

ACTS Dress Code

At ACTS, we recognize that as a community, we have the opportunity and privilege to develop an atmosphere which encourages our students to honor one another. One avenue of expressing honor for each other is conveyed in how students dress. Each ACTS student is charged with the responsibility of knowing the Dress Code & conforming to it.

The purpose of the Dress Code is to promote unity among the students as well as to foster a non-distracting learning environment. Parents are to share in the responsibility by supporting Dress Code adherence. As the year progresses and children grow, parents are asked to make periodic inspections of skirt, pant, and shirt lengths.

All Students

Hair must be a naturally occurring color and neatly groomed. Make-up should not be distracting. Visible piercings are limited to ears.

Kindergarten

Students in the Kindergarten class spend their day moving about the classroom, sitting at tables or on the floor, and playing outside. For this reason, the Kindergarten Dress Code is simply comfortable, outdoor friendly clothing. Young ladies must wear leggings or shorts under their dresses and skirts. All students must wear closed toe shoes.

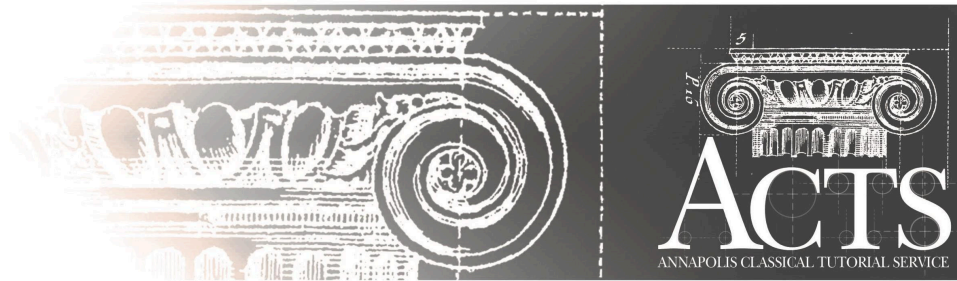
Grammar 1 – Dialectic 2 Students

Students are expected to wear modest, clean clothing and to display a neat appearance. Clothing is to be solid colored. Uniform pieces with the ACTS logo are NOT required, but are available through the ACTS Land's End Store <https://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900172305>

Grammar 1 – Dialectic 2 Students may choose from the following items

| | Color | Style | Fabric/Material |
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| Tops – solid color | Red, navy blue, white, black | Long or short sleeves polo, turtleneck, button down oxford style shirt or blouse | Mesh, knit, cotton |
| Pants/Shorts | Khaki, navy blue, gray, black | 2 or 4 pocket dress pants (<i>no cargo or tight fitting pants</i>), uniform style shorts | Chino, twill, khaki |
| Skirts/Dresses/Skorts | Khaki, navy blue, gray, black | Length is the top of the knee for the whole academic year | Chino, twill, khaki |
| Sweaters/Vests – no non-ACTS logos | Red, navy blue, white, cream, black, gray | V-neck, cardigan, zip front, pullover, half-zip pullover, (No sweatshirt hoodies) | Knit, fleece, cotton |
| Belts | Black or brown | <i>Optional</i> | |
| Shoes | Any | Sneakers, closed toe dress shoes with low heels, low heeled boots | |
| Tights/leggings | White, navy, black, gray | Full length or to ankle & worn w/socks, <i>leggings are only to be worn under dresses or skirts</i> | |
| Socks | Any | Knee, crew, ankle | |

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À la Carte Students

Students in the à la carte classes are given the privilege of dressing in business casual attire. This is defined as: *Clothing that is professional in appearance, crisp and neat.*

For young men:

| | Color | Style | Fabric/Material |
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| Tops | Any color, patterns are fine | Long or short sleeve polo, turtleneck, open collar or button down oxford style shirt | Mesh, knit, cotton |
| Slacks/Pants/Shorts | Any color | 2 or 3 pocket, dress (no jeans, cargo or athletic pants) | Chino, khaki, twill |
| Sweaters/Vests | Any color | V-neck. cardigan, zip front, pullover, half-zip pullover (No sweatshirt hoodies) | Knit, fleece, cotton |
| Belts | Any color | | |
| Shoes | Any color | Sneakers, closed toe dress shoes | |
| Socks | Any color | Knee, crew, ankle | |

For young ladies:

| | Color | Style | Fabric/Material |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Tops | Any color, patterns are fine | Tunics, turtleneck, dress blouse (no cold-shoulder style) | Mesh, knit, cotton |
| Slacks/Pants/Shorts | Any color | Dress slacks (no jeans, cargo, jeggings or tight fitting pants) | Chino, khaki, twill |
| Skirts/Dresses | Any color | Length is the top of the knee for the whole academic year, maxi skirts are fine | Chino, khaki, twill, knits |
| Sweaters/Vests | Any color | V-neck. cardigan, zip front, pullover, half-zip pullover (No sweatshirt hoodies) | Knit, fleece, cotton |
| Belts | Any color | | |
| Shoes | Any color | Sneakers, closed toe dress shoes or boots with low heels | |
| Tights/Leggings | Solid colors | Full length or to ankle (<i>leggings may only be worn under dresses & skirts</i>) | |
| Socks | Any color | Knee, crew, ankle | |