



# *The Standard*

Agathos Classical School  
Student/Parent Handbook

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## **I. AN INTRODUCTION TO AGATHOS CLASSICAL SCHOOL**

The Lord has been faithful to uphold and establish this work. Great efforts by many people have aided in the founding of Agathos, but ultimately all glory and honor must be given to Christ whose grace will uphold Agathos Classical School.

### ***Our Name:***

Agathos is a Greek word meaning good, that which is beneficial and worth passing on to others.

### ***Our Mission Statement:***

Using the tools of classical education, Agathos Classical School assists Christian parents in teaching and training their children to the glory of God.

### ***Our Logo:***

Each point of the cross signifies God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. When the four ends are multiplied the total is twelve. This is a reminder of the original disciples and how we are called to be disciples as well. On the cross is the Christian warrior's shield of faith representing the continual relationship with God, who provides strength for his Agathos Warriors.

The color is gold and blue. Gold is pure, beautiful and valuable—a precious gift befitting a king. Just as the wise men presented gold to the Christ Child, we are called in Romans 12:1 to present ourselves “a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God...”. Blue is the color of his royal nature. When our children wear this insignia let us use it as a tool to continue to teach them of God's gift of His Son on the cross and what our response to that gift should be.

### ***Our Motto:***

“Soli Deo Gloria” is Latin for “To the glory of God alone.”

## **II. STATEMENTS**

### ***Statement of Faith***

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative Word of God. (II Tim. 3:16)
2. We believe that there is one God, creator of all things, who is eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4; Gen. 1:1; I John 5:7)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 10:30; Matt. 1:18; Heb. 4:15; John 10:32; Rom. 3:25; Matt. 28:6; Rom. 8:34; Luke 21:27)
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. (John 3:3-8)
5. We believe salvation to be a gift of God, attained by grace through faith, apart from any works we may offer. (Eph. 2:8-9)
6. We believe that faith without works is dead. (James 2:17)
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose power the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Gal. 5:16)
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved to the resurrection of eternal life and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal condemnation. (I Thess. 4:16,17; II Thess. 1:9)
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 17:20-23)

These statements form the foundation of beliefs upon which Agathos Classical School has been established. The substance of these statements is considered primary doctrine of Agathos. When other types of doctrine or issues arise, they will be referred to the family and local churches for final authority.

## ***Vision Statement***

That Agathos Classical School will implement a classical approach to education founded in a Christian world view.

That Agathos will prepare students for a lifetime of learning by equipping them with the basic tools of learning. At the completion of an education at Agathos, we desire our graduates to be young men and women who possess the classical tools that enable them to acquire the facts (grammar), reason clearly (logic), communicate effectively and persuasively (rhetoric), and live a life to the glory of God alone (Soli Deo Gloria). They will know *how* to think rather than simply what to think. By God's grace, the educational environment will develop young people who will possess a love of learning, be obedient to the Word of God, and thus serve Him with distinction in society. Our vision is to further the kingdom of God through our students and graduates now and in the future in ways that we cannot imagine. (Ephesians 3:20)

That Agathos students will strive for excellence in all endeavors and achieve to the fullest their intellectual, spiritual, and physical potential. Agathos will seek and emphasize curricula that conforms to the school's educational philosophy and that meets, exceeds or sets new standards for academic excellence. Agathos will encourage the full development of the student; that those gifted by God with intellectual talents will be continually challenged; that those gifted with musical, artistic, or other creative abilities will be encouraged and nurtured in those gifts; that those gifted with physical abilities will have opportunity to use and refine them; that our students will "know, love, and practice that which is true, good, and beautiful."

That Agathos will encourage every student to come to a saving knowledge of Christ, and to grow in the grace and knowledge of God through Jesus Christ. (John 17:3; 2 Peter 3:18) We will encourage growth in Godly character in the students so that they may become mature Christians, equipped to be faithful servants of the Lord in their calling. We desire to see our students develop Christ-like humility and yet be capable of sound, bold, and eloquent apology. (Ephesians 4:29) We desire to have students that fully possess knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, recognizing the wisdom of man as foolishness before God. (Romans 12:2)

That the faculty, staff, and Board of Directors of Agathos will seek to reflect the character of Christ in their attitudes and behaviors, and thus provide an example of Godliness to the students. Their lives should be a clear model of a biblical Christian life.

That parental involvement will saturate every aspect of Agathos.

That an Agathos graduate will manifest the following:

Ephesians 4:14-15 "*so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.*" ESV

Galatians 5:22-23a "*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*" ESV

Philippians 4:8 *“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”* ESV

2 Corinthians 10:5 *“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”* ESV

Colossians 4:6 *“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”* ESV

Our long-term vision is to function as a Pre-K through 12th grade classical and Christian school with a full complement of academic, extracurricular, and athletic programs.

It is our vision that in the end our students, parents, faculty, staff, and board of directors will be looked upon and each hear, *“Well done, good and faithful servant!”* (Matt 25:23) ESV

***Soli Deo Gloria***

### **III. EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

The educational approach of Agathos Classical School recognizes that an excellent education never takes place in a moral or philosophical vacuum. It is founded upon disciplined, eager attention to learning; that this discipline originates both internally and externally and rests upon the development of the student's moral character; and that this moral character can only be developed through a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. In support of parents' God-given responsibility for educating their children, Agathos Classical School seeks to:

1. Provide a clear and consistent model of Christian life through its Staff and Board members. (Matthew 22: 37-40)
2. Encourage and assist every student in the development of a relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20)
3. Present all subjects from a biblical world and life view as parts of an integrated whole with the Scripture at the center. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
4. Provide students a rigorous, classical education, in which grammar (the fundamental facts or particulars of each subject), logic (understanding of the ordered relationship of these particulars), and rhetoric (the effective and persuasive expression in speech and writing of the ideas within a subject) are emphasized in all subject areas. We believe this parallels, in essence, the Scriptural call to knowledge, understanding (discernment), and wisdom. (Proverbs 2:6; Exodus 35:31; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 15:2)
5. Guide all students to develop wisdom, discernment, and a love for learning. Children will be taught how to learn and how to express what they have learned; how to think rather than simply what to think.
6. Teach our students to recognize the truth, goodness, beauty, and interrelatedness of all of God's creation. (Genesis 1:31; Exodus 34:6; Philippians 4:8)
7. Partner with parents in fulfilling the biblical command to educate their children, believing the school to be an extension of instruction that begins and is rooted in the Christian home. The primary responsibility for education of the child rests on the parents and as such, parents will be expected to "teach them diligently" in subject studies, character development, spiritual maturity, and all areas of biblically based child development. (Ephesians 6:4; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
8. Provide an orderly, disciplined, and safe atmosphere conducive to attaining these goals.

