

Alameda Christian School  
**UNIFORM INFORMATION**  
 2016-2017

**Uniform Dress Code**

Students are required to be in uniform each school day. A list of acceptable clothing is provided below.

For girls, the length of their skirt or shorts may not exceed 4 inches above the knee when kneeling. In the interest of modesty and safety we strongly discourage make-up, the wearing of any long necklaces and large earrings. Hair should be neatly groomed and moderate in style. For boys, hair length should not exceed their collar height. Our desire is for a neat, modest appearance, honoring to Christ and Christian character.

Item:	Color:	Specifications:
Shirt	white or red or navy	long or short sleeved polo shirt
	white or red or navy	turtleneck
Pants	navy	boys: twill or corduroy pants
		girls: twill long pants, capri, or crop
Shorts	navy	twill walking shorts
Girls's Skirt*	navy or plaid	twill
Girl's Jumper*	navy or plaid	twill
Sweater*	navy or red	V-neck cardigan w/emblem
	navy or red	V-neck pullover w/emblem
	navy or red	vest w/emblem
Sweatshirt**	navy	with ACS logo <u>only</u>
Outerwear*	navy or red	fleece jacket with ACS logo
Socks	navy or white	sock
Girl's tights	navy, red or white	
Shoes		non-skid rubber soled shoes

\* Available only at Bancroft Uniforms (590 Dutton Avenue, San Leandro)

\*\* ACS sweatshirt are available at the school office. This is the only acceptable sweatshirt on uniform days.

**SUGGESTION:** Be sure to mark all clothing, especially sweatshirts and sweaters with your child's name.

**Non-Uniform Dress Code**

Special non-uniform days will be held during the year and will be published in advance. Parents are asked to help their children select clothing appropriate for school.

- The only permissible short pants for girls on a non-uniform day is the uniform shorts, capri or crop. The only permissible short pants for boys is the uniform shorts. "Baggies" for boys are not allowed.
- In the interest of safety, no bare feet or backless shoes will be worn.
- We strongly discourage wearing jewelry. Post earrings are permitted.
- Garments containing pictures, brand names, slogans, or numbers that are clearly offensive or contrary to the focus and character of the school may not be worn, e.g. alcohol, tobacco, rock music, and questionable movies and television shows.
- Plain white T-shirts, underwear shirts, are not to be worn as the outside garment.
- Girls above the 4th grade may not wear "bare-shoulder" sundresses.
- Clothing and general appearance should be clean and modest. Skin tight, revealing clothing, oversized pants and clothes with holes are not appropriate. For girls, skirt or short length may not exceed 4 inches from the floor when kneeling.
- Hats and caps are allowed on the playground but are not to be worn in the classroom.

**Consequence of Ignoring Dress Code**

If a student comes to school out of uniform or ignores the dress code for non-uniform days, the student will be required to stay indoors during recess and a note requiring a parent's signature will be sent home informing them of their dress code violation. The abuse of the rules on non-uniform days means that the student loses free dress the next time.