



**STUDENT HANDBOOK**  
**K5-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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## ACA STUDENT HANDBOOK

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APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (ACA), in addition to being an institution of education, is a channel through which the Lord Jesus Christ can be more clearly revealed. However, in this context, it is necessary for us to present a clear statement of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible. We should combine with that statement a substantive and definitive school purpose.

### **1. STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1.1 We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible Word of God.

1.2 We believe that there is only one God.

1.3 We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his Virgin birth and His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death through His shed blood, in His ascension, and in His personal return in power and glory.

1.4 We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, there must be a plan. Three parts are included in this plan of salvation: 1) repentance, 2) water baptism (in the name of Jesus and for remission of sin), and the 3) infilling of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38, John 3:5)

1.5 We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

1.6 We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved, unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost, unto the resurrection of damnation.

1.7 We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **2. SCHOOL PURPOSE**

Our school purpose is to offer a Christ-centered program which will effectively instruct the student in our basic Christian heritage, lead him to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and help him develop the qualities of Christian character and Christian leadership. A superior academic program with emphasis on the subjects, meaningful experiences, and problem solving is offered at ACA. A strong reading program is maintained. Careful attention is used in curriculum planning, using the ABeka Book Inc., so that our academic program satisfies the requirements of the Tennessee State Board of Education (as published in their Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards), and the requirements of the other points of our school purpose. Our curriculum and standards each year reflect age-appropriate challenges that prepare our graduates to be admitted to college upon graduation. Our curriculum plan exceeds standard school requirements. Classes such as Career Exploration, College Prep, Physical Education, Bible, Arts and National Christian School Competition are included in their general studies.

### **3. OBJECTIVES IN EDUCATION**

Our objectives in the education of your children are as follows:

- 3.1 Prepare children spiritually by instilling in them a personal responsibility to and appreciation for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3.2 Prepare children to successfully live in a democratic system helping them to develop a sense of responsibility as a citizen and a Christian.
- 3.3 Offer an instructional program that meets the academic needs of children, one that encourages them to think clearly, logically, and independently, achieving mastery in the tools of learning and communication.
- 3.4 To develop moral, ethical, and spiritual senses.
- 3.5 Provide them with opportunities to develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for their own personal worth and that of others.
- 3.6 Provide opportunities to develop skills necessary for making a living.
- 3.7 Offer opportunities to participate in wholesome forms of recreation.
- 3.8 To intensively prepare all graduates for college entry through College and Career Preparatory Programs.

### **4. ACCREDITATION/ASSOCIATION**

Apostolic Christian Academy is sponsored by First Apostolic Church and is accredited by the Christian Education Department of the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ, which maintains a national charter with the federal government. ACA currently maintains an "AA" rating, the highest level of accreditation with the ALJC. Tennessee Association of Non-Public Academic Schools (TANAS) grants our member association. TANAS is an approved Private School Accrediting Agency recognized by the Tennessee State Department of Education. Apostolic Christian Academy has a star rating among other Christian, private institutions in their category.

### **5. BIBLE CURRICULUM**

Bible study is recognized in Apostolic Christian Academy as a fundamental requirement for all students. It augments the subjects of Math, English, History, Social Studies, Science and Health. Without Bible study, a student can hardly be called educated in the true sense of the word. The Bible says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." The Bible offers the best guide for this life and the only hope for the life to come. There is no book that can enrich and influence the minds and the hearts of children like the Bible. It is with this in mind that we use a curriculum, which will take the student systematically and progressively on his grade level through the Word of God. Students will be able to compete in Intramural Bible Quizzing tournaments based on the collection of verses they are learning weekly.

## **6. TEACHER STANDARDS**

The Administration of ACA approves all the teachers of ACA academically, morally, and spiritually before they join the faculty. All teachers are required to have a minimum associate degree from a recognized college/university or be willing to continue their education toward a minimum of a bachelor's degree. All teachers are certified by the Christian Education Department of the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ, which maintains a national charter with the federal government. ACA staff currently maintains an "A" average rating. The foremost requirements for teachers of ACA, are an unselfish dedication to Christian education, a sincere love for children, and a complete devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. Now you see why our teachers are highly esteemed and valued at ACA.