## **IV. PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION**

### ***Parental Involvement and Communication***

*“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Eph. 6:4 ESV*

The family is of primary importance at Agathos since it is the most important human institution ordained by God. No other institution is given the high calling of bringing forth and raising up children. Therefore, Agathos will continually seek ways to constructively involve the parents, grandparents, and siblings of our students in the school’s regular and special programs.

### ***Parent Involvement***

As a support and extension of the family unit, Agathos considers the family to be of first importance to a child. God, through His Word, the Bible, indicates that the family is the most important human institution He designed. Agathos strives to support the family and respects parental authority and responsibility in all it does. The education philosophy of Agathos supports parents as being ultimately responsible for the education of their children. Therefore, Agathos strongly encourages parent, grandparent and sibling involvement in the school. Below are examples of ways you can become involved at Agathos:

1. Parents are encouraged to visit the school or classroom. Visits to the classroom should be arranged with the classroom teacher.
2. Parents can also provide assistance within the classroom. Arrangements for this should be made with the classroom teacher.
3. Parents can act as chaperones on field trips and other outings.
4. With permission and arrangements with the teacher, present your vocation to the class or invite them to your place of business.
5. Share your experience, trips, or vacations as they may relate to an area of study in a class.
6. Help host class parties in the classroom.
7. Attend all parent-teacher conferences. Informal conferences may be held anytime at the parent’s request.
8. Closely monitor and praise your child’s progress by reading all teacher notes and papers sent home.
9. Communicate your ideas for school improvement and your comments regarding the school program to the teachers and board. They want to hear from you.
10. Serve on one of the school committees.
11. Participate in fundraising activities and school improvements.
12. Invite a teacher or staff member for dinner and fellowship.
13. Parents who wish to visit their child during lunchtime are welcome. Arrangements with the classroom teacher should be made in advance.

## ***Parent-Teacher Conferences***

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled two times during the school year, at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these conferences. Parents or teachers may request additional conferences during the course of the year. If a problem or question regarding a student does arise, parents or teachers shall address those with each other first. If it becomes necessary, concerns can be addressed with the Head of School and then the board.

## ***Grievance Policy***

It is our goal to handle all difficulties in a Biblical manner. Our grievance policy at Agathos has always been Matthew 18:15-16. "If your brother sins against you, go, and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained a brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses."

With this in mind, we ask that if you have concern about anything at Agathos, you first go to the person (teacher, et al.) concerned and discuss it with him or her in private. However, if there is not a satisfactory resolution, then the Head of School (designee of the board) is at your disposal. Please do not hesitate to take any concerns to him.

If, after following this procedure, you have further concerns, please make them known to the Agathos Board of Directors. You may contact our Board of Directors through the Agathos website: [www.agathoschool.com](http://www.agathoschool.com); or, you may use the school directory that is given near the beginning of the year. Contact information is held on file in the office. The Agathos Board, designee, teachers, and staff will address your concerns in a godly manner. We appreciate Agathos parents modeling the same to their children by handling conflict appropriately and not participating in gossip.

## ***V. THE SCHOOL DAY***

### ***Arrival and Dismissal***

The school day begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Children need to begin the day without the anxiety of being late. Therefore, students should arrive between 7:45 a.m. and 7:55 a.m. so that they can be settled in their desk and ready for the day. Students arriving after 8:05 a.m. are considered tardy. They should proceed with their parent to check them in with the office. ***Excessive tardiness is disruptive and disrespectful to the class and affects the attendance records of the child.***

The school day ends at ***2:40 p.m. for Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 3:00 for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.*** Parents who have children only in grades 6<sup>th</sup> grade and below are asked to be at the school between 2:40 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. Parents who have children in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above are asked to be at the school between 2:55 and 3:05 to pick up their children in all grades. Students not picked up by 3:05 will be taken to After School Care where parents will be charged \$5/child per hour. After School Care is available until 5:00 PM. Agathos teachers and staff have

obligations that preclude extended stay after hours unless prior arrangements have been made. (Recurrent tardiness and late pick-ups will be tracked and may require special review and action by the board.)

### ***Substitute Rides Home***

Parents should make sure their child knows who will be picking them up before the day begins. If your child is to ride home with someone other than his or her regularly scheduled drivers, please send a note stating the alternative arrangement and notify the usual carpool driver. Your child will not be allowed to leave school with anyone but a parent or carpool driver without a parent's written permission or a verified phone conversation with a school official in the case of last minute circumstances.

### ***School Cancellations or Delays***

In the event of bad weather, school closings or delays will be announced on Channel 2 and their Snowbird report. Agathos will list closings and delays independently of Maury County Schools.

### ***Messages/Deliveries***

In an effort to keep the classroom uninterrupted, messages will be delivered to students in the classroom only in the event of an emergency. Please call the office if you need a message delivered to your child. If a parent needs to deliver an item to a child, the parent must take the item to the office.

### ***Morning Devotions and Chapel***

The initial part of each day is spent in Bible readings, discussion and prayer. Once a week, on Thursdays, a separate 20-30-minute chapel assembly is held for all grades (to begin at 8:15 a.m.). Students are expected to wear their chapel attire on these days (see the Dress Code). Chapel is intended to be an opportunity for the school family to meet together for announcements, singing, Scripture reading and recitation, and the study of God's Word.

Students are expected to:

- ❖ Enter quietly and be seated promptly
- ❖ Maintain a reverent and respectful attitude
- ❖ Realize every speaker is entitled to courteous attention at all times
- ❖ Participate in singing, responsive reading and prayer

Parents, family members, and guests are always welcome at chapel.

### ***Lunch/Snacks***

Students should bring their lunch to school each day. Family members and visitors are encouraged to join students for lunch after checking with the teacher to make sure it is a good day to visit. Lunch time visitors must sign in through the office before going to the classroom. A

healthy snack from home should be included in the child's lunchbox to be provided to the students at designated times each day.

