



Upper School Uniform Policy

Philosophy & Expectations

The school expects that student apparel communicates professionalism and respect of self, others, time, and space. Dress for school and appearance should be appropriate for the work of education. If a question arises as to what is appropriate, any member of the faculty reserves the right to make a judgment in regard to student dress and appearance. In general, Academy of the Sacred Heart relies upon the judgment and cooperation of both students and their parents in the implementation of these norms.

All Upper School students are expected to follow this uniform policy when in the school building, at service, or on school-related business. Consistent failure to adhere to the school's dress code may result in a call home in addition to community chores.

Uniform items may be purchased in-store at the Farmington Location: Educational Outfitters, 23317 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MI. Ordering is also available online: [Educational Outfitters Website](#).

PE Gym Uniforms: Academy of the Sacred Heart short sleeve gym shirt and navy performance mesh gym shorts. Required for all students in grades 9 and 10.

Formal Uniform: Belair plaid skirt or chino pants, white oxford cloth button-down uniform blouse, navy blue blazer with logo (Upper School) or varsity sweater and closed toed and full back shoe.

On Fridays (except when otherwise informed), all students may wear their uniform skirt or navy chino pants with any professionally printed Academy of the Sacred Heart top, as long as it has both the school name and the rose window professionally printed on it. This includes sweatshirts, t-shirts, and jerseys that meet those requirements. The rest of the week there are no shirts or jackets allowed over the polo or blouse, except for the varsity or cardigan sweater.

Field Trip Uniform: Formal Uniform unless otherwise noted

Non-Uniform Days: Non-Uniform days are a privilege. Students are expected to dress in a respectful and appropriate manner for school. Sleeveless shirts are appropriate only if the sleeve-width is greater than two (2) inches. Tube tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, short-shorts and boxer shorts, ripped jeans, are deemed to be inappropriate by the faculty. Students who fail to adhere to the non-uniform expectations will be sent home to change and will not be allowed to make up work missed in class.

Prize Day: Prize Day is a formal occasion and students are asked to dress appropriately. Graduating seniors are asked to wear white, all other students are asked to wear a dress, skirt or dress pants. When choosing an outfit to wear, students should be mindful of the length of skirts and dresses as they will be sitting, standing, and bowing in front of their peers, faculty, staff, and guests. Other Prize Day outfit expectations include the following:

- Undergarments should not be visible;
- No denim or sweatshirt material;

- No sleeveless dresses or tops; straps less than 1 inch require a cardigan;
- Students should be able to walk confidently in their shoes.

Graduation: The graduates wear a white dress or pantsuit, of their choosing, to graduation. This dress may be the same dress worn at Prize Day. As this is a formal occasion in the chapel, graduates are asked to dress appropriately. All dresses should have sleeves (no spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder or backless dresses), and be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.

Penalty for violations: The faculty are responsible for monitoring uniform infractions. If a student is not dressed properly, she may not be permitted to enter her classroom, and will be sent to an administrator. The administrator may be able to provide the student with proper clothing. Any clothing borrowed should be returned clean the following day. Each uniform infraction will be recorded in Blackbaud. When a student accrues three infractions she will be assigned community chores. Questions about the proper uniform should be directed to an administrator.

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Item	Additional Information
Belair plaid uniform skirt	
Short- or long-sleeved polo shirt (from Educational Outfitters only)	Navy blue, red, green; white is not allowed
Short- or long-sleeved white Oxford-style blouse (<i>banded bottom optional</i>)	
Navy blue blazer with ASH rose window logo (Upper School) or ASH Varsity Sweater	
Quarter zip with stitched ASH logo or Navy blue cardigan sweater with ASH rose window logo	
Navy blue Chino Pants (plain front or pleated)	Option instead of skirt
Solid navy blue Chino pants or joggers	Mandatory on service days. Joggers or sweatpants are <i>only</i> allowed on service days
Close-toed shoes	No slippers/“fur-lined” shoes, Crocs, sandals, moccasins, boots, or spiky high heels
Socks / Tights	Solid white, navy blue or black crew or knee length socks or tights only