



Asheville School

Dress Code Policy

An important component of Asheville School's dress code is to enhance self-esteem and a culture of respect among students.

Consistent with its policy prohibiting discrimination, Asheville School supports its students who identify as gender fluid. To that end, students are expected to dress consistent with the dress code that reflects their gender identity.

While we are not a uniform school, we expect our students to treat their attire as such. For this reason, the School has established four dress codes. Students will be dismissed from class or activities if their standard of dress does not adhere to the dress code.

The School has four categories to its dress code: Classroom Dress, Relaxed Classroom Dress, Casual Dress, and Spirit Dress.

CLASSROOM DRESS

Classroom Dress is worn on all class days from 8 am through the end of the academic day, at Sunday services, and at community seated meals. The following is a breakdown of appropriate attire:

Boys: Dress pants, belt, button-down shirt, tie, blazer, and dress shoes*

Girls should choose from the following:

1. Dress, dress shoes
2. Skirt, collared blouse, sweater, dress shoes*. (blazer optional)
3. Dress Pants, collared blouse, cardigan or blazer, dress shoes*

**Athletic shoes, high-tops, any type of sneakers, or slides should not be worn as classroom dress shoes*

RELAXED CLASSROOM DRESS

Boys: Khakis, khaki style shorts, belt, polo or button-down shirt, comfortable shoes

Girls: Dress, skirt, dress shorts, or pants, polo or blouse, comfortable shoes

CASUAL DRESS

Jeans, knit tees (no offensive graphics), athletic shoes or sandals

SPIRIT DRESS

Spirit Dress for all students includes: an official Asheville School t-shirt or sweatshirt with jeans, khaki pants, khaki joggers, track suit bottoms, sweatpants, tennis skirts, or dress shorts (none of which may be torn or frayed). No athletic shorts or leggings are allowed. We wear Spirit Dress to show our school spirit; therefore, your AS spirit top must be worn on top of other layers. Feel free to wear appropriate outdoor wear when you are walking outside buildings or doing outdoor service projects.

Details for all Dress

- In warmer weather, students may wear khaki shorts.
- Pajamas, pajama pants, slippers, sports bras (when not covered by a shirt), tank tops, halter tops, cropped tops, spaghetti tops, strapless tops, and visible undergarments are not permitted to be worn outside of one's dorm.
- Sweaters should be fitted and not oversized.
- Earrings may be worn.
- Tank tops should not be worn in the dining hall.
- Clothing or accessories with printed statements or symbols referring to drugs or alcohol, or containing racist, sexist, sexual, insensitive, or divisive remarks may never be worn.
- Hair must be clean, neat, and kept out of the eyes.
- All athletes are expected to have showered and/or changed clothes after practice prior to entering the Dining Hall.

Members of the faculty and administration reserve the right to request students to comply with the guidelines or change specific articles of clothing if they believe that the students' dress and appearance is not in compliance with the spirit of the dress code.

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

The consequence for a dress code violation is three demerits or the tardy minutes accrued for missing part of a required school appointment in order to change.