## **7. ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- 7.1 Application forms are to be filled out completely and returned to the school office. These forms are a means of supplying basic information concerning the student as it would relate to his/her educational experience and general background. The registration fee must accompany each application form. Parents must sign the statement of cooperation.
- 7.2 An appointment for an interview by the principal with the student and parent will be requested. This interview may include informal questioning of the student and the parents to establish a foundation of understanding for home and school relationships. In the case of an application for re-admission, the principal may feel an interview with the returning student and his/her parents may be productive for the student and the school.
- 7.3 An entrance exam is required for all homeschooled students entering Apostolic Christian Academy.
- 7.4 Final registration is only complete when we have: (1) the child's complete registration forms, (2) health records, (3) the registration fee, (4) at least one month's investment, (5) book fees, (6) previous school records, (7) and signed statement of cooperation. There is a two business day processing period on all student applications submitted. Students will not be admitted to class until applications have been processed.
- 7.5 No new students will be admitted after February 1.

Each student's record is reviewed by the administration yearly, and the student's admission is based on specific criteria.

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (ACA), as a private institution, reserves the privilege of setting and maintaining its own standards of student conduct, dress, cleanliness, and scholarship. The school maintains the right to refuse admittance to anyone it so chooses and to suspend or expel anyone who violates the standards or rules of conduct as defined by the school.

## **8. THE SCHOOL DAY**

The school day at ACA begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismissal is 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m (1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). Kindergarten hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If Kindergarten students are not picked up by 12:15, they will go into after school care and an additional fee will be charged. Please have your child/children arrive no earlier than 7:45 a.m. or remain no later than 3:15 p.m. unless previous arrangements are made with APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY After the Bell Program for extended school care. Any student not enrolled in extended school care and who arrives before 7:45 a.m. or is not picked up by 3:15 p.m. will be charged \$3 for every 15-minute period accordingly. For security purposes, after 8:00am, please ring the bell located on the preschool side to be admitted into the building.

## **9. SMARTCARE SYSTEM**

ACA uses the cloud-based system, SmartCare for billing and payment processing. This system will enable you to view your account and setup payment using a credit card, debit card, or checking account. All financial transactions will be conducted through the reception desk and the SmartCare system. Please do not send money to the homeroom teacher.

## **10. REGISTRATION FEES**

Upon acceptance, the registration fee insures a place in the classroom for each student and is non-refundable and is payable with each application yearly. Early registration is offered during the month of May and is \$30. General registration is \$60 June – July. Late registration is \$90 and begins August 1.

## **11. INVESTMENT**

Investments are set up on a ten-month payment plan for your convenience, and the first payment is due August 1. Payments must be made monthly and are due on the first of each month. A late payment fee will be charged if the payment is received after the tenth of the month. There is also a service charge for returned checks. Post-dated checks cannot be accepted.

Accounts must be current before anyone will be allowed to pre-register. All delinquent accounts must be paid in full before the start of a new school year. If an account becomes delinquent at any time during the school year, the student will not be allowed to attend classes until the past due balance is paid. If a grading period should end and an account is not current, grade cards will be withheld until the past due amount is paid. Parents whose accounts are not current will be notified and no grade cards, diplomas, or other records will be given until the amount owed is paid in full.

## **12. LUNCH PROGRAM**

Students may opt in for the lunch program each semester. Lunches will be prepared by ACA. Lunch fee will be accessed by number of school days per semester. The lunch fee is \$4.50 per day. The lunch fee will be charged weekly and must be paid in advance the Friday before. If your child is not a part of the lunch program, he/she must bring a lunch. If a packed lunch is not with your child, you will be charged and your child will be given a

frozen meal. **Takeout food is not permitted.** Food for parties must be cleared through the administration office a day in advance.

No food or drinks are allowed upstairs. Only closed drink containers should be brought for lunch and kept in lockers.

### **13. BOOK FEES**

All book fees must be paid in full by July 1. Your child's books will not be ordered until book fees are paid in full. Please note that a \$25 late fee will be charged after August 1. The child will not be admitted to class if fees are unpaid. In the event a student loses his/her textbook, he/she will be charged a book replacement fee. Each student must provide his/her own supplies. We suggest that supplies not be purchased until the students have an opportunity to find out the supplies required by their teacher.

