



Immanuel Christian School Uniform Guidelines 2023-2024

Proper dress and grooming play an important role in the life of the Christian school student. At ICS we value excellence and students will be expected to follow the ICS uniform guidelines throughout the school year, reflecting a good attitude toward themselves, their peers, their teachers, and God. The overriding principle guiding the administration is a desire for students to abide by a high standard of modesty and respect. Any inappropriate or anti-Christian content on clothing or accessories will not be permitted. The administration has final authority in all matters related to student appearance and reserves the right to request any changes deemed necessary. If you have any questions, please contact an administrator.

Pre-K through 12th grade students are required to wear uniforms, following the guidelines listed below.

All uniform items must be purchased from Dennis Uniform or the school uniform room except shoes, socks, belts, and boys' ties. Only uniform sweaters, hoodies and jackets may be worn in the classroom. Non-uniform jackets/sweaters may be worn in the halls, cafeteria, playground, etc. Hoodies consist of those purchased at Dennis Uniform, and school related organizations. All non-uniform jackets/sweaters must be removed in the classroom.

DAILY UNIFORM

- Students must wear the school polo shirt in their choice of royal blue, white, or gold.
- Boys can choose the uniform khaki shorts or pants. PreK-Kinder students can wear denim jeans or shorts.
- Girls can choose any of the uniform pants, shorts, or skirts. PreK-8th graders also have the option to wear the uniform skorts. PreK-Kinder students can wear denim jeans, skirts, skorts, or shorts.
- A belt should be worn with belt loops in solid black, brown, or khaki.
- Students may wear uniform sweaters, hoodies, and jackets or a plain long-sleeved shirt underneath the polo (in blue, gold, white, black, or grey).

CHAPEL UNIFORM (not required by 5th-12th grade students)

- **BOYS** must wear the white button shirt with school logo, a tie or bowtie (Navy blue or Mayfair plaid), a solid black, brown, or khaki belt (if belt loops are present), and khaki pants.
- **GIRLS in PreK – 4th grade** must wear the Mayfair plaid jumper over a white button blouse with a cross tie (navy or Mayfair plaid).
- Chapel attire may be worn on other days of the week if desired.

CLUB/Annual Giving Campaign/Christian/ICS Apparel T-SHIRT DAYS (Fridays)

- K4-12th may wear the Annual Giving Campaign t-shirt (earned by raising donations), ICS apparel, and Christian t-shirts.
- 4th-6th may also wear club t-shirts such as student council, etc.
- 7th-12th may also wear the class T-shirt, Christian shirts, and club shirts.
- Students must wear black or blue denim or uniform pants, or skirts with the shirts listed above.
- No belt is required these days.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- Student's clothing must be the correct size, neither too big/loose nor too small/tight.
- Clothing may not be dirty, torn, frayed, or have holes.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked in.
- NO tattoos temporary or permanent, including writing/drawing on the skin.
- Modest makeup and nail polish may only be worn by girls in 7th-12th.

- Kinder-6th grade girls may wear clear nail polish only, no makeup. Boys may not wear makeup or nail polish.
- Shirts may not be sleeveless, low cut, or expose the midriff.
- Shorts/skorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Skirts/dresses must be no higher than 2" above the knee.
- Elementary girls must wear shorts underneath skirts/dresses.

HAIR STYLES

- Hair may only be a natural color. Two-tone hair colors (including ombré style) are not permitted.
- Hair should be styled neat and clean and may not cover the eyes and face.
- Hair should not be cut or styled in an extreme manner, or have designs cut into it.
- Boys must be clean shaven. Sideburns are permitted but may not extend below the earlobe.
- Boys must cut hair above the ears, eyebrows, and collar.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

- Modest jewelry and accessories are permitted.
- Boys may not have piercings. Girls may have ear piercings only.
- Sunglasses, hats/head coverings are not permitted in the school building.

SHOES AND SOCKS

- PreK – 6th must wear sneakers (any color, no lights or wheels).
- 7th-12th grade may wear any closed-toed shoes provided that there is a strap around the heel (no sandals, slides, crocks, or house slippers).
- Socks should be worn with sneakers and closed shoes in colors that match the clothing. (No-show socks are ok.)
- Tights and leggings may be worn in colors that match the uniform. No capri length leggings.

P.E. UNIFORM (7th – 12th grade only)

- Dennis Uniform supplies a grey t-shirt with school logo and navy blue mesh shorts.
- Dennis Uniform supplies a grey sweatshirt or blue hoodie with school logo for cold weather. Solid navy blue sweatpants may be worn in cold weather and do not have to be purchased from Dennis Uniform.
- Students must wear athletic shoes for P.E.
- Hats are permitted outside.
- P.E. clothes may not be worn to class.

FREE DRESS DAY

- Student clothing must meet the criteria listed under General Appearance.
- Shirts may not be sleeveless, low cut, or expose the midriff.
- No inappropriate content is allowed on clothing.
- Pajamas, P.E. uniforms, sweatpants, and athletic clothing are not permitted.

Changes to Policies

The Immanuel Christian School administrative team and the School Board reserve the right (within its sole discretion) to alter, amend, or repeal any policy, or to adopt new policies when it deems necessary in the best interest of Immanuel Christian School. Should this happen, the Head of School will promptly notify ICS parents/guardians. Parents/Guardians agree to abide by the current policies along with any changes or modifications made to any set policies.