



AMHERST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Dress Code and Personal Appearance

We expect that all students will be clean and well-groomed and that their clothing will be clean, in good repair and fitting properly.

We appreciate both students' and parents' cooperation in abiding by the school dress code. As a school, we have seen the value of uniforms because:

- Uniforms and high standards help prevent giving offense.
- Uniforms result in higher discipline and academics
- Uniforms help improve a student's self-image
- Uniforms improve classroom décor
- Uniforms provide a distinct difference
- Uniforms give identification for building school spirit
- Uniforms reduce yearly schooling costs
- Uniforms eliminate competition in dress
- Uniforms standardize and neutralize externals while enhancing individualization in internal values

Christian T-Shirt/Dress Down Day:

At the end of each month students are awarded either a Dress Down or Christian T-shirt Day. The date is listed on the monthly calendar.

Dress Down Day:

Clothing may be casual but conservative. Jeans may not be tight or have holes in them. All shirts must have sleeves and may have a print, but words and designs must not be offensive. Students may wear dress shoes or sneakers only; no flip flops. During May and June, the girls may wear Capris; the boys may wear long shorts. They both must be below the knee.

Christian T-shirt Day:

Students must wear their regular uniform, except for those students who wear a Christian T-shirt. Students may dress down if wearing a Christian T-shirt. On these days please wear a shirt or T-shirt with a Christian theme or emblem. Jeans, casual pants, long shorts and conservative capris may be worn with dress shoes or sneakers.



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Student Dress Code

“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Colossians 3: 12-14

Girl's Dress Code:

Nursery – 4 th Grade	5 th – 12 th Grade
Tops: Students may wear a short or long-sleeved polo shirt that is black, plain white, light grey or a pastel color and without print on them. Examples of a pastel color include baby blue, light pink, lavender, and pale yellow. Long sleeve white, grey or black turtle neck shirts may be worn underneath.	Tops: Students may wear a short or long-sleeved polo shirt that is black, plain white, light grey or a pastel color and without print on them. Examples of a pastel color include baby blue, light pink, lavender, and pale yellow. Only the top button may be undone on tops. Shirts must be tucked in. No colored or printed T-shirts may be worn underneath. Long sleeve white, grey or black turtle neck shirts may be worn underneath.
Skirt, Pants, Jumper or Shorts: Students may wear black, grey, navy blue or khaki skirts, pants, jumpers or shorts. Skirts must 2” above the knee or longer, and slacks need to be loose fitting. If a belt is needed, please use a black or brown dress belt.	Skirt, Pants or Jumper: Students may wear black, grey, navy blue or khaki skirts, pants or jumpers. Skirts must 2” above the knee or longer, and slacks need to be loose fitting. If a belt is needed, please use a black or brown dress belt.
Shoes: Students may wear black, brown, blue or navy sensible tie shoe, slip-on shoe or boots. A pair of sneakers may be kept at school for use on the playground or gym. No slippers, open toe, open back or bright colors. Students may wear snow boots to school but should change before going to class.	Shoes: Students may wear black, blue or navy sensible tie shoe, slip-on shoe or boots. A pair of sneakers may be kept at school for use on the playground or gym. No slippers, open toe, open back, or bright colors please. Students may wear snow boots to school but should change before going to class.
Socks: Black, navy blue or white socks, knee-hi, stockings, leggings or tights may be worn. Socks must match. All of these items are considered socks and must be worn with a skirt, pants or jumper as described above for purpose of upholding modesty.	Socks: Black, navy blue or white socks, knee-hi, stockings, leggings or tights may be worn. Socks must match. All of these items are considered socks and must be worn with a skirt, pants or jumper as described above for purpose of upholding modesty.
Jewelry: Limit of two earrings per ear. No nose rings or other body piercings.	Jewelry: Limit two earrings per ear. No nose rings or other body piercings.
Hair: Conservative in cut, style and color.	Hair: Conservative in cut, style and color.
Makeup: No makeup	Makeup: Students may wear conservative makeup. No visible tattoos.
Additional Apparel: Black, white, navy, or shades of blue sweater, sweatshirt, or jersey with no accent colors or lettering may be worn.	Additional Apparel: Black, white, navy, or shades of blue sweater, sweatshirt, or jersey with no accent colors or lettering may be worn.



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Boy's Dress Code:

Nursery – 3 rd Grade	4 th – 12 th Grade
<p>Tops: Students may wear a short or long-sleeved polo shirt that is black, plain white, light grey or a pastel color and without print on them. Examples of a pastel color include baby blue, light pink, lavender, and pale yellow. Long sleeve white, grey or black turtle neck shirts may be worn underneath.</p>	<p>Tops: Students may wear a short or long-sleeved polo shirt that is black, plain white, light grey or a pastel color and without print on them. Examples of a pastel color include baby blue, light pink, lavender, and pale yellow. Only the top button may be undone on tops. Shirts must be tucked in. No colored or printed T-shirts may be worn underneath. Long sleeve white, grey or black turtle neck shirts may be worn underneath.</p>
<p>Pants or shorts: Students may wear black, grey, navy blue or khaki pants or shorts. If a belt is needed, please use a black or brown dress belt.</p>	<p>Pants: Students may wear black, grey, navy blue or khaki pants. If a belt is needed, please use a black or brown dress belt.</p>
<p>Shoes: Students may wear black, blue or navy sensible tie shoe, slip-on shoe or boots. A pair of sneakers may be kept at school for use on the playground or gym. No slippers, open toe, open back, or bright colors please. Students may wear snow boots to school but should change before going to class.</p>	<p>Shoes: Students may wear black, blue or navy sensible tie shoe, slip-on shoe or boots. A pair of sneakers may be kept at school for use on the playground or gym. No slippers, open toe, open back, or bright colors please. Students may wear snow boots to school but should change before going to class.</p>
<p>Socks: Dark dress socks. White sport socks may be kept at school to be used with sneakers on the playground or at gym.</p>	<p>Socks: Dark dress socks may be worn. Socks must match. White sport socks may be kept at school to be used with sneakers at gym.</p>
<p>Jewelry: No earrings, nose rings or other body parts or other body piercings.</p>	<p>Jewelry: No earrings, nose rings or other body parts or other body piercings.</p>
<p>Hair: Hair should be conservatively cut with the length above the collar.</p>	<p>Hair: Hair should be conservatively cut with the length above the collar.</p>
<p>Makeup: No makeup or tattoos.</p>	<p>Makeup: No makeup or visible tattoos.</p>
<p>Additional Apparel: Black, white, navy, or shades of blue sweater, sweatshirt, or jersey with no accent colors or lettering may be worn.</p>	<p>Additional Apparel: Black, white, navy, or shades of blue sweater, sweatshirt, or jersey with no accent colors or lettering may be worn.</p>

Gym Uniform (apply only to 4th – 12th graders):

ACA has a mandatory gym uniform. This includes grey or black gym shirts with ACA logo. It also includes long black knee length shorts, not form fitting. For winter, black sweat pants with ACA logo are available. Sneakers must be worn with white athletic socks.