

UNIFORM GUIDELINES



PURPOSE OF THE UNIFORM

Ascent Classical Academy requires students to wear uniforms to eliminate distractions, level the playing field, and remind ourselves that we are doing important work. Our uniform policies support this purpose.

General Guidelines

Official color	Our official shade of blue is navy , as distinguished from royal, sky, midnight, steel, cobalt, cornflower, or denim.	
Photo examples	The photographs in this guide are examples only and are not exhaustive. The written requirements control when a photograph does not show every permitted option.	
Spirit-store items	An item's style must remain consistent with the uniform guidelines. Polos, crew-neck sweatshirts, quarter-zips, vests, and jackets may be appropriate. T-shirts, collarless stretchy athletic shirts, shorts, and hoodies are not classroom attire, though qualifying items may be worn for PE.	Uniform colors and the correct garment style are both required.
Additional rules	Sweaters may not be worn inside out to hide non-uniform logos. Shoes with lights or wheels are not permitted. Snow boots may not be worn for PE.	When in doubt, contact the school before purchasing.

Required logo and plaid items must be ordered through Land's End.

Girls' Daily Attire

Grades K-12 | Primary garments

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Polo shirts and polo dresses	- Navy or light grey - Ascent logo required - Long-sleeve or short-sleeve - Only the top button may be worn open - Polo dress (K-6 only) must reach at least 2 inches above the knee; navy or black bike shorts are required underneath	 Examples only
Pants	- Khaki or navy - Chino, khaki, or slack style - Twill cotton or poly blend - not denim or stretch material - Back pockets must be interior to the pants, not external patch pockets with visible stitching - Jeggings and pants that hug the skin are not permitted	 Smooth twill; tailored pockets
Shorts, skirts, and skorts	- Khaki or navy - Length must reach at least 2 inches above the knee - Navy or black bike shorts are required under skirts	 Examples only
Jumpers	- Khaki or navy - Must be paired with a white oxford shirt - Length must reach at least 2 inches above the knee - Navy or black bike shorts are required underneath	 Khaki jumper example

Girls' Daily Attire

Grades K-12 | Outerwear, footwear, and appearance

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Sweaters / outerwear	- Navy or grey - Blazers, cardigans, vests, and full- or half-zip fleece jackets - No hoods - No non-school logos (Nike, Adidas, Under Armour, Patagonia, etc.)	 Navy or grey; no hood
Belts	- Black, brown, or navy - Optional for K-2; required for grades 3-12	Black, brown, or navy
Socks	- Solid white, black, navy, or grey; no prints or holes - Maximum height: below the knee	Solid colors only
Shoes	- Any combination of black, white, grey, navy, brown, or tan; no other colors - Closed toe and closed heel; heels must be less than 1 inch - Rubber soles - Athletic shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted	 Closed toe and heel
Tights and leggings	- White, black, navy, or skin-tone; no prints or holes - May be worn under dresses, jumpers, skirts, and skorts - Athletic leggings are not permitted	Under approved garments only
Hair / hairpieces	- Hair must be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted - Headbands, scrunchies, and bows must be non-distracting, reasonably sized, and black, white, grey, navy, or yellow	Neat and non-distracting
Accessories	- Jewelry must be discreet and non-distracting - Only stud earrings are permitted - No facial piercings - Makeup is not permitted in K-6; in grades 7-12 it must use natural shades and be non-distracting - Nails must be a natural length and non-distracting	Keep accessories discreet

Girls' Formal Attire

Grades K-12 | Plaid and logo items must be ordered through Land's End

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Shirt	• White oxford button-down • Long-sleeve or short-sleeve • Top button may be undone	 White oxford button-down
Skirt or jumper	• Ascent plaid • Length must reach at least 2 inches above the knee • Navy bike shorts are recommended underneath • Jumpers are available only for grades K-6	 Required Ascent plaid
Outerwear	• Navy or grey • Blazers, cardigans, vests, and full- or half-zip fleece jackets • Hoods are not permitted • Plain, with no non-school logos; school logo is optional	 Navy or grey
Socks	• Solid black, white, grey, or navy; no prints or holes • Maximum height: below the knee	Solid colors only
Shoes	• Any combination of black, white, grey, navy, brown, or tan; no other colors • Closed toe and closed heel; heels must be less than 1 inch • Rubber soles • Dress shoes are encouraged; athletic shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted	 Dress shoes encouraged
Tights / leggings	• White, black, navy, or skin-tone; no prints or holes • May be worn under the skirt or jumper • Athletic leggings are not permitted	Under approved garments only
Hair / hairpieces	• Hair must be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted • Headbands, scrunchies, and bows must be non-distracting, reasonably sized, and navy, white, grey, or black	Neat and non-distracting
Accessories	• Ascent plaid ascot • Jewelry must be small and non-distracting; only stud earrings are permitted • No facial piercings • Makeup is not permitted in K-6; in grades 7-12 it must use natural shades and be non-distracting • Nails must be a natural length and non-distracting	 Ascent plaid ascot

