

## Spirit Apparel Days - Faculty

**Purpose.** The purpose of Spirit Apparel Days at AHS is to provide students and faculty with an occasional casual dress opportunity at school appropriate for some service projects, field trips, and other on-campus activities and celebrations, as determined and announced by administration and faculty. Spirit Apparel Days do not allow for an abandonment of the school's uniform standards, rather they permit a modified dress standard applicable to Spirit Apparel Days, referred to as the "Spirit Apparel Day Dress Standard," as follows:

**The Spirit Apparel Day Dress Standard.** Faculty may opt to wear AHS Spirit Apparel tops and conservative blue/black/brown jeans or blue/black/brown slacks. Please see below for definitions.

*"AHS Spirit Apparel Tops"* includes any shirt, sweatshirt, or jacket that a student acquires from AHS including those from choir, drama, athletic teams (if not sleeveless), tours, Student Government, and other AHS Spirit Apparel tops provided or sold by AHS. Hooded AHS Spirit Apparel may be worn so long as the hood is left down inside the building.

*"Conservative blue/black/brown jeans or blue/black/brown slacks"* include any blue, black or brown jeans or non-uniform slacks so long as the jeans or slacks are modest, full length, a solid blue, black or brown color (or shades thereof), do not call attention to the wearer, and are not a distraction to the classroom atmosphere. Please do not wear jeans/slacks that are tightly form-fitting, low-riding, low-waistline, or otherwise overly revealing of anatomy. Please no holes, distressed, broken-twill, blasted, dirty washed, double-dyed, or faded jeans/slacks. No sequins, overemphasized stitching, or other lettering that calls attention to the jeans or to underclothing or anatomy are permitted. Faculty may not wear joggers, sweat pants (including AHS logo sweatpants, which may be used for P.E. class only), jeggings, yoga pants or other exercise pants. Female faculty may also wear capris, as well as jeans or slacks, so long as they reach or fall below the kneecap (jeans/slacks do not need to be full length for women). Overalls are also approved.

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