## ***Homework***

The definition of homework is "all school work that is done at home." Homework includes all assignments related to specific subjects, spelling, corrections of past papers, research papers, book reports, memorization, reading and any special projects assigned by the classroom teacher. The purpose of homework is to equip students with the necessary tools for learning, involve parents in the learning process, establish the disciplines and habits that foster responsibility and reinforce the concepts presented by the curriculum during the school day. Parents may answer questions and encourage their child to do his or her homework well, but should not do the work for the child. A teacher may more successfully teach a student responsibility for these matters if the student is in charge of his or her own homework. With each student and at every grade level the time for homework will vary. The following guidelines are suggested limits by grade level that should allow for completion of homework by most, but not all students:

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| Kindergarten                             | 30 minutes may include math worksheet, phonics review/reader, and occasional special projects. Parent and child read together daily.                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                    | 30-45 minutes may include math worksheet(s), memorization, phonics/spelling review and reading, and occasional special projects. Parent and child read together daily. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                    | 30-45 minutes may include math worksheet(s), memorization, phonics/spelling review and reading, and occasional special projects. Parent and child read together daily. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 45-60 minutes may include math worksheet(s), memorization, Latin review, spelling/vocabulary review, reading, and occasional special projects.                         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 60-75 minutes may include math, memorization, daily reading, subject specific assignments, and occasional special projects.  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 90 minutes may include math, daily reading, papers, test prep, subject specific assignments and special projects.  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 120-150 minutes may include math, daily reading, papers, test prep, subject specific assignments and special projects.   |

The objective is for students to complete the assignments within the guidelines. Students are not restricted to these time limits. They are offered to assist parents in controlling the maximum amount of time spent on homework. Parents whose students are having difficulty completing the assignments within these guidelines should let the teacher know.

Homework is a requirement, not an option, for all grades at Agathos. If a student or parent is non-compliant, it is considered a breach of the Parent Partnering Agreement and is subject to review by the Board.

Each child will have a homework sheet that shows the required homework for that week. For grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, this sheet should be signed by a parent on a daily basis to show that the day's work has been completed.

### ***Recess and Physical Education***

Involvement in outdoor and physical activities is an integral part of Agathos School. On PE days, students will wear their Agathos t-shirts and tennis shoes to school and be expected to participate fully unless they have a signed statement from a parent or physician. Parents will be informed at the beginning of each school year what day that will be.

Recess will take place each day for grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Agathos students are expected to display team spirit, loyalty, and good sportsmanship at all times.

Good sportsmanship means that students:

- ❖ Never hiss, boo, or make disparaging remarks about the opposing players, referees, teammates, coaches, or fans
- ❖ Make every effort to win, but never play outside the rules
- ❖ Never attempt to injure opponents
- ❖ Acknowledge good play among teammates and the opposing team
- ❖ Never boast in winning, nor make excuses in losing
- ❖ Accept responsibility for their own mistakes
- ❖ Practice safety and follow the instructions of the coach/teacher

### ***Student/Family Service Philosophy***

Students and their families, along with other members of the school community are responsible for maintaining and protecting the campus environment. They are expected to lend a hand toward the physical upkeep of the school. This includes cleaning of classrooms and necessary grounds maintenance. The students' pride in the school, personal satisfaction and responsibility for a job well done are the ultimate goals of the service program.

## ***VI. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES***

### ***Attendance Requirements***

Students are expected to be present and on time every day school is in session. Excessive, unexcused absences are considered a breach of the Parent Partnering Agreement and will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

## ***Tardiness***

Students are expected to be prompt. Each day school begins at 8:00 a.m. Any student arriving after 8:05 a.m. will be considered tardy and should proceed to the office with their parent to be signed in. Five unexcused episodes of tardiness in a single quarter will be equivalent to one absence.

## ***Family Death or Terminal Illness***

In the event there is a death, terminal illness, or a similar traumatic situation in your family that may affect the student's attendance, emotional well-being, and/or level of concentration, please notify the school office.

## ***Illness***

If a student becomes ill at school, office personnel will help make appropriate arrangements for the student's care and/or pickup. Students who have had a fever or vomited should not come/return to school until fever and vomit free for 24 hours.

## ***Absences***

1. Short-Term Absences: If a student needs to be absent from school for one to two days, for any reason, the parents should contact the office by note or phone if they want to pick up work assignments. Students are generally given a day for makeup for each day missed. Upon returning to school, students must bring a note explaining their absence to the teacher.
2. Scheduled Absences: We will cooperate with families taking their children from school for vacations, educational opportunities, etc. However, when extended absences are voluntary (instead of emergency or illness), we require all schoolwork to be completed. We request that prior to a planned, extended absence, the student(s) work ahead when possible. This eliminates a significant amount of make-up work and helps the student keep up with the pace of the class. The Late Work policy will apply to any assignments not completed by the date the student returns to class.
3. Excused Absences: Absences resulting from illness, family emergency or family vacations will be excused up to one week. Other valid reasons for absences or extended absences will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
4. Unexcused Absences: Students may make up major tests or assignments missed during an unexcused absence; however, a grade of no higher than 85% may be earned. Daily homework assignments may not be made up.
5. Absences from Major Field Trips: Students are expected to participate in field trips except in cases of illness or family emergency. Any student who does not participate in such a field trip will be given a significant, graded project in lieu of the field trip.

## ***Make-up Work***

When students are absent from school due to illness or emergency, they are not expected to have completed all assignments before returning. Their teachers will consult individually with them when they return to develop means to make up the necessary work. Parents should call the school early in the day to get assignments a student is missing and then pick up needed materials at the end of the day. Students are generally given a day for makeup for each day missed. When extended absences are voluntary (vs. emergency or illness), we require all schoolwork to be completed by the date they return to school. We request that prior to a planned, extended absence, the student(s) work ahead when possible. This helps the student keep up with the pace of the class. The Late Work policy will apply to any assignments not completed by the date the student returns to class.

## ***Appointments***

Whenever possible, appointments with doctors and dentists should be arranged after school hours. Leaving for appointments during the school day is strongly discouraged. If there is no alternative, the student should bring the teacher a note signed by a parent requesting permission for the student to be excused from class. Students must sign “out” and “in” with the office whenever they leave campus. Students should be picked up in the office area.

## ***Behavior***

Agathos seeks to exemplify the “Golden Rule.” Students are expected to practice good behavior. They should address their elders and peers with courtesy and should seek to be helpful whenever possible. In the halls and on sidewalks, they should curb noise and avoid running and roughhousing. When visitors are on campus, students should make an effort to make them feel welcome. Students should always hold doors open for others and use appropriate etiquette. Students should:

- ❖ Think of others as more important than themselves.
- ❖ Raise hands in class when wishing to speak.
- ❖ Upon the teacher’s instruction, students will stand when adults enter the room.
- ❖ Take care of their belongings and those of the school.
- ❖ Walk calmly and quietly.
- ❖ Boys are expected to open doors and offer their chairs to girls and ladies.
- ❖ Demonstrate a respectful attitude towards adults and classmates.
- ❖ Shake hands and exhibit appropriate eye contact.

