



# AMHERST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## Amherst Christian Academy – Dress Code– Revised June 2025

At Amherst Christian Academy, we believe how students dress shows respect for learning and school traditions. All students should dress neatly, professionally, and in a way that shows they're ready to learn.

This dress code applies all year and at all school events unless a special dress code is given for things like field trips.

**Uniform color choices (girls & boys) – Tops: black, grey, white, light blue or light pink. Bottoms: tan or black**

### Girls

#### Tops

- Approved color polo shirt with short or long sleeves
- No printed shirts or logos
- You can wear a plain long-sleeve turtleneck underneath.

#### Bottoms

- Approved color shirts, pants, shorts, or jumpers.
- Skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Pants must be loose-fitting

#### Shoes

- Any color dress shoes, slip-on shoes (with a back strap), sneakers or dress boots.
- No slippers, open toe, or open back shoes.

#### Jewelry

- Up to 2 earrings per ear
- No nose rings, septum rings, or other body piercings

#### Hair

- Hair should be neat, simple, and natural in color

#### Makeup

- Grades 4-12 may wear light, natural looking makeup

### Boys

#### Tops

- Approved color polo shirt with short or long sleeves
- No printed shirts or logos
- You can wear a plain long-sleeve turtleneck underneath.

#### Bottoms

- Approved color pants or shorts.
- Wear a black or brown belt if needed

#### Shoes

- Any color dress shoes, slip-on shoes (with a back strap), sneakers or dress boots. No slippers, open toe or open back shoes. Students may change out of snow boots and wear approved shoes for going to class.

#### Jewelry

- **No** earrings or other body piercings.

#### Hair

- Hair must be cut neatly and not touch the collar.

#### Makeup

- Boys may not wear makeup

## OTHER RULES FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Tattoos** You must get school permission before getting a tattoo. Tattoos with spiritual or offensive content are not allowed.

#### **Extra Clothing**

- Sweaters, sweatshirts, or jerseys must be plain black, white, gray, navy, or blue shades.
- No writing, designs, or extra colors.
- ACA zip-up hoodies are allowed. Hoods must stay down inside the building

**Snow Boots** Students can wear snow boots **TO** school but should have approved shoes to wear **WHILE INSIDE THE BUILDING**.

#### **Gym Uniform (Grades 4–12)**

Students must wear grey or black ACA-logo gym shirts and long, loose-fitting black shorts (knee-length). In winter, plain black or ACA-logo sweatpants are allowed. Sneakers with athletic socks are required.

*No stretch pants or leggings permitted.*

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