### **14. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Any Christian school must provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of its young people. We believe that Christian students should avoid practices which causes the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and the loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (Romans 23:1-2). In order to allow spiritual growth, ACA has adopted the following standards for students in attendance while they are at school and at home.

14.1 Refrain from swearing, smoking, using indecent language, gambling, dancing, participating in occult activities, use of intoxicating beverages, experimenting with illegal drugs, or promiscuous conduct (being sexually active).

14.2 We do not allow any commercial, over-the-counter drugs to be taken at school. Before medication can be taken, it must be a prescription drug, and a doctor's note must accompany it. This note is good only on the prescription; if the drug is refilled, a new note from the doctor must accompany it. We adhere to this rule for the safety of our students.

14.3 Maintain high standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty.

14.4 Be dressed appropriately and modestly.

14.5 Be kind and helpful to young children and always respect those in authority. In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, there are opportunities for the development of strong and stable Christian character. Students found to be out of harmony with the ACA ideals of work and life may be requested to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands this.

14.6 Social Media & Apps - Posting negative comments regarding ACA, ACA staff, etc. on social media sites will not be tolerated as it is out of harmony with ACA standard of conduct. Failure to comply with this policy may result in withdrawal of student. Students should refrain from visiting websites and using other social media tools or apps that are out of compliance with ACA standard of conduct.

## **15. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CONTROL**

The speed limit across the school parking lot is 5 miles per hour. The safety of the children is put at risk when a vehicle fails to follow the posted route. "No Parking" and "Fire Zones" must be heeded at all times. Vehicles may be cited for parking violations. Parking at the side of the building is not allowed. Dismissal traffic will become jammed if the parents park in the pick-up line. All parents must drive through the designated line. Students will not be sent to a car parked in the parking lot or to a parent who walks up to dismissal door. If business needs to be conducted, please drive around to preschool side and ring the bell to be granted access into the building. No parent/guardian will be permitted in classroom area or be allowed to enter through the school side door during drop-off and pickup.

## **16. DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

All student drivers must provide the office with written information on the make, model, color, and license number of their vehicles, along with parental permission to drive to school. Students leaving school with another student must provide ACA written consent from the parents of both the passenger student and the driving student. All students must park to the side of the building. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will walk from their classrooms with their teachers to the sidewalk for dismissal. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed from their 6<sup>th</sup> period classes to meet their dismissal teacher on the sidewalk. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who drive will be dismissed from their 6<sup>th</sup> period classes to their vehicles. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not drive will be dismissed from their 6<sup>th</sup> period classes to meet their dismissal teacher on the sidewalk.

## **17. DISCIPLINE**

While discipline is basically positive training in the right directions (Proverbs 22:6), there is a negative side of correction and adherence to rules. Several areas of infractions should be noted:

- 17.1 Disrespect to teachers or students.
- 17.2 Disorderly conduct in the classroom, in chapel, or on the school grounds such as: communicating without permission, interrupting the class, throwing objects indoors, chewing gum, running in the building, or cheating of any kind.
- 17.3 Not completing assigned work.
- 17.4 Destroying or defacing school property.
- 17.5 Meddling in other student's property or taking personal things without permission.
- 17.6 Fighting or pretending to be fighting.
- 17.7 Leaving the school grounds without permission.

17.8 Believing that discipline is necessary for the welfare of the students, as well as the entire school, each teacher is given the authority to enforce disciplinary procedures.

17.9 Detention will be served on Fridays in the event center at 7:15am. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive detention. Siblings may not be dropped off with a student who is serving detention.

### **18. WITHDRAWALS**

Withdrawals from school must go through the administration office. Students transferring to another school should do this at the end of a grading period. If one day of any grading period is attended, the full nine-weeks investment will be charged. Report cards and other records will not be issued to a transferring student whose account is not current.

### **19. SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL**

A student may be suspended or dismissed from school at any time he is found out of harmony with the rules and policies of ACA. In the case of suspension, the opportunity of make-up work will not be granted and there must be a conference between student and administration before the student will be allowed to return to classes. Decisions in these matters are the full responsibility of the administration and further reviews or appeals will not be considered.