In our conversation and behavior, we should aspire to Philippians 4:8; “Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.”

Teachers in all grades use the acronym **READO** that stands for

**R**espect authority  
**E**steem others  
**A**dmit wrongdoing

Diligence in all things

Obey right away, all the way with a good attitude everyday.

### ***Electronic Devices***

Electronic devices (included, but not limited to: radios, beepers, cellular phones, MP3s, I-Pods, video games, etc.) are not allowed in the classroom or at school related events. We strongly discourage students from bringing them to school. If it is necessary for any of these items to be brought to school, then 1) they must be “off” 2) they must be kept in the backpack 3) they may not be taken out at any time 4) Agathos will not be responsible for their safekeeping. Agathos reserves the right to confiscate any electronic device if it is distracting the classroom environment.

### ***Weapons***

Any item that could be considered a weapon, i.e., guns, knives, sharp objects is not allowed on campus or during school related activities and will result in the weapon being confiscated and may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to suspension or expulsion.

### ***Drugs***

Students should not bring any prescription or non-prescription drugs to the school. These will be confiscated and disciplinary action may be taken. If the student must take a dose of prescribed medicine during school hours, a note with the specific medication and dosage must be on file in the office.

### ***Grade Reporting***

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter. Teachers are required to notify parents before the end of the grading period if a student is in danger of receiving a failing grade or an unsatisfactory conduct grade for the quarter or semester. Teachers and parents are encouraged to schedule conferences as needed. Annual standardized testing is not considered part of the Reporting procedure.

Kindergarten at Agathos Classical School will be evaluated in the following manner:

#### **Subject Matter**

E – Excels

S – Successful

N - Needs improvement and /or Time

#### **Behavior/Character**

E – Excels

S – Successful

N - Needs improvement and/or Time

Where appropriate the following grading scale should be used.

E+        99-100

E         96-98

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|----|-------|
| E- | 93-95 |
| S+ | 87-92 |
| S  | 77-86 |
| S- | 70-76 |
| N  | -69   |

1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will receive letter grades. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and above will use the corresponding number grade:

**Subject Matter**

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| A | 100 – 93   |
| B | 92 – 81    |
| C | 80 – 73    |
| D | 65 – 72    |
| F | 65 – below |

***Probation Policy***

Students who do not remain in satisfactory academic or behavioral standing will be placed on probation during the remainder of the current progress reporting period and/or the next progress-reporting period. During that time, parents will need to communicate with the teacher on at least a weekly basis to address the improvement needed in the particular area(s). If at the end of the progress-reporting period sufficient progress has not been made, then parent, teacher and the Head of School will meet to discuss the student’s future. The following may take place: (a) Student given a second probation period of two to four weeks then, if no progress is evident, the student may be asked to withdraw; (b) Student asked to withdraw immediately. Tuition will not be refunded.

***Late Work Policy***

In 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades, the student will be required to complete unfinished assignments during the recess period. If the student is not able to complete the late assignment during that time, the student will be required to complete the unfinished assignment at home and return it the next school day. If it is not returned completed the next school day, the student will continue to lose recess until the assignment is complete. No points will be deducted from their grade as a penalty for late work.

In 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades, assignments and projects that are turned in after the due date will be penalized 5 points per each day the work is late.

In 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, assignments and projects that are turned in after the due date will be penalized a letter grade per each day the work is late. After 4 days, the assignment will be assessed an additional 5 point penalty per each day it is late.

## ***Promotion Policy***

The following minimal criteria are guidelines for student promotion:

- ❖ Year-end, Math, Language Arts, and Reading Comprehension average of “S” (Kindergarten) or C (1st and above). Improvement should be evident in any single subject where “S” or “C” is not attained.
- ❖ Conduct rating of satisfactory.
- ❖ Teacher’s recommendation based upon projected success in next grade.

If all criteria are met, the student is promoted to the next grade. If some but not all are met, a designee will review the case and determine whether the student is eligible for promotion. Parents may appeal this decision to the Board.

## ***Discipline Policy***

It is our objective at Agathos that discipline occurs in a manner consistent with biblical principles. The guidelines for disciplinary action are as follows:

- ❖ The kind and amount of discipline or punishment will be determined by the teachers, and if necessary, by the Head of School. Discipline will be administered in the light of the individual student’s problem and attitude.
- ❖ All discipline will be based on biblical principles, i.e. restitution, asking forgiveness (publicly and privately), timely/appropriate punishment, restoration of fellowship, no lingering attitudes, etc.
- ❖ ***The vast majority of discipline problems are to be dealt with at the classroom level.*** Refractory problems and certain behaviors may require an office visit as outlined below.
- ❖ In order to maintain consistency, teachers will regularly meet together to discuss biblical standards and school policy concerning discipline.
- ❖ Love and forgiveness will be an integral part of the discipline of a student.

***Office Visits: There are certain behaviors that, because of their nature to significantly and adversely impact the classroom, cannot be tolerated,*** and hence, will automatically necessitate immediate disciplinary action outside of the classroom. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Flagrant disrespect shown to any staff member. The staff member will be the judge of whether or not disrespect has been shown.
2. Dishonesty in any situation while at school, including lying, cheating, and stealing.
3. Rebellion, i.e., outright disobedience in response to instructions.
4. Fighting, i.e., striking with the intention to harm another student (including bullying, threatening language and body movement).
5. Obscene, vulgar, or profane language, particularly taking the name of the Lord in vain (any use of the Lord’s name in an irreverent manner).

***In all instances of a disciplinary office visit, the Head of School will be involved in prescribing disciplinary action.*** After notifying of the student’s parent or guardian about the

incident, the Head of School will determine the nature of any disciplinary action. This may be in the form of restitution, janitorial work, parental attendance during the school day, or any other measures consistent with biblical guidelines that may be appropriate. ***The Head of School reserves the right to send the student home for the day if necessary.*** If for any of the above, or other reasons, a student requires disciplinary action outside of the classroom (an “office visit”), the following accounting will be observed ***for each semester of the school year:***

1. On the first disciplinary office visit, the student’s primary guardian will be contacted to inform them of the incident and the plan of action. The parents’ assistance and support in averting further problems will be sought.
2. Upon the need for a second disciplinary office visit, ***the student’s primary guardian will be contacted and asked to come to the school immediately*** to be informed of, and participate in, the plan of action.
3. Should the student require a third disciplinary office visit, ***a sentence up to a two-day, unexcused suspension may be imposed.***
4. If a fourth disciplinary office visit is required, the student and parents ***may be required to attend an expulsion hearing before the Board.***

## ***Dress Code***

Students should be clean, well groomed, and conservatively dressed on campus and at school functions. Excesses of hairstyle and attire are out of place. This includes the length of hair in front of the students’ eyes. The hair should not go past the students’ eyebrows. Shoes are required at all times while on campus. Students may wear watches that do not have alarm beepers. Modest jewelry may be worn. During the school day, students are required to wear the Agathos uniform. For specifics of the uniform dress code see below.