Boys' Daily Attire

Grades K-12

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Polo shirts	• Ascent logo required • Navy or light grey • Long-sleeve or short-sleeve • Black, white, or navy undershirts are permitted • Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve shirts	 Examples only
Pants	• Khaki or navy • Cargo pants are not permitted • Pants must follow the school's chino/khaki/slack standard rather than denim styling	 Chino or slack style
Shorts	• Khaki or navy • Length must reach at least 2 inches above the knee • Cargo shorts are not permitted	 No cargo pockets
Outerwear	• Navy or grey • Blazers, cardigans, vests, and full- or half-zip fleece jackets • Hoods are not permitted	 Examples only
Belts	• Black, brown, or navy • Optional for K-2; required for grades 3-12	Black, brown, or navy
Socks	• Solid black, white, grey, or navy; no prints or holes • Maximum height: below the knee	Solid colors only
Shoes	• Any combination of navy, white, grey, brown, tan, or black • Closed toe and closed heel; heels must be less than 1 inch • Rubber soles • Athletic shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted	 Closed toe and heel
Hair	• Hair must be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted • Hair must be cut above the shirt collar	Neat; above the collar
Accessories	• Necklaces must be small and non-distracting and worn inside the shirt • No facial piercings	Keep accessories discreet

Boys' Formal Attire

Grades K-12 | Plaid and logo items must be ordered through Land's End

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Shirt	• White oxford button-down • Long-sleeve or short-sleeve • White undershirts are permitted • Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve shirts	 White oxford button-down
Pants	• Khaki • Cargo pants are not permitted • Shorts are not permitted on formal days • Pants must follow the school's chino/khaki/slack standard rather than denim styling	 Khaki chino-style pants
Outerwear	• Navy or grey • Blazers, cardigans, vests, and full- or half-zip fleece jackets • Hoods are not permitted • School logo is optional	 Navy or grey
Belts	• Black, brown, or navy • Optional for K-2; required for grades 3-12	Black, brown, or navy
Socks	• Solid white, black, navy, or grey; no prints or holes • Maximum height: below the knee	Solid colors only
Shoes	• Any combination of navy, white, grey, brown, tan, or black • Closed toe and closed heel; heels must be less than 1 inch • Rubber soles • Dress shoes are encouraged; athletic shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted	 Dress shoes encouraged
Accessories	• Ascent plaid tie	 Required Ascent plaid
Hair	• Hair must be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted	Neat and non-distracting

Upper School PE Uniform

Required for Upper School physical education classes and athletics practices; street clothes may not be worn during after-school activities

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	VISUAL EXAMPLE
Shirt	• Solid navy, black, or grey crew neck • Short-sleeve or long-sleeve; neither tight nor loose • No words, graphics, or logos • No rips, tears, or cropped styles • Undergarments must not be visible	 Solid grey crew neck
Shorts	• Solid navy, basketball style • No graphics, words, or logos • Length must reach at least 2 inches above the knee • Yoga shorts, bike shorts, and other tight-fitting styles are not permitted • White accents are permitted for shorts only • Black, navy, or white cotton leggings may be worn underneath; shorts must still meet the minimum length • Undergarments must not be visible	 Navy basketball-style shorts
Sweatpants	• Navy and full-length • No graphics, words, or logos • Yoga pants and leggings may not be worn as bottoms • Must be well-fitting - neither loose and sagging nor tight and clinging • Must allow full participation in athletic activities	 Navy, full-length sweatpants
Shoes and socks	• Solid black, white, grey, navy, or tan; no prints or patterns • Shoes must be athletic • Dress shoes, street shoes (including Converse), snow boots, shoes with lights, and shoes with wheels are not permitted	 Athletic shoes only
Outerwear	• Solid navy or grey crew-neck cotton sweatshirt, or solid navy fleece jacket (quarter-, half-, or full-zip) • No graphics, words, or logos • Hooded garments are not permitted	 Navy fleece example
Accessories	• No jewelry except stud earrings • Hair and sweat accessories must be black, white, grey, or navy • All accessories must be discreet, non-distracting, and free of graphics, words, or logos	Discreet accessories only

The visual examples are illustrative, not exhaustive. Please follow the written requirements for each item.