DRESS CODE

One of the goals of All Saints Catholic School is to display to the public at all times a high standard of moral conduct, dress, courtesy, and friendliness: therefore, in keeping with the goals of our school, the students at ASCS are expected to dress appropriately in their uniform. Uniforms are to be worn with Christian modesty in mind.

ALL RED POLO LOGO SHIRTS are to be ordered through the school's supplier, BUSINESS NOTIONS or FRENCH TOAST. Order info. below.

GROOMING

Boys:

- Hair must be kept clean, combed, neatly groomed and out of the eyes.
- No fad style haircuts; mushrooms, spiked, Mohawk, shaved head, heavily moussed or gelled.
- Hair length must not be over the ears, or longer than shirt collar without tails, pony tails or braided hair.
- Hair must be the natural color. Dyed hair, streaking, highlighting, low-lights, glints, etc. are not permitted. No facial hair.

Girls:

- Hair must be kept clean, combed, neatly groomed and out of the eyes.
- No fad style haircuts; mushrooms, spiked, Mohawk, shaved head, heavily moussed or gelled.
- Hair must be the natural color. Dyed hair, streaking, highlighting, low-lights, glints, etc. are not permitted.
- No white tip nails, acrylic nails or colored nail polish. (clear polish only)
- No visual make-up may be worn. Clear lip gloss may be worn.

ACCESSORIES AND JEWERLY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

- Jewelry in excess is not acceptable due to the simplicity of the uniform.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.
- Girls may only wear one set of earrings-one earring in the lower lobe of each ear. ONLY post (stud) earrings. Facial piercing is not permitted.
- Beaded necklaces and bracelets, charm, or other bangles are not permitted.
- A religious medal and chain are permitted. A rosary bracelet is permitted.
- Bandanas and fad accessories are not to be worn.
- Caps or hats, scarves and gloves are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Students are NOT to write on their skin, uniform, shoes, or clothing.
- Tattoos are not allowed.

SOCKS:

• All socks are to be white, black or navy blue and visible above top of shoes. Girls may wear solid white, red or navy blue knee-highs or tights. No leggings or leg warmers.

SHOES:

- We encourage and recommend Solid Black, White, Brown or Navy tennis shoes or dress shoes be worn with uniform. Bright colored or florescent colored tennis shoes are not acceptable. Principal has final authority on interpretation of the policy.
- Dress shoes (in recommended policy colors) may be worn on Mass Day. Pumps are permitted for girls.
- Shoes that lace up must be laced and tied snugly. Straps must be secured. Flip-flops, open toe shoes, high heels, boots, and slippers are not allowed.
- Shoe laces must match shoe color.
- Snow boots or rain boots may be worn on days of inclement weather, however, students must bring a pair of shoes(uniform shoe requirement applies) to change into once inside the building.

BELTS:

• Belts must be worn and may be solid black or brown (**Pre School - K exempt**). Belts may not hang down loose. Belt buckles must be plain without sign, symbol or letter of any type.

UNIFORMS:

- Pants should not sag, be excessively long or cup up around the bottom; they should be hemmed. The waist for any pant must not be larger than one size to allow for growth and shrinkage.
- Only ASCS jackets and sweaters <u>or</u> solid navy blue, white or red sweaters, jackets and sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom.
- No insignias or logos (including Nike, Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, Dockers, Hollister, American Eagle, Aeropostle, etc.) are allowed on any shirt, pants, shorts, socks, sweatshirt, or sweater.
- Shorts, skirts, skooters, and skorts must be knee length.

Boys:

- Red polo shirts with school logo. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Navy blue pants or shorts (shorts must be knee length). Embellishments, designs or colored buttons, other than navy in color, are not allowed. Corduroy, Cargo pants or cargo shorts are not permitted.
- Shorts may <u>not</u> be worn on MASS DAY.
- Jackets and outer wear, not of uniform, may be worn but removed when the student enters the building and hung on the students' storage area.

<u>Girls:</u>

- Red polo shirts with school logo. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Plaid jumper from French Toast with red polo shirts.
- Plaid skort or skooter from French Toast with red polo shirt only.
- Navy blue pants, skorts, skirts, skooters, or shorts with red polo shirt only (shorts, skirts and skorts must be knee length, no more than 2 inches above or below). Embellishments, designs or colored buttons, other than navy in color, are not allowed. Corduroy, Capri pants, cargo shorts or cargo pants are not permitted.
- Pants or shorts may <u>not</u> be worn on MASS DAY.
- Jackets and outer wear, not of uniform, may be worn but removed when the student enters the building and hung on the students' storage area.
- NOTE: All are encouraged to wear our plaid uniform, however, because sizes do not accommodate our upper grade students, solid navy is an option.

REWARD DAY:

Reward day, Friday's, is BLUE jeans day (no low rise, torn, colored, or embellished jeans or capri pants). Tops may include red polo, red, white or blue solid shirts (collar or no collar), All Saints PE shirts, Catholic Education Week shirts or any color shirt with the school logo. Shirts must be tucked in. Regular uniform shoe requirement applies.

PARENT/VOLUNTEER DRESS CODE:

If you plan to volunteer, please maintain a professional image and wear appropriate attire.

DRESS CODE VIOLATION:

The Board has established a dress code for all students. Parents accept responsibility for their children's adherence to the dress code. If a student is not in proper uniform, the first offense will result in a notice of uniform violation form being sent home to be signed by parents. Any offense after the first, the parent(s) will be called to bring proper uniform items. Students will not be allowed to attend class field trips or other school functions until proper attire arrives. Three dress code violations will result in student not participating in Friday Reward Day. Continued failure to follow uniform requirements will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

BACKPACKS and LUNCH BOXES:

You may choose the backpack and lunch box of your choice, however, anything gothic, such as skulls or bones, anything suggestive or inappropriate or anything having to do with vampires, demons or witchcraft is not allowed. This will be at the discretion of the principal.

NOTE:

<u>The words MODEST, ACCEPTABLE, APPROPRIATE, ENHANCE, QUESTIONABLE..... have different meanings</u> <u>for different people. If the situation arises where the student has a different interpretation from the school authority,</u> <u>the principal will make the final determination.</u>

ORDERING:

Red Uniform Logo Shirts must be purchased from CRM Discount Awards and Screen Printing 909 W. Second Street, Roswell, NM or French Toast at www.frenchtoast.com. Our French Toast school source code is: QS5GKGM.

Solid navy pants, shorts, jumpers, skorts, and skirts can be purchased at a store of your choice as well as from French Toast. <u>www.frenchtoast.com</u> or by calling 1-800-373-6248. Our school source code is: **QS5GKGM.** Our school receives 5% from EACH purchase made through French Toast. Other items are also available through CRM and French Toast, but not required.