## ***School Uniform***

The school in accordance with the school’s guiding principles that call for a tasteful and modest lifestyle has adopted uniform regulations. The items that are however, a portion of your purchase price at Lands’ End is given back to Agathos. Please see the Uniform List posted on the website.

All items brought to school and used by students are considered an extension of the Agathos uniform. Parents are encouraged to remain sensitive to the school's guiding principles that call for a tasteful, modest and orderly environment that glorifies God alone. When choosing supplies and other school items, please guide your child toward less distracting options. Items such as lunchboxes, backpacks, and inclement weather attire (raincoats, winter coats, etc.) should be plain and without any sort of “character” representations.

Parents of students not wearing the appropriate uniform or those using school items deemed inappropriate or distracting will be notified orally the first time; the second time, a note will be sent home. Upon the third occurrence, the student's parent will be called and asked to bring the appropriate article of clothing or supply needed. Continued disregard of the dress code and uniform is considered a breach of the Parent Partnering Agreement and will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

## ***Chapel Days***

In an effort to set apart chapel days and set forth an example of reverence, students are required to wear the most formal elements of their uniform. For the girls, this is the plaid jumper with a white shirt or long sleeve blouse. For Middle School (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) and High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) girls, plaid skirts and white blouses are required. For the boys, khaki shorts or pants with either a short or long sleeve mesh polo shirt and vest (cardigan or crew neck sweater is optional). For Middle School (5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>) boys, khaki pants with button-up white shirt and matching plaid tie. For High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) boys, khaki pants with button-up white shirt, matching plaid tie and navy blue sports coat.

## ***Food, Chewing Gum and Drinks***

Students are not allowed to chew gum on campus. Other food and drink may be consumed at a designated lunchtime or at an appropriate snack time identified by the teacher.

## ***Money at School***

Students should not bring large amounts of money to school. Parents may consult the teacher when exceptions need to be made regarding school projects or field trips.

## ***Office/School Equipment***

Since teachers are not expected to personally accompany each student to the office, certain guidelines are to be followed to ensure that the students use the office correctly.

- ❖ Phone use: Every student desiring to use the school phone must have a note signed by a teacher to present to the secretary. Calls should be limited to critical needs; casual calls are forbidden. Teachers signing the notes will be responsible for the call(s) made.
- ❖ First Aid: The office contains a number of first aid materials. Should a student require first aid at any time, a teacher or other adult should accompany the injured student to the office whenever possible. If possible, the accompanying adult should administer aid.
- ❖ General: Students should not remove items from the office without permission from the secretary. If items are borrowed, it is expected that they are for a specific class use and will be returned promptly.

## ***Expenditure Reimbursement***

Donations of supplies and equipment are gratefully appreciated. Parents who desire to be reimbursed for expenses must obtain written approval prior to expending the funds. Expenses incurred without prior written approval will be considered donations, and there is no guarantee they will be reimbursed.

## ***Fire/Tornado Drills***

The procedures are to be followed as closely as possible. The step-by-step procedure for leaving the building will be explained to each class by the classroom teacher at the beginning of the school year. The teacher will review it periodically.

- ❖ Fire Drill Occurrence – Fire drills will be held at least once each month. The teachers will be notified as to the specific time a fire drill is to be held. The students will be notified only before the first drill of the school year. The administrator is solely responsible for the direction and execution of the drills. That person is also responsible for ensuring that all students have left the building.
- ❖ Fire Drill Procedures – When a fire drill is held, or in the event of an actual fire, each classroom teacher is expected to ensure that all her students have left the classroom and that all the classroom windows and doors have been shut. Lights should be turned off. As stated above, the designee should be the only person to actually sound the alarm, unless an emergency exists. In that event, the closest teacher to the fire alarm should pull it or notify the office. However, the designee will be responsible for calling the fire department should it be needed. Students are never to touch the alarm or fire extinguishers. The designee will be the last person to leave the building after ensuring that all others have been evacuated and that the doors are all closed. He/she will then give the teachers the “all clear” signal, and they will return the students to their classes. In no event should a teacher or student re-enter the building until the “all clear” signal has been given.
- ❖ Tornado Drill – This will be conducted each spring.

### ***Homeroom Parents***

Each class will have a homeroom parent. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties including but not limited to:

- ❖ Planning class parties/outings.
- ❖ Assisting class teachers with organizing carpools for field trips.
- ❖ Assisting class teachers with the organization of class plays.
- ❖ Organizing a phone chain.
- ❖ Calling parents with volunteer needs.

### ***Field Trips***

All learning does not take place in the classroom. Field trips are an important part of our educational program; they not only enrich our curriculum but also involve parents in the teaching and learning process beyond our campus. Each class will participate in a number of field trips each year. Faculty members and parent volunteers supervise these excursions; parents in private cars provide transportation. Parents will also be asked to sign a Parental Authorization Release Form at the beginning of the year to be placed in each student’s file. Appropriate attire is required on all field trips.

Parental involvement and participation are needed to make these experiences possible and successful. The teachers need parents to assist as chaperones, drivers, facilitators, etc., to provide these experiences in the safest, most affordable, and enriching manner possible. We have outlined these important guidelines that relate to the planning and participation:

