

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Dress Code 2022-2023

In keeping with the philosophy of IHM, we believe that appearance of students has an impact on attitudes and behavior. As a symbol of respect that creates an environment and provides an opportunity for education, the dress code that follows is designed to assist the students in developing a sense of modesty and decorum that emphasizes an appropriate manner of dress for the proper place and time. In related matters involving dress code, administration and faculty will make final decisions regarding acceptability and appropriateness of dress. Parents are expected to uphold this code and see that their children are in conformity with these policies and codes. This code applies to school and all school-sponsored activities.

Transitional Kindergarten- 2nd Grades

REGULAR UNIFORM

(To be worn on weekdays and Fridays when there is no scheduled Mass)

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- Uniform Jumpers or Navy Blue Pants/Shorts: Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.
- White "Peter Pan" Blouse
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers

BOYS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- Blue Pin-feathered Shirts with white undershirt
- Navy Blue Pants or Navy Blue Walking Shorts
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers

DRESS/MASS UNIFORM

(To be worn on Fridays with Mass)

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White "Peter Pan" Blouse
- Navy Blue Tie
- Plaid jumpers Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)

BOYS :

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White-collared Oxford Dress Shirt (long/short sleeve)
- Navy Blue Tie
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)
- Navy Blue Pants
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

3rd Grades- 5th Grades

REGULAR UNIFORM

(To be worn on weekdays and Fridays when there is no scheduled Mass)

GIRLS :

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White "Peter Pan" Blouse
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers
- Plaid Skirts/Skirts or Navy Blue Pants/Shorts: Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

BOYS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- Blue Pin-feathered Shirts with white undershirt
- Navy Blue Pants or Navy Blue Walking Shorts
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers

DRESS/MASS UNIFORM

(To be worn on Fridays with Mass)

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White "Peter Pan" Blouse
- Navy Blue Tie
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)
- Plaid Skirts: Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.

BOYS :

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White-collared Oxford Dress Shirt (long/short sleeve)
- Navy Blue Tie
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)
- Navy Blue Pants
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

6th Grades- 8th Grades

REGULAR UNIFORM

(To be worn on weekdays and Fridays when there is no scheduled Mass)

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White or Navy Blue Polo Shirts with school emblem
- Khaki Pants/Shorts/Skorts or Plaid Skort/Skirt Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

BOYS :

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White or Navy Blue Polo Shirts with school emblem
- Khaki Walking Shorts or Pants
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem or Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers

DRESS/MASS UNIFORM

(To be worn on Fridays at Mass)

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White-collared Oxford Dress Shirt (long/short sleeve)
- Navy Blue Tie
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)
- Plaid Skirts Girls should always wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.

BOYS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- White-collared Oxford Dress Shirt (long/short sleeve)
- Navy Blue Tie
- Navy Blue Vest (summer) or Navy Blue Pullover/Cardigan Sweater (winter)
- Khaki Pants
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

Transitional Kindergarten-8th Grades

PE UNIFORM

BOYS & GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: Black tennis shoes; Plain white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos) must be at least to their ankles.
- School T-shirt (White or Royal Blue T-shirt with school emblem, I ♥ IHM shirt, Family Fun Day shirt, etc.)
- Royal Blue Shorts OR Royal Blue Sweats
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem

All uniforms are expected to be CLEAN and in reasonably GOOD CONDITION. Proper length for jumpers, skirts, and shorts is expected. In cold weather, royal blue jackets and microfleece with school emblem can be worn. Jackets without school emblems CANNOT be worn. Royal blue or navy blue school beanies are allowed in cold weather only outside. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Students should have shirts underneath their uniform shirts as they can often be see-through.

- **Hair:** No mohawks, shaved heads, shaved designs, tails, and hair dye allowed. Hair must be neat and out of students' faces (i.e. no long bangs or hair covering eyes). No facial hair allowed.
- **Makeup:** No facial, hand, or body make-up. This includes eye-liner, mascara, eye shadow, lipstick, lip gloss, or make-up of any kind. No colored nail polish is permitted.
- **Jewelry:** No jewelry permitted except for plain non-electronic watches (boys and girls), single chain necklace with a religious medal (boys and girls), and earrings (girls only). Ladies, no large hoops or dangly earrings allowed.

NON-UNIFORM DRESS

Non-uniform dress is a privilege granted to students at different times during the year. Non-uniform dress clothing must be neat and modest. Parents/guardians are responsible to ensure that students are dressed in a manner suitable for Catholic school students. This includes but is not limited to refraining from wearing the following:

- open-toed, backless, or heeled shoes
- overly ripped or baggy jeans
- tight/revealing clothing, such as leggings as pants, short shorts and skirts, crop tops, tank or sleeveless tops
- hooded sweatshirts are acceptable, but hoods should not be worn while at school unless outdoors in the rain

VIOLATIONS:

Parents/guardians and students are expected to cooperate with the dress code. Repeated violation of any part of this code will be considered an indication of lack of obedience, cooperation, and respect for rules and policy. If a student frequently violates the published standards of dress, grooming, or hygiene, and the school has asked the student to follow the standards, the school should seek cooperation from the parents/guardians to ensure compliance with the standards. In questions of personal appearance, it remains the principal's discretion to send the student home for the remainder of the day. If a student is inappropriately dressed, the school may also reserve the right to require that parents/guardians bring an appropriate change of clothes to the school.

At his or her discretion, the principal may deem unacceptable any particular item of student dress or appearance that is not specifically mentioned in the parent/student handbook but is inconsistent with the school's regulations.

If there is a disagreement about a student's acceptable appearance at school, the principal will make the final decision, in consultation with the regional superintendent as needed.

Please Note: 8th Graders may wear their class sweatshirt in lieu of their regular school sweatshirts. They must have proper uniform underneath. They may not wear their class sweatshirts when attending Mass.