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (ACA) expects full cooperation from both student and parents in the education of the student. If at any time ACA feels that this cooperation is lacking, the student may be requested to transfer.

### **20. TEACHER COMMUNICATION**

Please feel free to consult with the school administration about any problems or questions concerning the welfare of your child. It is the desire of ACA to be of service to both parents and student. We must ask that visits be made by appointment with the teacher at a convenient after-school hour. No parent is allowed in the classroom during the school day. **ACA policy is that teachers do not communicate with parents concerning school issues by text message.** Please do not text your child's teacher concerning school related matters.

### **21. ABSENCES**

In case of absence, the parent or guardian must call the school office at 984-0046 by 9 a.m. to explain the absence. **When the student returns to school, he must bring a note from a parent or guardian informing us of the absence.** This note is for our files.

Excessive absences may result in dismissal from school. No refunds on tuition is made because of absences. Any student that misses 15 or more days per semester, excused or unexcused, will automatically fail that semester. ACA will accept 10 days absence per year on parent's note and 15 days absence per year on doctor's note. After 10 days on parent note, the student must have a written doctor's note to be admitted back to class. The State of Tennessee recognizes the following as excusable absences:

21.1 Sickness of the student whose attendance would endanger his health and the health of other students.

21.2 Serious illness of a member of the student's immediate family, which would necessitate absences.

21.3 Death in the family may be excused for a reasonable period of time.

21.4 Pre-approved absence by the principal.

**Absences will be assessed by homeroom class and 3 tardies = 1 absence**

When absences are excusable, the teacher will permit the student to make up missed assignments. If an absence is anticipated, the student must secure permission to be absent and therefore, make up assignments. We strongly urge that dental and medical appointments not be made during school hours

**After 5 absences in a semester, parents will be required to meet with ACA Administration.**

After exceeding days of absences for the year, the student must complete course recovery work by an approved institution to be re-admitted to Apostolic Christian Academy.

For an additional fee, ACA will be offering a Summer Recovery Course for failed subjects. If you choose not to participate in the Summer Recovery Course, your child will need to make up the subject that was failed.

**22. TARDIES**

A student arriving after 8:00 a.m. shall be considered tardy and must report to the school office before they will be admitted to class. A student leaving early after 11 a.m. will be treated as tardy. **Three tardies within any grading period will be assessed as one unexcused absence. Students may not exceed 10 tardies per semester. After 8 tardies in a semester, parents will be required to meet with ACA Administration. We are required by law to report each successive accumulation of five (5) unexcused absences by a student to the Blount County Juvenile Court for disciplinary action.**

If a student rides to school with someone other than their parents and is tardy, the student will be required to contact their parent by phone in the office. Excessive tardies may result in dismissal from school.

**23. MAKE-UP WORK**

The responsibility of initiating make-up work belongs to the student and parent. Students will have an equivalent number of days missed to make up work. For example, if three days were missed, then the student will have three days to complete any missed assignments, take quizzes or make up tests. If a student misses class on a day that a test

is scheduled, or an assignment is due, then the student must take the test and/or turn in the due assignment on the first day he/she returns to school.

#### **24. SENIOR POLICY**

A student who is enrolled in school and becomes 20 years of age within the school year is not eligible to attend. Our graduation ceremony is generally held the first Sunday in June at 6:00 p.m. Each graduate will need to prepare for the following their last month of school:

- 24.1 Reception Table at Graduation (memories, pictures, guest book). Outside food will not be permitted at senior table. All items must fit on 6ft. tabletop (no free standing items around table).
- 24.2 Student will need to submit 15 pictures from childhood through current school year to the school office. All pictures must be in harmony with ACA standard of dress and conduct.
- 24.3 Graduation Fee (Covers diploma and reception cost) and is included in investment.

#### **25. DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Students eligible for college dual enrollment program must submit a proposed college schedule to ACA administration prior to college registration. Once approved by administrators, the student must bring a master schedule to school office for records. Apostolic Christian Academy must receive a copy of college transcript each semester. Please note this program is an additional cost and will be paid directly to college.

#### **26. REPORT CARDS**

The purpose of our report system is to give parents and students an indication of the progress, or lack of progress being made. Each child's ability, attitude, and application are taken into account in grading. The teacher will be using a number grade when issuing the report card.