1. All students are expected to attend all field trips.
2. Students are expected to participate in field trips except in cases of illness or family emergency. Any student who does not participate in such a field trip will be given a significant, graded project in lieu of the field trip.
3. Younger siblings are permitted on school-sponsored trips (if administration or teacher deems it appropriate) provided the parent or guardian is one of the chaperones.
4. Volunteer drivers and their cars will be used unless the school has arranged special group transportation.
5. The school will not cover admission fees and other costs for drivers and chaperones unless other notification is given.
6. The leader of each field trip is the teacher. The teacher will determine all final decisions as to itinerary, agenda, logistics and so forth. The teacher may (and, in many cases, will) delegate matters to the homeroom parent or other parent chaperone, but in case of conflicting opinions, the teacher has the final word. The teacher has the sole responsibility for the educational aspect of the trip.
7. The role of the parent chaperone is critical to the success of the field trip. Parent chaperones have the primary responsibility for the children assigned to them by the teacher. Normally, a parent chaperone is responsible for those children in the parent's car or hotel room. Parents should assist the teacher to ensure that students are chaperoned at all times during the trip.
8. Students are held to a high standard of behavior on field trips. They are expected to listen attentively to presentations, speak and act respectfully to each other and to adults, and obey instructions of the teacher, parent chaperones and tour leaders promptly and without question. Parent chaperones are requested to assist the teacher in holding students to this standard of behavior. Failure of a student to conform to the expected behavior may result in such discipline as may be necessary upon the student's return to school following the trip.
9. Unless otherwise instructed by the teacher, students are to remain together at all times during the field trip. This is extremely important because students who become separated from the group pose a threat to their own safety, as well as cause the rest of the group to miss scheduled events.
10. Parents should refrain from smoking on campus or during field trips while in the presence or view of students.
11. If a video will be played on the way to a field trip, drivers must seek permission from the parents of the other children in their car.
12. In summary, students, parents and teachers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to the school and glory to God.

## ***Birthdays/In-class Entertainment Guidelines***

Recognizing the fact that teachers and students will want to have, from time to time, a party or other form of entertainment in the classroom; these guidelines present standards that should provide consistency in the allowance of entertainment.

- ❖ Birthday Parties: A meaningful way to celebrate a child's birthday is to donate a book to the school library in honor of the child or in the child's name. Also you may want to join the child for lunch on his or her birthday and read to the class from the donated book.
- ❖ Parents are asked to notify the teacher if they wish to bring cupcakes or cookies to the student's class during the snack/lunch time on the student's birthday. Please ***do not bring candles*** due to fire hazard. Where applicable, the party may be in honor of several students, possibly by the week.
- ❖ Holiday Parties should not exceed 45 minutes in length, unless it is coupled with lunch, in which case only 45 minutes of class time may be used. If a video is used in conjunction with a party, it must fit within these time limits.

Aside from birthday and holiday (Christmas, etc.) parties, there should be no more than three parties per year. Preferably, parties should be used as rewards for good conduct. The teacher is responsible for all activities related to an in-class party, even if the students do the planning. This will most likely be coordinated with a room parent.

## ***Party Invitations***

Invitations to parties may not be distributed at school. These detract from the educational process.

## ***Holiday Observance Policy***

Observances of holidays at Agathos shall be conducted according to the following guidelines:

- ❖ Agathos recognizes the necessity of joy and thankfulness in the Christian life. The school will seek to provide students with opportunities for joyous celebration and thankful recognition of God's blessing in their individual lives (e.g. birthdays and personal accomplishments) and in history (Columbus Day and Memorial Day).
- ❖ The school will emphasize the scriptural and spiritual elements of holidays such as Easter (the cross and resurrection) and Christmas (the incarnation of Christ).
- ❖ Other holidays (Columbus Day, President's Day, Valentines Day, etc.) shall be observed when their recognition is deemed spiritually and/or academically beneficial to the students and consistent with the Agathos Philosophy of Education.
- ❖ Prayerful interpretation and application of these holiday observance guidelines shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors and designees of the Board, including teachers and staff.

## ***Library***

A student may check out regular books for a two-week period. The parents of students will be responsible for the replacing of any lost or damaged books. Procedures for checkout vary from one grade to the next to suit developmental and curricular needs. The library is an integral part of our curriculum. We encourage donations of quality and appropriate literature.

## ***Lost and Found***

Articles found on campus should be turned in to the office. Please check the office periodically for any missing items. Remember to clearly mark all clothing, backpacks, etc.

## ***Textbooks and Supplies***

Textbooks and resource books are issued at the beginning of the school year and at other times during the year as requested by the teacher. Students are asked to replace or pay for any permanent textbooks, library books, and supplies given them if they are damaged or lost.

## ***Computers in the Classrooms***

Computers are in the classrooms for use by the teachers for communication and reporting purposes. Student use for educational purposes only, is by permission of the Head of School.

## ***VI. AFFILIATIONS***

Agathos Classical School is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Though not currently accredited, Agathos has a commitment to pursue such accreditation when requirements have been reached. Because our goals and philosophy are inherently different from government schools, Agathos will not pursue state accreditation.

## ***VII. SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION***

### ***Agathos Classical School***

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### ***Board of Directors***

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### ***Head of School***

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## Agathos Classical School

### Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

# Girls in Pre-K – Fourth Grade

| Item  |  | Description/Info   |
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| <b>Mon-Wed-Fri Attire</b>   |  | Not all items below are required for Mon-Wed-Fri; choose items while following this guideline.               |
| White Peter Pan collared shirt in either short or long sleeves  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     | This shirt does not need the ACS logo  |
| Khaki skort or skirt (skirts to be worn with black bike shorts underneath, not to exceed the length of the skirt) |  | You may choose skirt or skort; basic style; no cargo style; no pleats  |
| Khaki pants (only allowed to be worn from Thanksgiving Break until Spring Break)                                  |  | Girls may wear pants only in winter; basic style; no cargo   |
| Hunter/Classic Navy plaid A-line skirt (to be worn with biker shorts underneath)                                  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     |  |
| Navy mesh polo or knit ruffle bottom dress with ACS logo in either short or long sleeves                          | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | These dresses have various texture options; see Lands End site for details                                   |
| Navy fleece zip jacket  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Fleece jacket is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed. |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.    |
| Navy fine gauge cardigan sweater with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Cardigan is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.      |
| Stretchy black bike shorts (worn under skirts, not to exceed length of skirt)                                     |  | These are mandatory.   |

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| Black shoes (no sandals)  |  | A solid black shoe is mandatory. You may purchase them anywhere. Mary Jane style shoes are popular. |
| White socks; White, Navy or Black leggings to the ankle or tights |  | Socks/tights/leggings are mandatory year round. These are the only colors allowed.                  |

