DRESS REGULATIONS

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

Good grooming and personal appearance are essential elements in a productive educational environment. Therefore, it is expected that, while on campus or participating in school activities, students dress in such a manner that will ensure health and safety and not distract from the learning climate.

- Students should be neatly dressed, clean and well-groomed.
- Shoes must be worn by students at all times.
- Belongings must be void of controversial writings, drawings and decals.
- Wearing visible body piercing accessories, other than earrings and small nostril jewelry, are not allowed. Earrings must be appropriate in size and quantity as to not distract from the educational environment. No septum or other piercing jewelry except ear or nostril may be worn.
- Tattoos that are visible while students are dressed in regular school or athletic uniforms must be void of controversial writings, drawings, and decals or must be covered at all times.
- Unnaturally colored contact lenses, dental grills, or any other distracting accessories may not be worn.
- Pants must cover the pelvic girdle (hip bones). "Slacking" will not be permitted.
- Sunglasses, hats, caps, bandannas, or any other head covering may not be worn inside the school building. Consideration will be given to extenuating circumstances.
- Hair shall be clean and well-groomed.

Students will not be allowed to attend school if their appearance or dress constitutes a health or safety hazard or disrupts the orderly operation of the school. The Director/Principal or his/her designee will make the final judgment as to whether or not a student's clothing is appropriate for school wear.

REGULAR CLASSROOM DRESS CODE

Uniform dress is required for all students on campus beginning with the first class period of the day and extending through the last class period. Shirts for both girls and boys may be tucked in or worn non-tucked, provided the shirt fits appropriately (e.g. not too tight, too loose, too short, or too long). Students participating in school affiliated special events, on or off campus, will be required to wear their shirts tucked throughout the event. The uniform requirements are as follows: Select from the following options:

- Required **Shirts** for **BOTH** boys and girls:

- Ascension Leadership Academy **Casual Shirts**: Golf type shirt with school crest

- Ascension Leadership Academy **Outerwear**:

Style:	Wind-shirt	Color:	Black
Style:	Fleece Jacket	Color:	Black
Style:	Sweatshirt	Color:	Black

- **Slacks** for **BOYS** Style: Casual pants Color: Khaki
  Bermuda shorts

- **Pants**, **Shorts, Skirts**, or **Jumpers** for **GIRLS**:
  Style: Bermuda shorts Color: Khaki
  Skirt/jumper (requires black leggings length of the skirt or longer)
  Casual pants
  Capri pants

- **Shoes**: Style: Students may wear open-toe shoes, but consideration must be given to appropriateness for field trips that require a walking tour. Students wearing open-toe shoes to school will need closed-toe shoes for the playground and gym shoes must be provided for students taking physical education classes. Slides of a house-shoe nature are inappropriate.

All school clothing items must fit appropriately. No controversial writings, drawings, or decals allowed.

To comply with the dress code, all clothing items worn during the school day and at Academy sponsored events must display the appropriate embroidered emblems and logos which distinguish the items as authorized attire.

School sports bags, mesh backpacks, and/or personal-items bags will be issued for student use. These items are the property of Ascension Leadership Academy and not the personal property of any student. No other personal-item bag, such as a purse, personal backpack or sports-bag may be brought to school or taken on school sponsored trips.

Should an individual student or group of students be suspected of being in violation of a rule or rules set forth in the Code of Student Conduct, Ascension Leadership Academy administration maintains the right to search property issued for student use and the right for seizure of any item or items contained in our property considered in violation of the Code of Student Conduct.