Our faculty consistently endeavors to know each of the students and to help each student to experience academic success. It is our firm belief that when a student experiences academic success, learns a skill, he/she is pleased, thus enhancing a healthy self-concept. However, if a student lacks academic motivation and does not respond to instruction, the academic progress will not be realized. Our observation has been that academic success produces more academic progress in the non-motivated student.

Our grading system may not be the same as other schools and should not be used for comparison. We encourage our students to work hard and to develop good study habits and to work up to his or her capacity.

K5-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Rubrics (some elective courses use this system)			3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
E+	G+	S	A	indicates excellent progress	(90-100)
98-100	87-89	70-79	B	indicates commendable progress	(80-89)
E	G	N	C	indicates acceptable progress	(70-79)
93-97	83-86	60-69	D	indicates below average	(60-69)
E-	G-	U	F	indicates failure	(0-59)
90-92	80-82	Below 60	I	indicates incomplete – student does not promote to the next grade level.	

Optional elective courses can be dropped until third class, but book fee will still be applied. Dropping an elective course after week 2 of class will be considered a failed class.

## **27. HOMEWORK**

Believing that homework is an integral part of the school program, each teacher is at liberty to give homework to aid the student to advance in his/her studies. Therefore, each student is required to complete his/her homework assignments. Homework is given for the following express purpose:

27.1 For practice. It is given so that the material will be mastered.

27.2 For remedial activity. As instruction progresses, various weak points in a student's grasp of a subject become evident. Homework following instruction is given to overcome such difficulties.

27.3 Teaches the student responsibility to finish unsupervised tasks.

Book reports, compositions, special research assignments and projects are some of the activities that are frequently the subject of homework attention, particularly on the junior high and senior high levels.

We do request parent's full cooperation in seeing that the assignments are completed. Repeated delinquent homework will result in a less than acceptable grade.

## **28. CELL PHONE POLICY**

All cell phones must be left in the student's vehicle or in a holding bin at the reception desk during the school day (7:45am-3:00pm). Failure to do so will result in confiscation of the cell phone. A parent or legal guardian must retrieve the cell phone from the school office. The second violation will result in the parent being asked to sign a contract stating that the third violation will result in the student being banned from having any cell phone on campus. After the third offense, if the student is caught with any cell phone, it will result in 2 days of suspension. Apple watches or any other smart watch devices are not permitted during the school day. Students should keep them in their vehicle or in a holding bin at the reception desk. If a student is wearing their device

during school hours, it will be taken to the office for a parent/legal guardian to pick up. ACA will not be held responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.

### **29. TABLET DEVICE POLICY**

All tablet devices must be left in the student's vehicle or in a holding bin at the reception desk during the school day (7:45-3:00pm) Laptops, tablet devices, and smart phones are not allowed on level 2. Students may not video or take pictures during the school day (7:45am-3:00pm) with their phone, laptop, or tablet device. ACA will not be held responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.

### **30. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of bad weather conditions, we follow the Blount County School cancellation schedule. If Blount County schools are closed or delayed, ACA will be closed or delayed also.

### **31. LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found will be located in the closet beside the elevator on level 2. Lost and Found will be cleaned out each Friday by 3:15. All students need to label their uniforms. Lost and found will be tagged and disposed of in 7 days.

### **32. SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

Apostolic Christian Academy reserves the right to search lockers, desks, vehicle or personal belongings for objects or materials deemed noncompliant with school rules or which threaten the safety of the school or the students. Confiscated property will be returned at the discretion of the school administration. Please refer to T.C. 49-6-4205.

### **33. COMPUTER LAB**

Teacher may from time to time require students to use the Internet to conduct research or complete a class project. Computers are available at the school in the computer lab. Students who have been assigned projects, but who do not have access to the Internet at home, should work with their homeroom teacher to schedule time in the computer lab.

### **34. SCHOOL DRESS**

Boys shall have their hair cut neatly above the ears and collar. Facial hair, including sideburns below the earlobe, mustaches, etc. are not permitted. Long pants, shirts, and shoes are required. No extreme fads in dress or hair (including dying of hair), nor sloppiness will be allowed.

