



What to Wear at Andrews Academy

Andrews Academy's policy for appropriate school attire is designed to promote a sense of personal dignity and self-worth, and to reflect a corporate atmosphere of spiritual and academic excellence. In keeping with this, students are encouraged to consider issues which extend beyond personal taste and/or current fashion trends when selecting attire for school attendance.

Andrews Academy's guidelines for school attire are applicable at every school function unless otherwise specified, including special events such as tours, banquets, school sponsored parties, class night, graduation, etc. Students are to comply with both the spirit and the letter of the policy for appropriate school appearance.

A student who does not meet these guidelines, whose attire is immodest, inappropriate, untidy, or unkempt, will be required to bring his/her appearance into immediate compliance. This requires parental involvement. If a student cannot correct their inappropriate attire while staying on the school grounds, the parents will be called and the situation will need to be corrected immediately.

In keeping with Andrews Academy's philosophy of appropriate school attire, including standards of neatness, modesty, and simplicity, clothing should be kept clean and in good repair. It should fit the student comfortably in a way that is neither formfitting nor excessively baggy, ensuring that shoulders and midriff are completely covered at all times.

The Academy has implemented a *Land's End* AA logo shirt to be mandatory for daily wear while in the school during school hours. Even those who have a limited or smaller class load will be expected to wear the uniform top.

- Go to www.landsend.com.
- Click on the uniforms tab.
- Click on Find My School.

(Use the size chart provided on the website to get the correct size.) You can pick from any of the shirts featured on our website. Anything located elsewhere on *Land's End* site is not approved logo wear and is not acceptable for purchase as the uniform top. The logoed polo shirts should cover the midriff even when arms are raised above the head. All students must wear an approved *Land's End* AA logoed shirt. The only exceptions to this rule are the logoed polo shirt obtained at the 2011-2012 school year.

Students are expected to wear the logoed polo shirt short or long sleeve or button down shirt only. They are welcome to accessorize it with other logoed items such as sweaters, jackets, vests, cardigans, etc. during the cold months. **However, wearing any of these "accessory items" alone does not constitute being in uniform.**

Pants/jeans should be clean, neat, well-fitting without being too tight, and have no holes. The pants should sit at the natural waist line and not hang below. Skirts should be no shorter than knee length when the wearer is either standing or sitting. Wearing leggings underneath the skirt does not negate this rule.

In addition, garments specifically designed for the pursuit of manual labor, physical exercise, and or any other casual activity are not appropriate forms of school attire unless specifically indicated for particular activities.

Examples of inappropriate school attire include the following:

- Formfitting styles
- Sleeveless, spaghetti strap, tank tops, or low cut shirts/blouses
- Sheer fabrics
- Shorts/leggings of any length
- Athletic wear, pajamas, gym uniform, or scrubs, “hoodies”
- Flip-flops, open toed sandals, sliders, or pajama type slippers (School insurance prohibits these types of shoes.)
- Clothing imprinted with symbols, pictures, words, or statements which promote products, philosophies, and or lifestyles or which referred to subcultures and commodities contrary to the spiritual and cultural heritage of Andrews Academy and the Seventh-day Adventist belief system. This rule applies for any shirt worn under the approved shirt.
- Accessories should be simple. Jewelry such as earrings, non-medical bracelets or necklaces, and rings are unacceptable.
- Unnatural hair color and styling is unacceptable.
- All hats, hoodies, and head coverings should be removed and remain off while the student is inside the school building.
- Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Nail color shall be neutral in color. Clear, or pale sheer type colors are the only colors acceptable.
- Sports Day Attire: one piece modest bathing suit. When wearing shorts, their length should not be shorter than the end of the fingertips.
- Beach Day Attire: Open toed sandals and flip-flops are acceptable. Athletic gear permitted. Tank tops (but not those with spaghetti straps) are permitted.