

Standardized High School (grades 9-12) Dress Code

SLACKS, CAPRI PANTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, SHORTS

Shall be khaki or black. (No glitter, shimmer or other color distraction is permitted.)

- Shall be appropriately sized with a regular fitting crotch: not tight fitting, not loose fitting.
- Bottoms (worn above the hip bone) must be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and no wider than shoe length, but not dragging the ground. “Slicing or ragging” is not allowed. Belts (with no distracting decorations) must be worn at all times with bottoms that have belt loops.
- Bottoms may not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction (“sagging” not allowed).
- No stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls or coveralls allowed.
- No leather, suede, vinyl or denim fabrics.
- Shorts, skirts or dresses must reach the top of kneecap.
- The top of any side, back or front slit must be clearly no more than three (3) inches above the kneecap.

SHIRTS

Shall be polo style with collar.

- “Polo style” shirt must have two, three or four buttons (no snap-up or zippers), with long or short sleeves (no sleeveless or cap-sleeves).
- Shall be solid in color (approved colors per school) or appropriate campus spirit shirt.
- Shall be appropriately sized. Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction.
- If a t-shirt or turtleneck is worn underneath the polo style shirt, it must be school colors.
- Students may add the approved school name and mascot to their polo style shirts. Logos (mascots & school names) can be stitched/printed on the left front, upper chest area of the shirt. The logo will be of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it.
- Curriculum related uniforms are considered standardized dress on designated days. (i.e., Allied Health Academy, ROTC, etc.....)
- Shirts or other objects that contain or symbolize obscene, drug related, gang related or offensive wording are not allowed. This includes the advertisement of products that contain tobacco or alcohol. Clothing or other articles depicting violence, blood, knives, guns, skulls, etc. are also not allowed.

APPROVED COLORS FOR SHIRTS BY HIGH SCHOOL

DUTCHTOWN	EAST ASCENSION	ST AMANT
Black	Royal Blue	Black
Purple	Yellow	Yellow
White	White	White
Gray		

HAIR

- Must be neat, clean and well groomed.
- Head covering, skullcaps, hats, hair rollers, kerchiefs, bandanas, sweatbands, hoods or any other headgear are not allowed. Long-handled combs are prohibited for safety reasons.
- Symbols and/or styles that are identified with gang membership, affiliation or representation are not allowed.
- Extreme hairstyles that detract from educational setting are not allowed. Hair may not be dyed colors other than natural hair colors. (i.e., No blue, green, pink, etc....)
- Hair carvings are not allowed.

SHOES

- Closed in shoes (front and back) i.e., tennis shoes, tied shoes or loafer type are all acceptable (no slipper style or house shoes). Wheels, glitter, noisemakers, lights or hanging tags are not permissible on footwear. Shoes will be worn and fastened appropriately.

SWEATSHIRTS/VESTS/SWEATERS/WINDBREAKERS/JACKETS - INDOORS

- May be pullover, button-up, zipper, snap, etc.
- Must be solid in color (**approved colors per school and/or gray**) worn with the polo style shirt collar showing. Hoods may only be worn in areas approved by the administration. The only logos allowed (other than mascot & school name) should be the manufacturer's label. The manufacturer's logo will be of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it.
- Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length.
- Students may add the approved school name and mascot to sweatshirts, vests or sweaters with principal approval.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction.

JACKETS/COATS/WRAPS

- Coats/jackets/wraps that are worn **outside/outdoors** of the school building **MUST** also be an **approved school color and/or gray**.
- May be high school letter jacket as long as it corresponds with the specific school the student attends (Ascension only).
- No college or professional logo jacket or coats may be worn, (i.e., starter jackets).
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction.
- Full-length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed. Jackets/coats of $\frac{3}{4}$ length (or less) are acceptable.
- Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only.

MISCELLANEOUS

- New students enrolling in any Ascension Parish Public High School will be provided a grace period of no more than five (5) calendar days to comply with this dress code.
- Revealing or tight garments considered inappropriately sized are prohibited.
- Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or ethnic bias.
- The following items may not be worn:
 - Garments that have holes worn or torn in them.
 - Heavy chains, spike necklaces, “grillz” or other inappropriate types of jewelry.
 - Glitter, tattoos and writing/drawing on the face.
- No more than (2) earrings may be worn in each ear. Nose rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, tongue piercing rings, studs, pierced-hole fillers or any other body piercing are not permitted.
- The wearing of *Body Armor* by a student on school property is prohibited. *Body Armor* shall mean bullet-resistant metal or other material intended to provide protection from weapons or bodily injury.

CONSEQUENCES

- 1st Offense – Written Warning and parent contacted if necessary
- 2nd Offense – Parent called to bring appropriate clothing and student assigned to behavior clinic
- 3rd Offense – Saturday Detention
- 4th Offense – Suspension (1 day)
- 5th Offense – start back at 2nd consequence and continue cycle.

Four times per nine weeks on days set by the principal, appropriate jeans or designated dress as determined by the principal may be worn. Jeans must be of the same style and design as defined by the standardized dress code for slacks.

The board has the right to modify or change any of the above said policy.

Administrators have the responsibility and right to determine the appropriateness of attire and grooming for school setting.

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- ID badges must be worn at all times with the picture facing outward.
- ID's must be clearly visible and are not to be defaced or to have any non-approved items attached or placed on the front or back.