Girls shall wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee. No pants, pant dresses, shorts or sun-dresses are allowed. No fur or lace. Sleeveless or brief cap sleeves are not permitted. No extreme fads in dress or hair (including dying of hair), nor sloppiness will be allowed. The wearing of jewelry (with exception of one ring of purpose and a brooch on Fridays only) and makeup, including colored nail polish on fingernails or toenails is not permitted.

The dress code is to be followed at all school functions. This includes orientation, special services, ceremonies, meetings, and programs. ACA upholds the biblical standard of modesty. Since modesty is subject to interpretation, the school reserves the right to define modesty in situations not covered herein.

If your child is out of compliance with the school dress code he/she will be sent home or parents will be required to bring appropriate clothing.

### **35. ACA UNIFORM DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR GRADES K5-12**

French Toast Source Code: QS5GDTE

Land End Preferred School Number: 900144734

ABC Monogram – 865.984.1314

- All clothing must be clean and neat. Clothing should be free of wrinkles, strings, frayed edges, holes, and tears.
- Students must wear clothing that fits appropriately: no oversized clothing or skintight clothing.
- Only ACA school logo and emblems will be allowed on clothing.
- Clothing marked with an asterisk (\*) must be purchased from French Toast or Lands' End. These items include burgundy and the ACA burgundy and gray plaid.
- General colors are black, white, \*burgundy, and gray.
- All visible undershirts, tank tops, t-shirts, and camisoles worn under shirts and blouses must be solid white, black, or gray.
- All males must wear a belt. Belts for males and females must be made of leather or cloth. Belt buckles must be plain and standard size: no oversized buckles or buckles with emblems, signs, logos, or any other embellishments. Silver metal on belt buckles is permitted (gold buckles are not permitted.).
- If a skirt has belt loops, the female student must wear a belt.
- All skirts and jumpers must cover the knees completely (even when the female is seated). Make sure that approved items from French Toast or Lands' End will fit your child appropriately (length, tightness, etc.).
- Outerwear worn in the classroom such as coats and jackets must be solid black or gray.
- All shoes must be closed toe and closed back. Only athletic shoes approved by administration may be worn in the classroom. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.).

- ABC Monogram has ACA school crest on file for printing on items.
- School code will be assigned for online retailers. Also, a custom catalog of ACA approved items will be available.

### 35.1 GIRLS

#### 35.1.A Jumpers

- Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy, \*ACA plaid
- Material – cotton, cotton twill, polyester, cotton poly, chino, etc.  
NO DENIM OR CORDUROY
- Length – must be long enough to cover the knees completely (even when the student is sitting)
- No painter or cargo style jumpers
- Hems must be sewn and intact

#### 35.1.B. Traditional Uniform Skirts

- Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy, \*ACA plaid
- Material – cotton, cotton twill, polyester, cotton poly, chino, etc.  
NO DENIM OR CORDUROY
- Length – must be long enough to cover the knees completely (even when the student is sitting)
- No painter or cargo style skirts
- No lace
- Hems must be sewn and intact
- Splits may not extend past the bottom of the knee

#### 35.1.C. Classic Polo Style Shirts

- Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy
- Sleeves – short or long-sleeved: no cap sleeves and underarms must be covered
- Standard 2-3 buttons
- Collar – turn-down collar

#### 35.1.D Collared Blouses

- Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy
- Sleeves - short or long-sleeved: no cap sleeves and underarms must be covered
- If a dress shirt has a button-down collar, it must be buttoned.

#### 35.1.E. Turtlenecks

- Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy
- Must be worn under another uniform garment only (jumper, polo, oxford, sweater, vest, sweatshirt, or fleece). The wearing of turtlenecks alone is **NOT** permitted.

#### 35.1.F. Sweater, Sweater Vests

- a. Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy, \*ACA plaid
- b. Must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck
- c. No fur or lace
- d. Cardigan, V-neck, or crewneck pullover

35.1.G. Sweatshirts or Fleece Worn inside the Building

- a. Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy
- b. School crest is suggested
- c. No hoods or hoodies
- d. No fur or lace
- e. Must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck

35.1.H. Casual Shoes

- a. All shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel
- b. Color- solid black, gray, or silver
- c. Plain boots are permitted (western, combat, or fur on boots are not permitted)
- d. Kindergarten students will be required to wear conservative tennis shoes (no high-tops or light-up shoes) to school every day with the exception of RUSH. Tennis shoes must be school colors. Students must wear casual dress shoes for RUSH.

