform Day Guidelines"). If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal and approved. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing.

Students in Grades 4-8 wear a special uniform for Physical Education classes. These may be purchased through our PE Department or the Used Uniform Closet.

Assumption Catholic school team sweatshirts, which can be worn for P.E. and in the classroom, are ordered through the school only. ACS sweatshirts, of any kind (including pull over and zip up), may not be worn in Church.

#### **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

##### ***Accessories***

No cosmetics, lipstick, colored lip gloss, nail polish, gel nail polish, or artificial nails may be worn. No visible tattoos of any kind. No Hologram contact lenses. No body piercing except pierced ears. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings not larger than a dime. No cartilage piercing. Boys may not wear earrings of any type.

Jewelry should be limited to one watch OR one simple religious bracelet, one ring, and one simple religious necklace. Watches with a beeping device should be disconnected during the school day. Watches that beep will be taken away and may be claimed on the last day of the school year.

Smartwatches (ie. Apple watches, Android watches, etc) are prohibited from school. Personal fitness monitors are allowed as long as they are not a distraction to the student or the classroom.

### **Appearance**

The uniform should be clean and pressed with all buttons attached and hem intact. Shirrtails should be tucked in while a student is on campus.

### **Belts**

Must be worn at all times when a shirt is tucked into pants or shorts with belt loops. Belts must be plain navy, brown, or black.

### **Scout Uniforms**

Students may wear the scout uniforms on meeting days.

### **Hair**

Must be kept neat and well-groomed. Boys' hair should be above the shirt collar, above the eyebrows and trimmed around the ears. Any section of boys' hair may not be long enough to put into a ponytail. Hair may not be shaved so much that the scalp is visible. No fad haircuts. No Mohawks or designs may be cut into the hair. No bandanas or full head scarves should be worn in the hair. Extreme hair coloring and bleaching is not permitted. All hair accessories should be blue, black, brown, white, or gray. Headbands or hair ties that are distracting and/or colorful should not be worn.

### **Shoes**

Dress shoes should be one solid color - dark navy, black, or brown. Oxford style, saddle shoes, loafers, top-siders are acceptable. The sole of the top-sider may be beige/tan. No sandals, no open-back shoes, no boots or hi-top shoes, no ballet slippers/flats, and no shoes with a heel over 2 inches (measured from the back exterior of the shoe) are permitted. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. Laces should be the same color as the shoes.

<b>School Shoes</b>	<b>PE Shoes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Can wear <b>plain</b> navy blue, gray, black or white tennis shoes with matching laces <b>OR</b> dark navy, black, or brown dress shoes all day.</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Must wear dark navy, black, or brown dress shoes.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K – 3rd Grade: May change into tennis shoes for PE class. Tennis shoes are strongly encouraged but not required. Tennis shoes for PE class <b>ONLY</b> can be any color.</li><li>• 4th - 8th Grade: Must change into tennis shoes for PE class. Tennis shoes for PE class <b>ONLY</b> can be any color.</li></ul>

### **Skirts**

Should be no shorter than three inches above the knee.

## **Socks**

Socks should be **plain** navy blue, black or white. Sock brand logos are acceptable (ie. Nike swoosh). No fluorescent or mismatched socks may be worn. Socks must be visible and cover the ankle.

## **Tops & Bottoms ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE POINDEXTER ISSUED ONLY.**

<b>Girls' Uniforms</b>	<b>Boys' Uniforms</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K – 5th Grade: Poindexter's Skort/Skirt (pants during winter months only)</li><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Poindexter's Skirt only (pants during winter months only)</li><li>• K - 6th Grade: Poindexter's Light Blue or Dark Navy Polo</li><li>• 7th - 8th Grade: Poindexter's White or Light Blue Button-Down Oxford</li></ul> <p>OLDER VERSIONS OF THE SKIRTS/SKORTS ARE <b>NOT</b> ALLOWED.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K - 4th Grade: Poindexter's Dark Navy Pants or Shorts</li><li>• 5th - 8th Grade: Poindexter's Dark Navy Pants Only</li><li>• K - 6th Grade: Poindexter's Gray or White Polo Shirts</li><li>• 7th - 8th Grade: Poindexter's White or Light Blue Button-Down Oxford</li><li>• 7th - 8th Grade: Tie</li></ul>

## **WINTER MONTHS**

During the months of December through February, girls may wear plain black, navy blue, white, or gray tights or leggings. Leggings must be down to the ankle. Girls may wear the navy pants found at the uniform store during winter months. Pajama style pants and sweatpants may not be worn at any time. Non-uniform jackets must be removed once inside the buildings. **Boys must wear the long navy pants found at the uniform store during the months of December through February.**

## **NON-UNIFORM DAYS GUIDELINES**

### **Students may wear:**

- jeans
- tennis shoes
- shorts may be worn in grades K-4th only and must be no shorter than three inches above the knee
- skirts (no shorter than two inches above the knee)
- skorts (grades K- 4th only)
- sweatshirts
- nail polish (no gel nail polish unless removed by the next uniform day)
- jewelry

- dresses (no more than two inches above the knee)
- slacks

**Students may not wear:**

- flip-flop sandals or open back shoes
- tank tops or low cut blouses
- shirts bearing midriff
- T-shirts with inappropriate writing or inappropriate logos
- tennis shoes that convert to roller skates
- pajama pants/ sweatpants/ joggers
- Leggings as pants
- make-up
- clothing that is extremely tight
- hats
- clothing with holes

**ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.**