

DRESS CODE

The dress code policy of Immaculate Conception School reflects that student dress shall be neat, conducive to learning, and consistent with Christian values.

GENERAL DRESS CODE RULES FOR ALL:

- Students are to be neatly dressed/well groomed.
- The assistant principal will make decisions on the acceptability of student appearance.
- All clothing is to be modest, of proper fit, neat, clean, and appropriate to weather conditions.
- Shorts are not to be worn during the months of November-February.
- Pants with frayed cuffs or split seams are not acceptable.
- Hats may not be worn in the building, unless a school-sponsored activity allows hats to be worn that day.
- Accessories (scarves, bandannas, adorned belts, etc) are not permitted.
- Ink marks on arms and legs are inappropriate. Students writing on themselves or others is unacceptable.
- Visible tattoos and jewelry in body piercings other than girls' earrings are not permitted. (Large hoop & long-dangling earrings are not allowed).
- Logos advertising alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or inappropriate behavior are not allowed. Anything written that appears to be suggestive is also not allowed.

NO DRESS CODE POLICY CAN POSSIBLY COVER ALL EVENTUALITIES OR POSSIBILITIES. IF AN ITEM IS NOT MENTIONED HEREIN AS BEING ALLOWED, IT IS NOT TO BE WORN.

Questionable adherence to the dress code will be brought to the attention of the assistant principal for final determination of non-adherence. Non-adherence shall be addressed as follows:

First Violation – Written notification sent home with the student.

Second Violation – Phone call to parents.

Third Violation – Parents will be asked to bring proper clothing to school before the student will be readmitted to class.

SLACKS

- Slacks will include hemmed, solid navy blue or khaki tan.
- The acceptable khaki color is the tan shade of khaki (including the stone shade); therefore, shades of green, dark brown, or off-white will not be accepted.
- There will be no colored trim, stitching, ties, or zippers.
- Materials that will be permitted include: corduroy, twill, cotton, or wool.
- Cargo pants, capris, and pants with rivets will be allowed.
- If the pants are accompanied with belt loops, then belts are to be worn for students in grades 5-8. Belts can be solid white, navy blue, black, or brown.
- **Those materials not permitted:** denim, fleece pants, wind pants, spandex, or knit. No bibbed overalls, long or short of any material will be allowed. Form fitting stretch pants also will not be allowed.

JUMPERS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, OR WALKING SHORTS

- Girls may wear solid navy blue or khaki jumpers, skirts, skorts, or walking shorts. Solid navy collared knit dresses are also allowed.
- Boys may wear solid navy blue or khaki walking shorts.
- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than 2 ½ inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Shorts must be worn under all skirts, dresses, and jumpers.
- **Those materials not permitted:** denim, form fitting shorts, fleece, knit, or sport shorts.

SHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND SWEATSHIRTS

- Shirts must have a collar.
- Shirts may be solid in white, khaki, or navy blue. I. C. and Helias logo shirts are allowed.
- Shirts may be in a polo, turtleneck, mock turtleneck, or buttoned down style.
- Shirts may be short sleeved, or long sleeved. No sleeveless allowed.
- All shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in, properly buttoned, and modest in style.
- If tee shirts are worn, they must be worn only as undershirts and must be solid white or navy. No writing on the tee shirt is permitted.
- Sweaters are made of yarn, not woven fabrics or fleece.
- Sweaters, vests, and sweatshirts must be solid in white, khaki, or navy blue. I. C. and Helias logo sweatshirts in white, khaki, or navy blue are allowed.
- Sweaters **only** may be hooded, sweatshirts and vests may not have hoods.
- Sweaters, vests, and sweatshirts (including half-zippered micro-fleece) may be worn over a permitted uniform shirt.
- **Those shirts not permitted:** Patterned, light blue, royal blue, teal blue, and form fitting shirts or any top with an attached hood. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless, halter style, low V-neck or low-scooped neck may be worn.

SHOES AND SOCKS

- Shoes must be suited for outdoor play.
- Shoes should be fully enclosed; no heels or toes showing. Crocs or similar styled shoes are not allowed.
- Tennis shoes are recommended and mandatory on physical education class days.
- Socks are always required and must be visible from the top of the shoe.
- Socks must be solid white, khaki, navy blue, or black.

HAIR

- Boy's hair must be off the eyebrows when combed forward; hair length in back may not overhang the collar. Hair must be clean, neat, and combed.
- Girl's hair must not hang in front of eyes. Hair must be neat, clean, and combed.
- The appropriateness of hairstyle and coloring will be determined by the administration.

Occasionally, there will be scheduled "dress down" or "dress up" day. Please refer to the Immaculate Conception School Handbook, pp. 18-22 for the guidelines for these days.