35.1.I. Leggings, Socks, Tights or Hose

- a. Colors – black, white, or gray
- b. \*Burgundy printed socks, tights, leggings must be purchased at French Toast or Lands' End
- c. Leggings must be solid color (black, white, or gray)

35.1.J. Belts

- a. Colors – black or gray
- b. Must be made of leather or cloth
- c. Belt buckles must be plain and standard size, no oversized buckles or buckles with emblems, signs, logos, or any other embellishments
- d. Silver buckles are permitted (gold buckles are not permitted)

35.1.K. Friday Attire

- a. NO ATHLETIC SHOES
- b. Dress attire within school colors is permitted (Black, White, Gray, Burgundy). Embellished clothing, burgundy from outside sources, patterned clothing, scarves, pins are acceptable on Friday only.

35.1.L. Outerwear

- a. All coats must be black or solid gray if worn in the classroom.

35.1.M. Gym Uniform (**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**)

- a. Must wear school-approved gym shirt (Order from School Office)

- b. Must wear black split skirts by approved school seamstress (Order from school office)
- c. Athletic shoes must be worn in gym. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.)
- d. Socks must be white, gray, or black
- e. Tank tops under gym shirts must be white, if worn

35.1.N. Gym Uniform (**K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**)

- a. Athletic shoes must be worn in gym.
- b. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.)

35.1.O. Hair Accessories

- a. Must be black, white, gray, burgundy, or silver (patterns accepted)
- b. Can purchase school spirit hair bows from ACA provider

**35.2. BOYS**

35.2.A. Traditional Uniform Pants

- a. Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy
- b. Material – cotton, cotton twill, polyester, cotton poly, chino, etc.  
NO DENIM OR CORDUROY
- c. No painter or cargo style pants
- d. Hems must be sewn, intact, and may not touch the ground

35.2.B. Classic Polo Style Shirts *\*must be tucked in at all times*

- a. Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy
- c. Sleeves – short or long-sleeved
- d. Standard 2-3 buttons
- e. Collar – turn-down collar

35.2.C. Dress Shirts *\*must be tucked in at all times*

- a. Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy, and \*ACA plaid
- b. Sleeves - short or long-sleeved
- c. If a dress shirt has a button-down collar, it must be buttoned

35.2.D. Turtlenecks *\*must be tucked in at all*

- a. Colors – solid black, white, gray, \*burgundy
- b. Must be worn under another uniform **garment only** (polo, oxford, sweater, vest, sweatshirt, or fleece). The wearing of turtlenecks alone is **NOT** permitted.

35.2.E. Sweater, Sweater Vests

- a. Colors – solid black, gray, \*burgundy, \*ACA plaid
- b. Must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck
- c. Cardigan, V-neck, or crewneck pullover

35.2.F. Sweatshirts or Fleece Worn Inside the Building

- a. Colors – black, gray, \*burgundy
- b. School crest is suggested
- c. No hoods or hoodies
- d. Must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck

35.2.G. Dress or Casual Shoes

- a. All shoes must be closed-toe and closed-back
- b. Color- solid black or gray
- c. Plain boots are permitted (western or combat boots are not permitted)
- d. Kindergarten students will be required to wear conservative tennis shoes (no high-tops or light-up shoes) to school every day with the exception of RUSH. Tennis shoes must be school colors. Students must wear casual dress shoes for RUSH.

35.2.H. Athletic Shoes

- a. All shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel
- b. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.)

35.2.I. Socks

- a. All male students must wear socks
- b. Colors – Black, gray, and \*burgundy or printed socks may be purchased at French Toast or Lands' End
- c. Must cover the ankles (no ankle socks)

35.2.J. Belts

- a. Colors – black or gray
- b. Must be made of leather or cloth
- c. Belt buckles must be plain and standard size: no oversized buckles or buckles with emblems, signs, logos, or any other embellishments. Silver buckles are permitted (gold buckles are not permitted)

35.2.K. Friday Attire

- a. Dress attire within school colors is permitted (Black, White, Gray, Burgundy). Patterned clothing and burgundy from outside sources are permitted. Boys must wear a tie to RUSH.
- b. NO ATHLETIC SHOES

35.2.L. Outerwear

- a. All coats must be black or solid gray if worn in the classroom

35.2.M. Gym Uniform (**6th – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**)

- a. Must wear school-approved gym shirt (Order from School Office)
- b. Must wear **solid black** gym pants – stripe is acceptable (*white/gray*)
- c. Athletic shoes must be worn in gym. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.)

