

CORNERSTONE CAMPUS



2020-2021 School Year



The most difficult task for administration is the determination of modesty, which is often at odds with cultural fashion trends. Please, do not put the administration in a difficult position. We do not want to cause any embarrassment by having to notify a student who arrives at school or an event that their attire is inappropriate. Modesty is a somewhat subjective interpretation, but one we have a duty to uphold.

Dress Code (ACS Cornerstone – Preschool)

The dress code of Aurora Christian Cornerstone Campus Preschool is to be observed each day during the school year for all school programs, performances outside school, field trips, etc., unless specific written exceptions have been made by the office for special occasions and a note sent home in advance. Parents have the responsibility to see that their child is dressed properly for school before leaving home each day. We recommend that students come to school dressed to play. If there are questions concerning your child's attire, please contact the office prior to sending him/her to school wearing the item or style in question.

Please keep in mind when dressing your child for school that you should send him or her in clothing that is easy for your child to manage.

All clothing should be labeled with your child's name.

General Guidelines

1. Acceptable school attire:
 - a. Pants: clean and neat slacks, shorts, blue jeans, pants, or clean/neat sweats with no holes worn at the waist – pants may not be frayed or have excessive holes and should be clean
 - b. Girls: dresses, skirts, (recommend that girls wear shorts under skirts/dresses) tunics worn with leggings/spandex
 - c. modest sun dresses, sleeveless, and spaghetti straps
 - d. Shirts: collared, button-down, sweatshirt, pullover, t-shirt, tank top
 - e. Shoes: dress shoes, sandals, crocs, gym shoes, or boots (Velcro tennis shoes are best for preschoolers) **If your child usually wears gym shoes, there is no need to purchase a second pair. However, if your child usually wears other footwear, please bring a pair of gym shoes to leave at school for use during outside or gym play.*
2. Restricted attire:
 - a. Shirts or outfits with any writing/emblems that are offensive or antagonistic to the values and beliefs of Aurora Christian Schools as determined by the administration. Do not send your child to school in clothing that bears a skull and/or cross bones.
 - b. Bodysuits or clothing with snapped crotches
 - c. Immodest fit, bare midriff, halter, cut-off, or see-through clothing
 - d. Hats or headwear (except Hat Day), including a raised hood or sweatband
 - e. Outside clothing (coats, jackets, gloves, etc.) inside the classroom unless permitted by the teacher
 - f. Clothing that is excessively frayed
 - g. Pajama clothing or clothing that looks like PJs
3. Appearance Standards for Boys
 - a. Hair should be clean, well groomed, not extreme (mohawks, spikes, non-natural colors, etc.), away from the eyes, and off the collar on the back of the neck.
 - b. Headbands, barrettes, ponytails, will not be allowed
 - c. Nail color, earrings, or body piercings are not permitted for boys
4. Appearance Standards for Girls
 - a. Hair should be clean, well groomed, not extreme, (mohawks, spikes, non-natural colors, etc.), and away from the eyes.

Inappropriate Dress

1. If an item a student is wearing is questionable or inappropriate and not explicitly covered in the dress code, the students will be asked by a member of the administrative staff not to wear it again.
2. If the student wears the questionable item again, the student's parents will be called to bring a suitable change of clothes. The student will either be held from class until proper clothing arrives or will be dismissed for the day.
3. Repeated offenses will warrant further action as determined by the administrator.
4. If modesty guidelines are violated, immediate disciplinary action will take place.

Dress Code (ACS Cornerstone - K-5)

Students in grades K-5 are required to wear uniforms. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to ensure that his/her child is dressed appropriately for school. Uniforms must be worn at all times while on school grounds and for field trips (before, during, and after school).

Purchasing Clothing

Dennis Uniform (www.dennisuniform.com/schools/BASICS) and French Toast (www.frenchtoast.com) are two school uniform companies that ACS Cornerstone recommends. However, other acceptable uniform apparel (e.g. shirts, pants) can be purchased from any retailer.

