

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

A STEM PATHWAYS HIGH SCHOOL

ASE Uniform Attire Policy and Protocol

As stated in ASE Student Handbook: "All students are required to wear to school each day the approved student uniform that meets the Dress Code policy. Dress Code may be **subject to modification by administration.**"

The regulations listed below are to be observed by all students at all times while at school or representing the school:

- ASE polo shirt or long-sleeve or short-sleeve white, dress shirt (buttoned and collared)
- Black colored pants, skirts, or shorts that are not oversized (must be able to stay up without belt)
- Cargo pants and Cargo shorts are NOT permitted
- Cutoff shorts and Cutoff skirts are NOT permitted
- Shorts or skirts must be NO higher than fingertips with arms stretched down
- Hem of shorts CANNOT touch the top of socks
- Leggings/hosiery may be worn under the skirts or shorts; they must be Plain Black or Dark Green
- Outerwear such as coats, jackets, and sweatshirts, and accessories may be Plain Black or Dark Green, or have the ASE logo on them and not oversized
- NO athletic attire
- NO shapewear, loungewear, loose pants, sweats, or athletic pants
- Plain is defined as a solid color and should contain NO:
 - **Logos other than the ASE logo or approved ASE Club Logo, e.g. MESA, Link Crew**
 - **Patterns or Stripes**
 - **Holes, Spikes, Rips, Cut-outs, Banned/Prohibited Items, Gang-related/Sexually-explicit/Tagging/Drug-related/Alcohol-related/violent/oversized/inappropriate clothing, accessories, or paraphernalia (including backpacks and shoes)**
 - **Red or blue articles of clothing, accessories, or paraphernalia (including backpacks and shoes)**
 - **Leggings/hosiery as pants**
 - **Baseball caps or beanies, unless they are ASE caps or beanies**
 - **Open-toed shoes, sandals, flip-flops, or house shoes**
 - **Chains**
 - **Visible undergarments**

Out of Dress Code Notices: Students will receive an Out of Uniform Notice and 1 hour of after school detention for not adhering to the dress code policy. Upon the second or more uniform infractions, the parents will be asked to meet with school administration. **Inappropriate items brought to school may be confiscated by school staff.** If a student brings inappropriate uniform items or gang-related items to school, **ASE is not responsible for loss or theft of the items even after the items are confiscated by school staff. ASE reserves the right to determine when the item(s) may be picked up by the student,** whether the parent/guardian must pick up the item(s), and whether the student or parent/guardian must wait until the end of the grading period or until the end of the school year before picking up the item(s). **ASE also reserves the right to not return a confiscated item. Other consequences may also be implemented.**

Interpretation of Dress Code:

Staff has the right to determine the severity of infractions to the policy

Approved Alternatives to the Dress Code:

Plain solid **black, grey, or dark green** outerwear including jackets, coats, sweaters, cardigans, blazers, jumpers, vests, and zippers. **NO HOODIES OF ANY KIND AND NO COLOR OTHER THAN THE PREVIOUSLY STATED.** Hoods must not be visible.

Outerwear Subject to Automatic Confiscation:

- Gang-related/Sexually-explicit/Tagging/Drug-related/Alcohol-related/violent/oversized
- Red or Blue attire
- Outerwear with logos other than ASE logos
- Hoodies

Approved Uniform Day Loan Program:

Students failing to comply with the uniform policy will have the opportunity to borrow a loaned uniform for the day as compliance is reached. Students that participate in the loan program will be subject to an automatic 1 hour Wednesday detention served with the Dean of Students per ASE Detention Policy.

Rationale:

ASE believes that uniforms contribute to a sense of unity and discipline. Compliance to uniform policy is crucial for creating a welcoming environment for all students and establishing the exemplary portrayal of our school. Additionally, adhering to uniform policies and regulations is a necessary developmental skill essential for all future career and academic endeavors of ASE students in order to become well-regarded members of society.