- d. Socks must be white, gray, or black

### 35.2.N. Gym Uniform (**K5 – 5th Grade**)

- a. Athletic shoes must be worn in gym.
- b. Athletic shoes must be school colors (Ex. black/white, solid black, black/gray, gray/white, etc.)

### **36. PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS**

Private lessons at the academy are only for preschool and grade school academy students. Lessons will start in September. Lesson time will be allotted according to student's schedule. School of Music has two recitals per year in the winter and spring. Private lessons are an additional cost and will be paid directly to instructor a month in advance.

### **37. AFTER THE BELL**

After the Bell is an interactive afterschool program for students until 6:00 p.m. Standard afterschool fees apply. To register call the preschool office at 865.982.4901.

### **38. JUPITER GRADES**

Each parent and student will be given log in information to sign into Jupiter Grades at orientation. Parents will need to opt in to receive texts, emails, and alerts. You can use Jupiter Grades to view your child's grades, assignments, syllabus, discipline, and class announcements. If you are not receiving Jupiter messages or having trouble logging in, please contact Emily Cooper at (865)984-0046 or visit the reception desk.

### **39. VISITORS**

All persons entering the school campus must report to the reception desk to obtain a visitor's pass. Visitors will be required to sign in and out. The visitor pass must be worn while in the building. Parents will need to write a note of permission for a person to visit their child. Arrangements must be made one week prior to the visit. No visitor is allowed upstairs without authorization.

### **40. ELECTIVES OFFERED**

Apostolic Christian Academy offers many elective options for students. These options are found in your welcome folder. Please sign up for courses and turn in to your homeroom teachers. All students will take physical education during their high school career to receive their required credit. A student transferring after ninth grade will take course first semester. Physical education is a prerequisite for all athletic programs.

#### **40.1 Optional Electives**

Band (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Praise/Worship Team (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Live Production (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Adobe Suite  
Annual (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Spring Program (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Leadership Club (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Bible Quizzing (K5-12<sup>th</sup>)  
School of Music (Piano, Vocals, Bass, Drums, Guitar)

Weightlifting (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Life Skills (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Walking Class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**40.2 Included in Core Subjects for all students**

Bible Memorization (K5-12<sup>th</sup>) – Homeroom Teacher

Bible (K5-12<sup>th</sup>)

National School Competition – Additional Fee (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

College Prep (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Apostolic Christian Academy  
2019 INVESTMENTS & FEES**

**Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Investment**

	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>ANNUALLY</u>
FIRST CHILD	\$282.00	\$2820.00
SECOND CHILD	\$272.00	\$2720.00
THIRD CHILD	\$262.00	\$2620.00
FOURTH CHILD	\$232.00	\$2320.00

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Investment**

(Investment includes Class Trip (meals not included), Jr./Sr. Class Banquets and Graduation Table.  
(\*Graduation Cap and Gown is an additional fee)

	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>ANNUALLY</u>
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	\$332.00	\$3320.00

Based on a 10-month schedule – First payment due August 1<sup>st</sup> and last payment due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month are subject to a late fee.

**Registration Fee:** Early (May) \$30, General (June-July) \$60, Late (August) \$90

*\*Registration fees are non-refundable.*

**Book Fees:** K5 - \$240.00

1 – 8 Grade - \$360.00

9 – 12 Grade - \$400.00

**Book fees are due in full on or before July 1. If book fees are not paid before August 1, a \$25 late fee will be added.**

\*ACA has done its best to estimate the investment and fees for the upcoming year. However, all fees are subject to change and any unforeseen fees may be added at any time.

\*Registration fees, book fees and investments are nonrefundable.

\*Prices listed are based upon student being enrolled throughout entire high school career. Investment will be adjusted if student enters during high school career.