

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Dress Code 2021-2022

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.

REGULAR UNIFORM

(To be worn on weekdays WITHOUT Mass)

Transitional Kindergarten- 2nd Grades

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks 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
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem

BOYS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem

3rd Grades- 5th Grades

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks must be at least to their ankles.
- White "Peter Pan" Blouse
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem
- 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: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem

6th Grades- 8th Grades

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks 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.
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem
- Belts: Black belts must be worn with pants and/or shorts every day except for PE days

BOYS :

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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
- Navy Blue Cardigans or Navy Blue Pullovers or Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem

DRESS/MASS UNIFORM

(To be worn on Mass Day)

Transitional Kindergarten- 2nd Grades

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks 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: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks 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: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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

GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes or Mary Jane's; White, navy blue, or black socks 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: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks 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

PE UNIFORM **(To be worn on PE Day)**

Transitional Kindergarten-8th Grades

BOYS & GIRLS:

- Shoes/Socks: All-black tennis shoes; White, navy blue, or black socks must be at least to their ankles.
- White or Royal Blue T-shirt with school emblem (sold in school)
- Royal Blue Shorts OR Royal Blue Sweats with school emblem (sold in school)
- Royal Blue Sweatshirts with school emblem (sold in school)

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:** Hair must be properly groomed, clean, neat in appearance and must be a natural color. Exaggerated or extreme hairstyles, hair that hangs in the face or that emulates gang or criminal affiliations distract from the educational experience and are not permitted. School administration shall determine if a student's hairstyle violates this policy. Any infraction will require immediate remediation. Boys need to be *clean-shaven* at all times.
- **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.

VIOLATIONS:

Any student violating any part of the Dress Code will be reprimanded by the supervisory person or teacher. Repeated violation of any part of this code will be considered an indication of lack of obedience, cooperation, and respect for rules and policy. This will result in a referral to the principal's office, at which time the student will call his/her parents and inconveniently ask them to bring the proper uniform. Repeated uniform violations will result in disciplinary actions deemed appropriate.

Please Note: *8th Graders may wear their class sweatshirt in lieu of their regular school sweatshirts. They must have proper uniform attire underneath. Class sweaters may not be worn during Mass. Full Mass attire must be worn on this day.*