## **AST Dress Code**

Why do we have a dress code? We believe that having a clear, professional dress code policy keeps the focus on learning, reduces bullying, and is a fun way to participate in school pride! Please see below for details of our dress code policy.

**Dress Code is Required:** If your student arrives outside of the dress code, they must immediately change into a loaner uniform or call home to change clothes. The first time your student is out of uniform, we will contact the home to let you know that your student is out of dress code. The second time a student removes their uniform, they will need to provide additional clothing for school. **This is a non-negotiable part of being an AST owl.** We require parent meetings if it becomes an issue.

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Shirts	T-shirt with the AST brand:  - AST t  - AST pole
	If students are cold, they can use:  - AST (hood down)  - AST sweater  - A long-sleeved t-shirt, sweater or sweatshirt UNDER your AST t  - Hoods must be lowered at all times

Pants	Any pants/skirt that fit these characteristics are acceptable:  - No blue jeans/denim - No sports pants - Not leggings, tights Not shorts - No rips or holes - Skirts near the knee or longer
	Examples of pants that are acceptable:  - Black pants  - Joggers  - Khaki pants
Shoes	Any closed-toe shoes are acceptable as long as they are sturdy and walkable throughout the building.  - On PE days, students must wear athletic shoes or bring athletic shoes to change into  - Acceptable shoes include athletic shoes, dress shoes, and ballet flats.  - Students may not wear sandals, straps, or high heels higher than 2 inches.