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| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>   |  | <b>These items are mandatory for Thursday attire.</b>                              |
| White Peter Pan shirt in either short or long sleeves   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End | White Peter Pan shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays; it does not need ACS logo. |
| Hunter/Classic Navy plaid jumper dress (bike shorts to be worn underneath)  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End | Jumper dress is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays                                      |
| Black shoes   |  |  |
| White socks or white, navy or black tights  |  |  |
| <b>Tues-PE Day Attire</b>   |  | <b>Tues-PE Day attire is mandatory.</b>  |
| Last year's navy A.C.S. t-shirt; please contact the school office in July to order yours  |  | A.C.S. t-shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on PE Days.                                     |
| Khaki skirt, skort or pants   |  |  |
| Plain sneakers  |  | Sneakers are acceptable <b>ONLY</b> on PE Days. No characters or cartoons.         |
| <p>When ordering any uniform item from Land's End, please reference their "preferred school program" with our school code #900089251. You will be able to create a profile for your child and see all items that are approved on the official ACS school uniform list for your child's grade. This number is needed for our school's logo monogram and also to track sales to increase our cash back reward dollars. Please order online at <a href="http://www.landsend.com">www.landsend.com</a> or call 1-800-963-4816</p> |  |  |

# Agathos Classical School

## Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

### Boys in Pre-K - Fourth Grade

| ITEM   |  | Description/Info  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Mon-Wed-Fri Attire</b>  |  |   |
| White or Navy mesh polo shirt in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo        | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White or navy is your choice, but it must be embroidered with ACS logo                                    |
| White or Navy interlock polo in either short or long sleeve with ACS logo          | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White or navy is your choice, but it must be embroidered with ACS logo                                    |
| Khaki pants and khaki shorts   |  | You may purchase them anywhere. Standard style only. No cargo pants.                                      |
| Navy vest with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Vest is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.       |
| Navy crewneck with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Crewneck is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.   |
| Navy zip front drifter cardigan with ACS logo or button front cardigan             | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Cardigan is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.   |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed. |
| Brown leather belt   |  | Belt is mandatory, buy it anywhere.   |
| Solid brown shoes without laces; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel (no sandals) |  | A solid brown shoe is mandatory. You purchase them anywhere. Suede or leather moccasin style is popular.  |

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| White or Black socks<br>(Socks worn year round)  |  | Socks are mandatory year round.<br>These are the only two colors allowed                                     |
| Fleece zip jacket with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Fleece jacket is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed. |
| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>  |  |  |
|  |  | <b>Thursday chapel attire is mandatory.</b>  |
| White mesh polo or interlock polo shirt in short or long sleeves with ACS logo.  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White shirt only (not navy) on Thursdays   |
| Khaki pants and khaki shorts   |  |  |
| Navy sweater vest or navy crewneck sweater with ACS logo.  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Navy Vest or Navy Crewneck is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays  |
| Solid brown shoes without laces; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel  |  |  |
| White or Black socks<br>(Socks worn year round)  |  | Socks are mandatory year round.<br>These are the only two colors allowed                                     |
| <b>Tues-PE Day Attire</b>  |  |  |
|  |  | <b>Tues-PE day attire is mandatory.</b>  |
| Last year's ACS navy t-shirt; please call the school office in July to order yours   |  | A.C.S. t-shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Tuesdays.  |
| Khaki shorts or pants  |  | Same as above  |
| Plain sneakers   |  | Sneakers are acceptable <b>ONLY</b> on Tuesday. No characters or cartoons.                                   |
| <p>When ordering any uniform item from Land's End, please reference their "preferred school program" with our school code #900089251. You will be able to create a profile for your child and see all items that are approved on the ACS official school uniform list for your child's grade. This number is needed for our school's logo monogram and also to track sales to increase our cash back reward dollars.</p> <p>Please order online at <a href="http://www.landsend.com">www.landsend.com</a> or call 1-800-963-4816</p> |  |  |

## Agathos Classical School

### Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

# Girls in Fifth Grade – Eighth Grade

| ITEM  |  | Description/Info   |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Mon-Wed-Fri Attire</b>   |  | Not all items are required for Mon-Wed-Fri; choose items while following this guideline.                     |
| White or Navy Mesh Polo shirt or Interlock Polo in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo                     | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | This shirt style has various options including feminine cut and texture; see Lands End site for more details |
| White Peter Pan shirt in either short or long sleeves   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     | This item does not need the ACS logo   |
| Khaki skort or skirt (skirts to be worn with black bike shorts underneath, not to exceed the length of the skirt) |  | You may choose skirt or skort; basic style; no cargo style; no pleats.                                       |
| Khaki shorts (must be knee length)  |  | Khaki shorts may be worn Aug-Nov and March-May; basic style; no cargo  |
| Khaki pants (only allowed to be worn from Thanksgiving Break until Spring Break)                                  |  | Khaki pants may be worn only in winter; basic style; no cargo  |
| Hunter/Classic Navy plaid A-line skirt (to be worn with biker shorts underneath)                                  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     |  |
| Navy mesh polo or knit ruffle bottom dress with ACS logo in either short or long sleeves                          | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo |  |
| Navy Fleece zip front jacket with logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Jacket is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.        |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.    |

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| Navy fine gauge cardigan sweater with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Cardigan is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.       |
| Stretchy black bike shorts (worn under skirts, not to exceed length of skirt)            |  | These are <b>mandatory</b> .  |
| Any black flat shoe, completely enclosed. No added colors, no heel, no sandals.          |  | A solid black shoe is <b>mandatory</b> . You may purchase them anywhere. Mary Jane shoes are a popular style. |
| White socks; White, Navy or Black leggings to the ankle or tights                        |  | Socks/tights/leggings are <b>mandatory</b> year round. These are the only colors allowed.                     |
| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>  |  |   |
|  |  | <b>These items are mandatory for Thursday attire.</b>   |
| White Mesh Polo shirt in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo                      | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White polo shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays and must have ACS logo                                      |
| Hunter/Classic Navy plaid A-Line skirt<br>(bike shorts to be worn underneath)            | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     | A-line skirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays   |
| Black shoes  |  |   |
| White socks or white, navy or black tights   |  |   |
| <b>Tuesday-PE Day Attire</b>   |  |   |
|  |  | <b>Tuesday-PE Day attire is mandatory.</b>  |
| Last year's navy A.C.S. t-shirt; please contact the school office in July to order yours |  | A.C.S. t-shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Tuesday.  |
| Khaki skirt, skort (or pants or shorts when in season)                                   |  |   |
| White socks  |  |   |
| Plain sneakers   |  | Sneakers are acceptable <b>ONLY</b> on Tuesday. No characters or cartoons.                                    |

