

ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMIES



UNIFORM GUIDELINES



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Important Notes

Daily Attire – optional wear for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week; available to students in grades K-8

Formal Attire – required for students in grades K-8 on Wednesdays and required every day for high school students

These uniform guidelines reflect changes that will be required beginning Fall 2026. For the 2025-2026 school year, gentlemen may wear previously approved grey pants on formal days and ninth-grade students may wear previously approved polo shirts for daily attire.



General Dress Code



K-8 Daily Attire





9-12 Ladies Attire



All plaid and embroidered items must be ordered from Lands' End



K-8 Ladies | Daily and Formal Attire



Daily Attire

- Grey short- or long-sleeve polo (logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- · Navy skirt, skort, shorts, or pants
 - Must be no more than 2" above the knee
 - Navy or black bike shorts are required under all skirts and skorts

Formal Attire

- White short- or long-sleeve Oxford button-down shirt (logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- Plaid skirt or jumper (must be purchased from Lands' End; jumper available only for grades K-2)
 - Must be no more than 2" above the knee
- Plaid cross-tie required for grades 1-8, optional for kindergarten (must be purchased from Lands' End)

Outerwear

- May be worn in the classroom
 - Navy cardigan or v-neck sweater (daily or formal attire; logo-embroidered option only available through Lands' End)
 - Red quarter-zip fleece jacket (daily attire only; logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- May **not** be worn in the classroom
 - Any color item purchased from any retailer
 - Navy rain coat and fleece-lined rain coat (logo optional; must be purchased from Lands' End)

Accessories

- **Belts** black, brown, or navy; optional for grades K-2, required for grades 3-12
- Socks solid white, black, navy, or grey; no prints or holes; maximum height of below the knee
- **Tights and leggings** white, navy, or skin-tone; no prints or holes; may be worn under jumpers, skirts, and skorts; athletics leggings are not permitted
- Jewelry must be discreet and non-distracting; only stud earrings are permitted
- **Makeup** is not permitted for grades K-6; if worn in grades 7-12, makeup must be natural and non-distracting
- Nails should be a natural length and non-distracting
- **Hair** should be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted
- **Hairpieces** including headbands, scrunchies, and bows in navy, yellow, white, grey, red, or black; must be non-distracting and of a reasonable size

Shoes

- Any combination of navy, white, grey, brown, tan, or black; other colors are not permitted
- Closed-toe, closed-heel (less than 1" high), rubber soles
- Athletics shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted



K-8 Men | Daily and Formal Attire



Daily Attire

- Grey short- or long-sleeve polo (logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- Navy shorts or pants
 - Must be no more than 2" above the knee

Formal Attire

- White short- or long-sleeve Oxford button-down shirt (logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- · Navy pants; shorts are not permitted
- Plaid tie required for grades 1-8, optional for kindergarten (must be purchased from Lands' End)

Outerwear

- May be worn in the classroom
 - Navy cardigan or v-neck sweater (daily or formal attire; logo-embroidered option only available through Lands' End)
 - Red quarter-zip fleece jacket (daily attire only; logo required; must be purchased from Lands' End)
- May **not** be worn in the classroom
 - Any color item purchased from any retailer
 - Navy rain coat and fleece-lined rain coat (logo optional; must be purchased from Lands' End)

Accessories

- **Belts** black, brown, or navy; optional for grades K-2, required for grades 3-12
- Socks solid white, black, navy, or grey; no prints or holes; maximum height of below the knee
- Hair should be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted

Shoes

- Any combination of navy, white, grey, brown, tan, or black; other colors are not permitted
- Closed-toe, closed-heel (less than 1" high), rubber soles
- Athletics shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted



9-12 Attire | Ladies and Gentlemen



Shirts

- White short- or long-sleeve Oxford button-down shirt
 - A logo-embroidered shirt is required on Wednesdays (must be purchased from Lands' End)
 - Plain shirts may be purchased from any retailer

Skirts and Pants

- Ladies: Plaid (must be purchased from Lands' End) or navy skirt
 - Must be no more than 2" above the knee
 - Navy or black bike shorts are required under skirts
- Men: Navy pants

Plaid Ties

• Plaid tie (must be purchased from Lands' End)

Outerwear

- May be worn in the classroom
 - Navy cardigan or v-neck sweater (logo-embroidered option only available through Lands' End)
- May **not** be worn in the classroom
 - · Any color item purchased from any retailer
 - Navy rain coat and fleece-lined rain coat (logo optional; must be purchased from Lands' End)

Accessories

- **Belts** black, brown, or navy
- Socks solid white, black, navy, or grey; no prints or holes; maximum height of below the knee
- **Tights and leggings** white, navy, or skin-tone; no prints or holes; may be worn under jumpers, skirts, and skorts; athletics leggings are not permitted
- Jewelry must be discreet and non-distracting; only stud earrings are permitted
- Makeup must be natural and non-distracting
- **Nails** should be a natural length and non-distracting
- Hair should be tidy and styled; distracting styles and unnatural colors are not permitted
- Hairpieces including headbands, scrunchies, and bows in navy, yellow, white, grey, red, or black; must be non-distracting and of a reasonable size

Shoes

- Any combination of navy, white, grey, brown, tan, or black; other colors are not permitted
- Closed-toe, closed-heel (less than 1" high), rubber soles
- Athletics shoes and small logos in uniform colors are permitted

PURPOSE OF THE UNIFORM

Ascent Classical Academies require students to wear uniforms to eliminate distractions, to level the playing field, and to remind ourselves that we are doing important work.

Our uniform policies support this purpose.



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