

DRESS CODE

We are proud of Immaculate Conception School. Our students are expected to maintain a clean, well-groomed, and neat appearance at all times.

The principal reserves the right to determine if the Dress Code is being properly followed and to amend the code.

Parents must tag all clothing, backpacks (wheels are encouraged), and lunch boxes so that lost items may be returned to the students. Unclaimed belongings will be donated to those less fortunate after one week.

NOTE: The dress code is in force from the time students arrive in the morning until the school day has ended and the students are off the campus. The Code for Aftercare students remains under the supervision of the Director.

Unless otherwise noted, school uniforms are to be worn from the first day of school to the end of the school year. **Uniforms are to be purchased from Rush Uniform Company Only.**

School Uniforms

NOTE:

- The **warm weather uniform** may be worn from the opening of the school year to October 31st.
- The **winter uniform** is to be worn November 1st until March 31st.
- The **warm weather uniform** is in effect April 1st until the end of the school year.

Belts (K-8)

All students must wear a dark, solid colored belt with shorts and slacks.

Shoes (K-8)

- A sturdy, rubber soled, low flat heeled navy blue, black or brown tied oxford shoe cut below the ankle for boys and girls or a buckled Mary Jane styled shoe for girls (*Athletic shoes, loafers, slip-ons, boots, sandals, clogs, etc. are NOT permitted.*)

Hair (K-8)

- Natural color only
- Girls - No dyed, color rinsed, punk or rock shaved hairstyles
- Boys - Hair must NOT touch shirt collar, cover ears, or hang below eyebrows. No spiked, punk or rock shaved hairstyles
- No rat tails
- No fad hairstyles

Jewelry (K-8)

- Girls - One earring per ear; no earring hanging below ear lobe
- Boys - No earrings
- One small medal or small cross around the neck
- One ring and one watch
- No bracelets and/or body rings
- No fashion pins on uniforms

Eyewear (K-8)

- No outrageous contact lenses or eyeglass frames, as defined by the principal

Make-Up / Nail Polish / Tattoos (K-8)

- Make-up may not be worn (except by physician's prescription)

- No nail polish or artificial nails are permitted.
- No cologne or perfume (The different fragrances may cause allergic reactions to those with asthma and/or allergies)
- No temporary (received at birthday parties, fairs, etc.) or permanent tattoos are permitted.

GIRLS – Grades K – 5

Warm Weather Uniform

- Short sleeved blue monogrammed polo shirt (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue walking shorts **OR** navy blue skorts (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Plain white crew socks above the ankles
(*Sport socks, anklets, etc. are NOT permitted*)

Winter Uniform

- Long or short sleeved white peter pan collar blouse
- Plaid jumper (*MUST be mid-knee length*) **OR** navy blue slacks
- Navy blue cardigan sweater from Rush Uniform
- Navy blue knee socks or navy blue tights. No white socks may be worn with navy tights. No nylons permitted.

GIRLS – Grades 6-8

Warm Weather Uniform

- Short sleeved yellow monogrammed polo shirt (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue walking shorts **OR** navy blue skorts (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Plain white crew socks above the ankles
(*sport socks & anklets, etc. are NOT permitted*)

Winter Uniform

- Long or short sleeved white oxford blouse
- Plaid skirt (*MUST be mid-knee length*) (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue v-neck sweater or sweater vest, not bulky knit (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue knee socks or navy blue tights. No white socks and no pantyhose may be worn.

BOYS – Grades K – 5

Warm Weather Uniform

- Short sleeved blue monogrammed polo shirt (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue walking shorts **OR** navy blue dress slacks
- Plain white crew socks above the ankles
(*Sport socks & anklets, etc. are NOT permitted.*)

Winter Uniform

- Long or short sleeved blue dress shirt
- Navy blue slacks (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue sweater vest (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue tie
- Navy blue socks above the ankle. Solid color only

BOYS – Grades 6 – 8

Warm Weather Uniform

- Short sleeved yellow monogrammed polo shirt (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue walking shorts (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Plain white crew socks above the ankles
(*Sport socks, anklets, etc. are NOT permitted.*)

Winter Uniform

- Light blue dress shirt (long/short sleeve)
- Navy blue slacks (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue vest sweater only (*from Rush Uniform only*)
- Navy blue tie
- Navy blue socks above the ankle. Solid color only.

Gym Uniform

GIRLS & BOYS – Grades K – 8

- Gym uniforms are to be worn as school uniforms on gym days.
- With the exception of the “ICS” logo, there may be no logos or decorations on shirts, socks, shorts or sweat suits. Uniforms are available at Rush Uniform. (*Gym shirts and shorts must be purchased from Rush Uniform*)

Warm Weather Uniform

- Navy blue mesh shorts, ICS tee shirt, white crew socks, and athletic shoes

Winter Uniform

- Navy blue sweat suit, ICS tee shirt, white crew socks, and athletic shoes.

Dress Down Day

Periodically throughout the year students are offered the opportunity to come to school or participate in other school-sponsored activities without wearing uniforms. We believe that clothing helps to set an atmosphere and influences behavior. While participating in school activities, students are representatives of Immaculate Conception School. For these reasons, we expect the following dress code to be maintained at all times.

- **SNEAKERS** are permissible to wear. **Sandals, clogs, flip-flops, and open toed shoes are not permissible.**
- **SHORTS** are permissible on hot weather days and should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. **The following are not acceptable attire** for Dress Down Day: *swimming trunks, cut off shorts, shorts that are extremely short and/or tight.*
- **SHIRTS AND/OR BLOUSES** with inappropriate logos, words, phrases, and/or pictures are unacceptable. Additionally, **the following are not acceptable attire** for Dress Down Day: *tight clothing, such as body suits and biker shorts, tank tops, tee-strap shirts or crop tops and/or midriff blouses, and leggings.*
- **SKIRTS** should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- **JEANS** are permissible so long as they do not have holes and/or slits in them. **The following are not permitted:** *Jeans dragging/hanging (inappropriately sagging) below the waist and pajama looking slacks.* A belt must be used when wearing Jeans.
- **JEWELRY:** The guidelines as stated above apply to Dress Down Day as well.

Field Trip Dress Code

GIRLS & BOYS – Grades K – 8

- When school uniforms are not required on a field trip, proper school attire is as defined under Dress Down Day
- Classroom/Homeroom teachers set guidelines according to school guidelines.