General Guidelines

1. Acceptable academic day attire:
 - a. Uniforms should be neat in appearance.
 - b. Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be no more than three inches above the knee. Skirts, skorts, pants, and jumpers may be navy, tan/khaki, or black. Jumpers may also be plaid (*Plaid jumpers must be purchased through Dennis Uniform - The Basics Collection). All leggings and tights need to be green, black, gray or white.
 - c. Pants: Docker-style or corduroy pants only (no cargo pants). These must be navy, tan/khaki, or black. Shorts may be worn from the start of the school year until October 15th and from April 15th until the end of the school year, weather permitting. *Shorts must be navy blue, tan/khaki or black (no cargo shorts).
 - d. Shirts: Polo shirts – Boys and girls should wear polo shirts that are kelly green, forest green, navy blue, white, gray, or black (no logos), Collared, button up shirts must be white.
 - e. Sweaters: Cardigans and V-neck sweaters must be kelly green, forest green, navy blue, white, gray, or black.
 - f. Sweatshirts and hoodies – only kelly green, forest green, navy blue, white, gray, or black (**solid color**, no logo).
 - g. Shoes: dress shoes, gym shoes, sandals, or boots.
2. Acceptable spirit day attire (every Friday):
 - a. Jeans (with no holes or frayed)
 - b. All acceptable academic day attire
 - c. Sweatshirts/Spirit wear WITH ACS-Cornerstone (vintage or current) attire visible on top
3. Acceptable attire with special approval from principal:
 - a. Athletic shorts that have a minimum 7" inseam (Athletic shorts with a shorter inseam may be worn over spandex with a minimum 7" inseam. Spandex may never be worn alone.)
 - b. Sweatpants
 - c. All acceptable academic day attire

Appearance Standards for Boys

1. Hair should be clean, well groomed, not extreme (mohawks, spikes, non-natural colors, etc.), away from the eyes, and no longer than the nape of the neck.
2. Boys' facial hair is to be neat and well-groomed at all times. No shaggy or unkempt appearance will be allowed. Compliance will be determined by the administration.
3. Nail color, body mutilations, or body piercings (including any magnetic jewelry and gauges) are not permitted for boys. Inappropriate tattoos or brands must be covered throughout the school day and whenever attending school functions or activities.

Appearance Standards for Girls

1. Hair should be clean, well groomed, not extreme (mohawks, spikes, non-natural colors, etc.), and away from the eyes.
2. Body mutilations or body piercings (including any magnetic jewelry and gauges) other than ear piercings, are not permitted for girls. Inappropriate tattoos or brands must be covered throughout the school day and whenever attending school functions or activities.

Inappropriate Dress

1. If an item a student is wearing is questionable or inappropriate and not explicitly covered in the dress code, the students will be asked by a member of the administrative staff not to wear it again.
2. If the student wears the questionable item again, the student's parents will be called to bring a suitable change of clothes. The student will either be held from class until proper clothing arrives or will be dismissed for the day.
3. Repeated offenses will warrant further action as determined by the administrator.
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Dress Code (ACS Cornerstone - MS)

General Guidelines

1. Acceptable academic day attire:
 - a. Pants: jeans (no holes or frayed), modest fit dress pants with no holes.
 - b. Dresses and skirts that are a minimum length 4" from floor when kneeling.
*tunics worn with leggings: minimum length 6" from floor when kneeling
 - c. Shorts: modest fit dress, cargo, hiking, or denim with no holes that have a minimum 7" inseam.
 - d. Shirts: collared, button-down, sweatshirt, pullover, t-shirt.
 - e. Shoes: dress shoes, gym shoes, sandals, or boots.
 - f. Sweatshirts: ACS Cornerstone, athletic, college or professional sports teams.
2. Restricted academic day attire:
 - a. Coats in class (unless given permission by a teacher).
 - b. School clothing from and representing other local schools.
 - c. Sleeveless tops/dresses, immodest fit; see-through; exposed skin (even when arms are raised); cleavage-revealing.
 - d. Clothing/bags that displays secular artists, skulls, skeletons, weapons, or offensive/inappropriate material.
 - e. Sweats, leggings, spandex, yoga pants, athletic shorts.
 - f. Shoes with wheels in soles; slippers; socks only; barefeet.
 - g. Hats or headwear, including a raised hood or sweatband.
 - h. Chains, spikes or jewelry indicating group affiliation may not be worn at school or at any school function.
 - i. Chains, spikes or jewelry considered potentially harmful (i.e. – wallet chains, spiked rings or necklace, etc.).
3. Chapel Day attire:
 - a. NO Chapel day shirt required.
 - b. All acceptable academic day attire.
4. Friday attire:
 - a. Green-Zone T-shirt and/or ACS Cornerstone attire (vintage or current) encouraged.
 - b. All acceptable academic day attire.
5. Dress Down Days (special days deemed by the principal)
 - a. Athletic shorts that have a minimum 7" inseam (Athletic shorts with a shorter inseam may be worn over spandex with a minimum 7" inseam. Spandex may never be worn alone.)
 - b. Sweatpants.
 - c. All acceptable academic day attire.
 - d. Sweatshirts/ Spirit wear WITH ACS-Cornerstone (vintage or current).
6. Concert attire:
 - a. Attire should reflect a formal family occasion (like a wedding) rather than a night on the town or evening at a club.
 - b. Dresses that are too revealing, expose midriffs or cleavage, or are too short in length are not appropriate (anything shorter than mid-thigh).

**To avoid confusion or issues at an event, administration is willing to pre-approve outfits based on a picture of the student in the outfit.*

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