



2021 – 2022 Uniform Policy

Students at Altamonte Christian School must wear an approved school uniform to stay within the school dress code guidelines. Risse Brothers School Uniforms is the approved brand for the school wear, with the alternative brand options to wear for school uniform pants only. Students must wear Risse Brothers shorts, skorts, skirts and tops and any khaki or navy-blue pants with no cargo pockets.

To transition from Dennis Uniforms to Risse Brothers we will allow Dennis uniform tops and bottoms to be worn for a period of two school years if they are in good repair, not faded, stained, and with a full visible logo (i.e., 2021-2022 and 2022-2023). At the start of the 2023 school year Dennis branded clothing will no longer be allowed to be worn.

Hair Style Policy

Boys and Girls: The following guidelines apply to both boys and girls.

- Hairstyle should be neatly combed/brushed and present a nicely shaped appearance.
- Hairstyles should be styled or secured to not be a distraction.
- Braiding should be freshly groomed and kept neat and tidy.
- Fads (trendy styles that are not neat and tidy), and dreadlocks, mohawks, bunt tails, rat tails, and other styles are not acceptable. Hair must be kept neat and tidy.
- Hair should not intentionally be styled greater than 3 inches off the whole head – this includes afros, teasing and blowing out. Hair puffs allowed.
- Hair must not be worn covering eyes or impairing eyesight.
- Hair color and highlights must be of natural color and must not be a distraction.

Hairstyles change over time. Therefore, administration has the right to administer and interpret the policy and make adjustments as needed.

Uniform Policy

Boys: The following guidelines apply to boys only.

- Boys' hair must be cut to above the eyes, mid ear, and to the top of the collar.
- Boys must be clean shaven. This includes, but is not limited to beards, mustaches, goatees, etc.
- Sideburns may not go below the ear.
- Boys may not wear earrings to school or school functions.
- Secondary Students may wear regular shoes and sandals with the back strap, NO CROCS (Seniors ONLY may wear CROCS).

Girls: The following guidelines apply to girls only.

- Preschool through 3rd Grade can wear a polo dress no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- All Girls may wear pants, shorts, skorts/skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Stockings and/or leggings may be worn under uniform bottoms, during cool weather. They must be a solid school uniform color: navy, grey, or white.
- Secondary Students may wear regular shoes and sandals with the back strap, NO CROCS (Seniors ONLY may wear CROCS).
- Preschool and Elementary students must only wear tennis shoes.

- Earrings must be no more than one-inch diameter. Large hoop earrings are not allowed. No more than 2 piercings per ear are allowed.
- Make-up should not be excessive but modest in appearance.

Preschool Dress Code Guidelines

Altamonte Christian Preschool students must wear a school uniform every day. Preschool students may wear navy or khaki any brand of uniform style shorts or pants with no cargo pockets (girls and boys), skorts and skirts (girls). Uniform tops and polo dresses can only be purchased at Risse Brothers Uniform Store for daily wear. We will also have a preschool t-shirt that may be worn as a uniform top, available for order in the school office.

School Tops, Dresses, and Plaid Attire

School uniform polos (K4-12), polo dresses (K4-3), and plaid attire (K4-12) can ONLY be purchased from Risse Brothers Uniform Store located at 100 Candace Drive, Suite 120, Maitland, FL 32751-3303 or through their website at rissebrothers.com. A long sleeve solid white, solid navy, solid grey shirt with no logos seen may be worn under a uniform shirt during cool weather.

School Outwear, Athletic, and Spirit Wear

School outwear will be available year-round at Risse Brothers Uniform Store and ACS will also take orders for special ACS outerwear that will be sold seasonally. You are not required to purchase ACS logoed attire, but no other outerwear is allowed. Girl's leggings may be worn during cooler weather under uniform bottoms. They must be solid navy, grey, or solid white and must go all the way to the ankle. Capri style is not acceptable.

ACS Brand – Purchase/Order from the ACS Office

School Outwear – Optional Purchase

School Spirit Shirt – Can be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms

School PE Shirt – Required for P.E. Class (Grade's 6th, 7th and 8th grades only)

School Uniform Bottoms

School uniform bottoms of shorts and skirts/skorts will only be allowed from Risse Brothers Uniforms (K4-12). Only uniform bottom pants will be allowed to be purchased outside of the Risse Brothers Brand. Please be sure that you follow our uniform guide for all uniforms as listed below. ACS policy states that dresses, skorts, skirts and shorts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee all the way around. All bottoms must have a least one (1) inch of fabric to pinch on the leg.

Pants Parameters

- Pants NOT purchased from Risse Brothers can only be the brands of Dickies, Wonder Nation and Cat and Jack
- Pants MUST be a Chino or Twill style material and style
- Pants MAY NOT be a denim, jogger style, ponte or sweatshirt material
- Pants must be a blend of Polyester and Cotton
- Pants must be Navy or Khaki in color. Khaki color should not be yellow or white but a true brown khaki
- NO Cargo Pockets or Utility Pockets allowed

Senior Privileges:

Senior students can wear the following uniform items as a special privilege:

- Crocs
- Collegiate-Logoed outerwear

NOTE: If these parameters are not followed as set above, then a parent will be asked to bring in appropriate bottoms for the student to change into. If you have questions as to whether the bottoms are appropriate, then prior to removing tags please come by the office for approval.