

## 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.

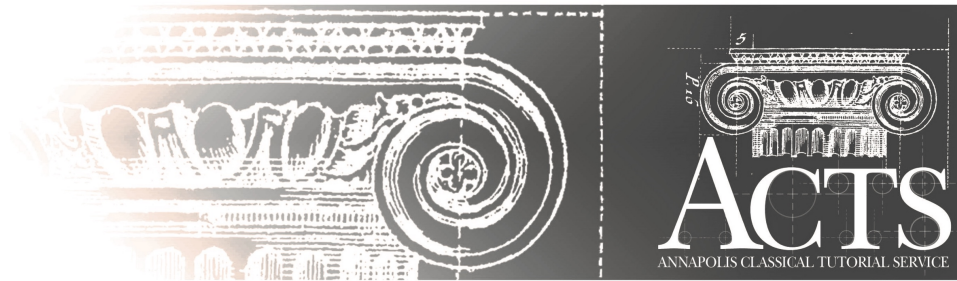
### Grammar 1 – Dialectic 2 Students

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
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, 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, black	Length is the top of the knee for the whole academic year	Chino, twill, khaki
Sweaters/Vests – <b>no non-ACTS logos</b>	Red, navy blue, white, cream, black	V-neck, cardigan, zip front, pullover, half-zip pullover, <b>(No sweatshirt hoodies)</b>	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	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
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 ( <b>No sweatshirt hoodies</b> )	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 ( <b>No sweatshirt hoodies</b> )	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 &amp; skirts</i> )	
Socks	Any color	Knee, crew, ankle	