

Antelope Valley Adventist School Policy

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Please visit the AVAS Online Store to purchase uniforms. Logos are mandatory and can only be purchased on the Lands' End Website (www.landsend.com).

Land's End Preferred School Number: 900187899

Standard Uniform Dress Code:

Unless otherwise specified, students may choose from the following:

- *Slacks/Long Shorts*: Dark Blue and Khaki
- *Skirts and Jumpers*: Dark Blue and Khaki
- *Shirts/Blouses*: Solid White or Dark Blue Polo-style or button up shirt with collar. **Must have AVAS logo.**
- *Jackets, Sweaters/Vests*: Solid White, Solid Black or Solid Dark Blue button/zip up sweaters and vests may be worn. Shirt collars must show. No pictures are allowed. AVAS logos are not required; however, brand name logos must not be larger than the size of the AVAS logo.
- *Sweatshirts & Hoodies*: AVAS Spiritwear, Solid Dark Blue, Solid Black and/or Solid White hooded pullovers may be worn on **School Spirit Wednesdays** or **Jeans Day Fridays only**.
- *Shoes*: Solid black, Solid Brown or solid Dark Blue shoes/sneakers must be worn at all times, and laces must be tied. Shoes must enclose feet entirely (no open or partially open toes or heels, etc.) should be worn.
- *Socks*: Solid black, solid brown, solid dark blue, or solid white
- *Leggings/Tights* (underneath uniform): Solid black, solid brown, solid dark blue, or solid white
- *Winter Coats*: There are no specifications for winter coats.

Boys Uniform Guidelines:

Shirts are to be sleeved. All shirts, which are longer than five inches from the natural waist, must be tucked into pants. Shirts that are NOT allowed include: T-shirts, tank tops, sloppy, or immodest styles. Slacks and long shorts must be hemmed, tailored to fit the student and worn at the natural waist. Pant legs must NOT be longer than the heel of the shoe. There should be no jeans, joggers/jogging pants, or

any item not mentioned in the standard uniform policy worn to school. All school uniforms must fit students appropriately.

Girls Uniform Guidelines:

Dresses and blouses are to have sleeves and a collar. A sleeved shirt underneath a dress or jumper is acceptable. Tights, leggings and shorts may be worn underneath a skirt/dress. Low-necklines and sheer material are not appropriate. Tops should be long enough to tuck in and are not to show bare midriff, regardless of a student's position. The length of the skirt, dress, shorts and skorts is to be a modest length. Bottoms should be longer than middle finger while standing relaxed and shorts must be worn underneath. There should be no leggings/jeggings (unless underneath uniform skirt/dress), jeans, joggers/jogging pants, or any item not mentioned in the standard uniform policy worn to school. All school uniforms must fit students appropriately.

Spirit Wednesday:

Students may wear **AVAS Spiritwear** shirts and hoodies with **uniform bottoms or Spirit-wear bottoms** on Spirit Wednesday to show their Eagles' pride.

Out of Uniform Days:

Jean Fridays (optional) will be the only recurring day of the week in which students are able to dress out of the standard uniform. This is an 8th grade class fundraiser; therefore, students must pay \$1 to participate.

Other exceptions may include: Spirit Week or field trips, in which teachers will notify parents with specifics on dress options. Students are to dress with modesty in mind and be in harmony with dress code.

For any school function, dress must be modest, clean and in good repair. Clothing without messages is preferred. Any messages on clothing are to be in harmony with school principles. Extreme or outlandish types of dress and adornment are inappropriate. No gang type attire may be worn at any time. No pierced body jewelry of any type is acceptable.

Consequences

We will be enforcing the dress code very strictly. Any students not in the correct uniform will get the following consequences:

1st Offense: Warning/Letter to be returned with parent signature the next day

2nd Offense: Phone Call Home/Non-admittance to class until change of clothes is provided

3rd Offense: Scheduled Parent Meeting/Non-admittance to class until change of clothes is provided/Jeans Friday Option Revoked (1 Month)

4th Offense: Further disciplinary measures will be taken according to the AVAS Discipline Committee

Grooming:

Good grooming implies cleanliness and neatness; Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and simple. Extreme dyed hair, partially shaved styles, or any style that draws attention to it and may cause a distraction in the classroom is not allowed. Hats or caps may be worn outdoors only on sunny or cold days for protection from the sun during P.E. and noon recess.

Cosmetics may only be worn in neutral colors to enhance the natural God-given beauty.

Jewelry: Students are expected to dress “jewelry free”. **This is not a matter of morality, but rather to keep life at school as a simple as possible.** Taking off jewelry for P.E. runs the risk of losing or misplacing it. Jewelry is defined as any material identifies as: rings, earrings, nose rings (i.e. including any body piercing), bracelets, anklets, necklaces, and toe rings. Skin art (tattoos, decals, drawing on skin) is not acceptable. **(Unless it is of our school mascot for athletic events).**

Clothing items, lunch boxes, backpacks, and notebooks should display only positive and wholesome characters or logos.

If there is any question whether an item of clothing or hairstyle is inappropriate, ask the principal before you buy or wear it. The administration reserves the right to make final decisions in all dress code or hairstyle matters. The appropriateness of all dress and grooming is left to the discretion of the faculty and administration.