# Agathos Classical School

## Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

### Boys in Fifth Grade – Eighth Grade

| ITEM  |  | Description/Info   |
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| <b>Mon-Wed-Fri choices for Attire</b>   |  | Not all items below are required; choose items from these guidelines   |
| White or Navy mesh polo or interlock polo shirt in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White or navy is your choice, but it must be embroidered with ACS logo   |
| Khaki pants or khaki shorts   |  | You may purchase them anywhere; standard style only; <b>no cargo pants</b>                                     |
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| Navy vest or crewneck sweater with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Crewneck is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.      |
| Navy cardigan with ACS logo with either zipper front or button front                          | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Cardigan is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.      |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.    |
| Navy fleece zip jacket with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Fleece jacket is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed. |
| Brown leather belt  |  | Belt is mandatory  |
| Solid brown shoes; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel (no sandals). Socks are mandatory     |  | A solid brown shoe is mandatory. You may purchase them   |

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|   |  | anywhere; business professional style                                      |
| White or black socks worn year round  |  | Socks are mandatory year round; only these two colors are allowed          |
| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>   |  | <b>Thursday chapel attire is mandatory.</b>                                |
| White button up oxford shirt in short or long sleeves. (logo not necessary)   |  | White shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays                               |
| Hunter green/Classic navy plaid neck tie  | Item found only at Lands End                               | Tie is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays                                       |
| Navy sweater vest or navy crewneck sweater with ACS logo.   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Navy Vest or Navy Crewneck is optional on Thursdays.                       |
| Brown leather belt  |  |  |
| Khaki pants and khaki shorts  |  |  |
| Solid Brown Shoes; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel   |  |  |
| White or Black socks mandatory  |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday-PE Day Attire</b>  |  | <b>Tuesday-PE Day attire is mandatory.</b>                                 |
| Newly designed A.C.S. t-shirt; more information to follow for availability and ordering   |  | A.C.S. t-shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Tuesdays.                            |
| Khaki shorts or pants   |  | Same as above  |
| Socks   |  | Same as above  |
| Plain sneakers and socks  |  | Sneakers are acceptable <b>ONLY</b> on Tuesday. No characters or cartoons. |
| <p>When ordering any uniform item from Land's End, please reference their "preferred school program" with our school code #900089251. You will be able to create a profile for your child and see all items that are approved on the ACS official school uniform list for your child's grade. This number is needed for our school's logo monogram and also to track sales to increase our cash back reward dollars.</p> <p>Please order online at <a href="http://www.landsend.com">www.landsend.com</a> or call 1-800-963-4816</p> <p>Hint: dip your clothing into white vinegar before the first washing. This will set the color.</p> |  |  |

# Agathos Classical School

## Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

### High School - Ladies

| ITEM  |  | Description/Info   |
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| <b>Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri Attire</b>   |  | Not all items are required for Mon-Wed, Fri; choose items while following this guideline.                    |
| White or Navy Mesh Polo shirt or Interlock Polo in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo         | This shirt style has various options including feminine cut and texture; see Lands End site for more details |
| White cotton oxford shirt in either short, 3/4 or long sleeves                                | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                             | This item does <u>not</u> need the ACS logo but should be purchased at Lands End                             |
| Khaki skirt   |  | Basic style; no cargo style; no pleats. Business professional style  |
| Khaki pants   |  | Basic style; no cargo. Business professional style   |
| Hunter/Classic Navy plaid A-line skirt  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                             |  |
| Navy Fleece zip front jacket with logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo         | Jacket is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.      |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo         | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.    |
| Navy fine gauge cardigan sweater with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo         | Cardigan is optional, however, if child gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.      |
| Navy jacket; no logo required; business style; NO gold buttons                                | Item NOT required as a Lands End purchase; see website for example | Navy jacket is optional throughout the week but <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays.                               |
| Business professional, feminine style shoe in solid black or brown                            |  | Business professional; closed toe and heel; 1" heel height or lower  |

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| Appropriate solid colored hosiery, socks, tights (in cooler weather) in white, navy or black; no fishnet, patterns or multi-colors; business professional. |  |  |
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| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>   |  | <b>These items are mandatory for Thursday attire.</b>               |
| White oxford shirt from page 1, in any sleeve length  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End | White oxford shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays                 |
| Khaki skirt   |  | Khaki skirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays                        |
| Business professional, feminine style shoe in solid black or brown  |  | Business professional; closed toe and heel; 1" heel height or lower |
| Appropriate solid colored hosiery, socks, tights (in cooler weather) in white, navy or black; no fishnet, patterns or multi-colors; business professional |  |   |

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## Uniform Guidelines for 2014-2015

### High School Gentlemen

| ITEM  |  | Description/Info   |
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| <b>Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri Attire</b>   |  |  |
| White or Navy mesh polo or interlock polo shirt in either short or long sleeves with ACS logo         | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | White or navy is your choice, but it must be embroidered with ACS logo   |
| White button up oxford shirt in short or long sleeves. (logo not necessary)                           |  |  |
| Khaki pants   |  | Business professional; no cargo  |
| Hunter green/classic navy plaid tie   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                     | Tie is optional Mon-Wed, Fri; mandatory on Thursday & for specially designated occasions                                   |
| Navy vest or crewneck with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Vest or cardigan is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.          |
| Navy sweatshirt with ACS logo   | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Sweatshirt is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed.                |
| Navy fleece zip jacket or cardigan with ACS logo  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End with mandatory logo | Fleece jacket or cardigan is optional, however, if student gets cold in classroom, only clothing with ACS logo is allowed. |
| Belt  |  | Belt is mandatory  |
| Solid brown shoes; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel (no sandals). Socks are mandatory; no footies |  | A solid brown shoe is mandatory. You may purchase them anywhere; business professional style                               |

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| Navy jacket; no logo required; business style; NO gold buttons | Item NOT required as a Lands End purchase; see website for example | Navy jacket is optional throughout the week but <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays. |
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| <b>Thursday Attire for Chapel Day</b>   |  | <b>Thursday chapel attire is mandatory.</b>  |
| White button up oxford shirt in short or long sleeves. (logo not necessary)                           |  | White shirt is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays   |
| Hunter green/Classic navy plaid neck tie  | Item to be purchased only at Lands End                             | Tie is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays   |
| Navy jacket; no logo required; business style; NO gold buttons  | Item NOT required as a Lands End purchase; see website for example | Navy jacket is <b>mandatory</b> on Thursdays.  |
| Belt  |  |  |
| Khaki pants   |  | Business professional; no cargo  |
| Solid brown shoes; completely enclosed shoe, toe & heel (no sandals). Socks are mandatory; no footies |  | A solid brown shoe is mandatory. You may purchase them anywhere; business professional style |

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***The Standard***  
**Parent/Student Sign-off**

We have read the 2014-2015 Agathos Classical School Standard and agree that our child/children as well as we, the parents, will abide by The Standard.

Parent Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send signed copy to the office.