

Uniform Dress Code Colossians 3:12

Dress Code Standards

Student appearance has an impact on attitude and behavior in school and is a sign of respect for the school community and for themselves. The purpose of our uniform policy is to ensure that each student at Immaculate Conception Catholic School is neat, clean and well-groomed to lessen distractions and to help students develop a sense of modesty, self-respect, school unity, equality and personal discipline. We are ambassadors of our school and witnesses of our faith; therefore, our uniform attire should be a visible sign to our community of who we are as Immaculate Conception Catholic School students. Any clothing brands or accessories that attempt to distinguish a group of students from the others are not permitted. An example of a brand that is not permitted is "Pink", backpacks, sweatshirts, etc.

Parents have the primary responsibility for maintaining uniform regulations before students arrive at school. The Principal and faculty will be responsible for interpreting and enforcing the uniform policy.

The administration reserves the right to adjust uniform/grooming policies based on school needs. Parents will be notified of any modifications regarding the uniform code.

Preschool-4 Grade Girls:	5-8 Grade Girls:	Boys All Grades:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Educational Outfitters plaid jumper or plaid pleated skirt or "skooter" skort option. ✓ White Peter Pan Blouse for jumper ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue dress shorts ✓ Logo polo shirt everyday (short or long sleeve) ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue, black or white footed tights (no ribbing or chain stitch) ✓ Navy blue or black leggings (must be worn with socks covering the bottom of the leggings, for skirts only) ✓ Plain navy blue, black or white socks or knee highs ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Educational Outfitters plaid pleated skirt or "skooter" skort option. ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue dress shorts ✓ Logo polo shirt everyday (short or long sleeve) ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue or black footed tights (no ribbing or chain stitch) ✓ Navy blue or black leggings (must be worn with socks covering the bottom of the leggings, for skirts only) ✓ Plain navy blue, black or white socks or knee highs ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue dress shorts ✓ Logo polo shirt everyday (short or long sleeve) ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue, black or white socks ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt

	What it looks like:	What it does not look like:
Uniform:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Skirts and shorts be no shorter than the top of the knee ✓ Shirts must be tucked in ✓ Pants and skirts must be worn at the natural waist ✓ Uniform sweaters & sweatshirts ✓ Uniforms are to be clean and neat ✓ Proper fitting uniform pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Non-uniform outerwear worn in the building or during Mass ✗ No hats (with the exception of outerwear caps or beanies to be worn in the building or during Mass) ✗ Faded, tight, stained, frayed, torn ✗ Rolled waistbands ✗ Oversized, or sagging pants ✗ cargo pants, pajama or patched pockets
Footwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy, black or white neutral colored socks ✓ Neutral Athletic Shoes with rubber soles ✓ Closed toed shoes ✓ Shoelaces tied in a traditional manner on the top of the shoe ✓ Standard color boots worn under pants or with skirts ✓ Appropriate neutral athletic footwear for P.E. days ✓ Dress shoes for Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Knee-high socks for boys ✗ Decorations/Glitter/Bright colors ✗ Open toed shoes, flip-flops or backless sandals ✗ Platform shoes ✗ Boots that are not neutral in color ✗ Tucked in boots with pants
Belts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leather: Navy, brown or black ✓ Cloth: Navy belt must be able to fit in belt loops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Frayed or torn ✗ Large or oversized buckles
Hair:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neat, clean and combed ✓ Natural color ✓ Hairspray may be applied at home and worn to school ✓ Girl's hair accessories: scrunches, tie bands, headbands, small bows & barrettes to match uniform colors (navy blue, black, white and forest green) ✓ Boys haircuts must be traditional style, cut above the tops of ears, eyes and collars ✓ Plain/flat headbands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Extreme, fad, unkempt, spikes or messy styles ✗ Hair color or sun enhanced or lightened ✗ Boys: long hair (past the eyes, ears or collar) ✗ Ponytails or bushy hair that looks messy and uncombed ✗ Mohawks or spiked hair ✗ Haircuts that are buzzed with designs shaved or cut into them ✗ Girl's hair must be neat and not cover her face. ✗ Hair extensions/Corn Rows/Dread Locks ✗ Flowers or glitter headbands

	What it looks like:	What it does not look like:
Jewelry:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious medal or cross ✓ Medical alert on a chain or bracelets ✓ Simple watch ✓ Simple post- style earrings ✓ Small hoop earrings, close to the earlobes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Rings ✗ Bracelets ✗ Smart watches ✗ Multiple ✗ Dangling ✗ Large hoop earrings ✗ Earrings worn by boys
Makeup:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prescription blemish preparations ✓ Clear (colorless) nail polish ✓ Non-tinted lip balm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Make-up ✗ Artificial Nails ✗ French Tip Manicures ✗ Colored nail polish ✗ Body piercing or temporary tattoos ✗ Students are not to write on themselves or others.
Special Dress Day:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Appearance should always be in good taste and appropriate for an educational setting ✓ Shorts below the fingertips ✓ Skirts and dresses of appropriate length ✓ Leggings worn under dresses only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Tank tops ✗ Pajamas ✗ Baggy or skintight fitting clothes, dresses, skirts or short-shorts ✗ Bare midriff ✗ Opentoed shoes, flip-flops or backless sandals ✗ Leggings with shorts ✗ Scary or offensive T-shirts ✗ Costumes ✗ Leggings worn as pants ✗ Ripped to torn jeans of any kind

What is not allowed on regular days also applies to special dress days. Responsibility for following the dress code lies with the students and parents.

Formal Mass Attire to be worn for all School Masses, Holy Days and Special Occasions

Girls: Pre-school -- 4th grades: Educational Outfitters jumpers with Peter Pan blouse or skirts or "skooter" skorts with green logo shirts and dress shoes

Girls: All grades: Educational Outfitters plain pleated skirt or "skooter" skirt with green logo shirt with dress shoes (Pants or shorts are not to be worn for Masses by girls)

Boys: Navy blue long pants with green logo polo and dress shoes (shorts are not permitted for Masses)

Exceptions will be made for Immaculate Conception Catholic School-issued logo/clubs/sports apparel

Plaid jumpers, skirts, and "skooter" skirts are only available through Educational Outfitters. Logo Polo shirts are available through school order which will be placed 2 times annually (order dates to be determined).

Scout Troops may wear their Scout uniforms on designated days only.

Uniform Violations

Homeroom teachers have the responsibility to check and ensure that their students are in uniform compliance at the start of the school day. Any student who is out of uniform will receive a Notice of Concern that applies to all students in Grades 4-8. K-3 students will receive a call or notice of concern. Please remember that for uniform violations that cannot be easily "fixed," a call will be made to the parent/guardian to bring uniform clothes so the student can get into a proper uniform. Note: For serious and/or repeated violations of the dress code, immediate consequences may be warranted. Also every effort will be made by the school staff to find used uniforms in our uniform supplies that could help a situation when a uniform has been ripped or damaged.

Uniform Vendors

Educational Outfitters has updated their website to reflect the new Immaculate Conception Catholic School dress code. Helpful sizing information on their website; be sure to review this information before ordering to ensure proper fit. EO often has discounts sales during the summer months check the website for current specials. Store representatives are there to help, please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions regarding your child's uniform.

Educational Outfitters
(480) 429-5136

www.phoenix.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/st-josephs-immaculate-conception-catholic-school/

Ragtime Enterprises has **Logo Polo shirts available through school order that will be placed 2 times annually (order dates to be determined)**. In order to keep the school uniform shirts consistent, Ragtime will not apply Immaculate Conception Catholic School logo to polo shirts purchased from another vendor.

Ragtime Enterprises
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