



Uniform Policy

At Annunciation, we take great pride in our students and we want our students to take great pride in being a part of the Annunciation School community. Wearing a standard uniform helps to create a neat and consistent appearance for students and reminds them that they are a part of and a reflection of the larger Annunciation community.

Annunciation partners with Educational Outfitters and Donald’s for our uniforms. You must purchase shirts, jumpers and skorts from these vendors. Pants and shorts can also be purchased through them, or at a retailer of your choice, as long as they conform with the guidelines below. Uniforms purchased through these stores are made with fair trade/labor practices and have been designed to hold up for heavy wash and wear.

Notes:

All items must fit appropriately (not oversized, undersized or tight to the skin)

Check description of each item to see if it is uniform compliant or designated as spirit wear.

Used uniforms are sold at Back to School Night – credit card, check or exact change. You may also visit the school office to purchase items throughout the school year. When purchasing at the office, please bring a check or exact change. We cannot accept credit cards at the office, nor do we have petty cash for change. Thank you!

	Boys	Girls
Shirts/Blouses	Green and white polos w/ school logo. Shirts must be tucked in unless they are the no-tuck banded bottom style. Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white.	Green and white polos w/ school logo. Long or short-sleeve white blouses may be worn under jumpers. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in unless they are the no-tuck banded bottom style. Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white.
Pants	Navy blue twill pants worn at the waist (no denim, corduroy, or cargo pants).	Navy blue twill pants worn at the waist (no denim, corduroy, capri or cargo pants).
Skorts (Middle School ONLY)		The hems of skorts must be no higher than two inches above the knee. Skorts must be worn at the waist, hems may not be rolled and the hem should be in good repair. Middle School only.
Shorts	Navy blue twill shorts, must be no higher than two inches above the knee and worn at the waist. No cargo or athletic shorts.	Navy blue twill shorts, must be no higher than two inches above the knee and worn at the waist. No cargo or athletic shorts.
Jumpers (K-5 ONLY)		Plaid jumper. Bike shorts, leggings or tights must be worn under jumper. Socks must always be worn (unless wearing tights). Hem of jumper must be no more than two inches above the knee and in good repair.
Sweaters, Sweatshirts & Jackets	Must have school logo. Uniform shirts must be worn under Annunciation sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets.	Must have school logo. Uniform shirts must be worn under Annunciation sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets.

Socks	White, navy blue or black quarter, crew, or ankle length. No 'no-show' socks. Socks must be worn at all times.	White, navy blue or black quarter, crew, ankle, or knee-high length. No 'no-show' socks. Anklets are acceptable for girls in K-5. Socks must be worn at all times.
Leggings/Tights		White, navy or black
Shoes	Tennis, Velcro, buckle, slip-on, or tie shoes. Shoes that light up, have wheels or are otherwise distracting are not allowed. Boots of any kind may not be worn during the school day.	Tennis, Velcro, buckle, slip-on, or tie shoes. Shoes that light up, have wheels or are otherwise distracting are not allowed. Boots of any kind may not be worn during the school day.
Accessories	Simple (unadorned) blue, black or brown belts. Simple jewelry. Face jewelry is not allowed.	Simple (unadorned) blue, black or brown belts. Simple jewelry. Face jewelry is not allowed.
Hair	Hair must be clean and neat. Exaggerated hair styles or colors are not allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Exaggerated hair styles or colors are not allowed.
Makeup		No inappropriate or excessive make-up is allowed. Minimal makeup may be worn in Middle School (grades 6-8) only.

Dress Code for Out of Uniform Days/Functions

- Clothing must be appropriate for the weather and activity of the day.
- Skinny jeans, leggings or jeggings are only acceptable if a shirt or sweater is worn that comes down below the buttocks.
- Halter, midriff, tight, tank, spaghetti straps or low-cut tops are not acceptable.

Spirit Wear - Items that can be worn on Spirit Days include those items listed below:

- Clothing items available through the online store. To order Spirit Wear items, go to <http://www.annunciationmsp.org/parents/spirit-shop/>, www.educationaloutfitters.com/, or www.donaldsuniform.com.
- T-shirts received at kindergarten round-up or spirit wear given away at Back to School Night.
- Annunciation sports jerseys/t-shirts for baseball/softball, volleyball, soccer, cross country and basketball.

What is Not Acceptable for Both Girls and Boys:

- Clothing which is in disrepair (ripped/torn, cut off, frayed, fringed, patched, or faded).
- Advertising or logos or any inappropriate slogans, words, graphics, or decorations (small logos on socks are permissible but discouraged).
- Open toe or open-back shoes, flip-flops, croc-like sandals, clogs, slippers, or boots (including fashion boots).
- Long-sleeve shirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform polo shirts.
- Hats

Please make sure your child is always dressed appropriate for the weather! During winter and on cold days, please send your child to school with a jacket, hat, mittens, boots, snow pants (if applicable), etc. Students go outside for recess every day!