



## Immanuel Christian School Uniform Guidelines 2024-2025

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.

All uniform items must be purchased from Dennis Uniform, or the ICS used uniform room except shoes, socks, and belts. 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. Acceptable hoodies include those purchased at Dennis Uniform or from school related organizations. All non-uniform jackets/sweaters must be removed in the classroom. If you have any questions, please contact an administrator.

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

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
- Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls may wear clear nail polish only, no makeup.
- Boys may not wear makeup or nail polish.
- Shirts may not be sleeveless, backless, low cut, or expose the midriff/low back.
- Shorts/skorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Skirts/dresses must be no higher than 2" above the knee and must not be form fitting.
- Dresses may not be sleeveless, backless, low cut, or have a slit higher than mid thigh.
- Elementary girls must wear shorts underneath skirts/dresses.

### DAILY UNIFORM

- Students must wear the school polo shirt in their choice of royal blue, white, or gold.
- Boys can choose the Dennis uniform khaki shorts or pants.
- Girls can choose any of the Dennis 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 in solid black, brown, or khaki.
- Only uniform and ICS sweaters, hoodies, and jackets are allowed in the classroom.
- A plain solid-colored short/long-sleeved t-shirt underneath the uniform polo is acceptable in the following colors only: royal blue, gold, white, black, or grey.

### CHAPEL UNIFORM

- **BOYS in PK-12<sup>th</sup>** must wear the Dennis uniform Oxford-style shirt with the school logo, a tie or bowtie (Navy blue or Mayfair plaid) with Dennis khaki pants and a solid black, brown, or khaki belt. Dennis sweaters or vests may be worn; no hoodies may be worn on chapel days. No free dress passes may be used on chapel days.
- **GIRLS in PreK – 4<sup>th</sup> grade** must wear the Dennis Uniform Mayfair plaid jumper over a Dennis Uniform white button blouse with a cross tie (navy or Mayfair plaid). Dennis sweaters or vests may be worn; no hoodies may be worn on chapel days. No free dress passes may be used on chapel days.
- **GIRLS in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** must wear the Dennis uniform plaid skirt with the Oxford-style shirt with the school logo, with a cross tie (navy or Mayfair plaid). Dennis sweaters or vests may be worn; no hoodies may be worn on chapel days. No free dress passes may be used on chapel days.

## **HAIR STYLES**

- Hair may only be a natural color.
- 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; hair/eyebrow cannot have designs/lines cut into them.
- Boys must cut hair above the ears, eyebrows, and collar.
- HS boys must be clean shaven; sideburns are permitted but may not extend below the earlobe.

## **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 if there is a standard back around the heel (no sandals, slides, or house slippers).
- Socks must 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 (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade only)**

- Dennis Uniform grey t-shirt with school logo and navy-blue mesh shorts.
- Dennis Uniform 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 and socks for P.E.
- Hats are permitted outside.
- P.E. clothes may not be worn to class.

## **Club Shirt Day (Annual Giving Campaign/Christian/ICS Apparel)**

- Students may wear Annual Giving Campaign t-shirt, ICS apparel, class t-shirts, club shirts, and Christian t-shirts.
- Students must wear black or blue denim or uniform pants/shorts/skirts with the shirts listed above.
- No belt is required these days.

## **FREE DRESS DAY**

- Student clothing must meet the criteria listed under General Appearance.
- No inappropriate content is allowed on clothing.
- Pajamas, P.E. uniforms, sweatpants, and athletic clothing are not permitted.
- Wearing free dress on a non-free dress day without a current signed free dress pass may result in loss of privilege.

## **PAJAMA DAY**

- The pajamas must meet the requirements under General Appearance.
- Shoes must meet the criteria under Shoes and Socks.

## **Special Events**

- Student clothing must meet the criteria listed under General Appearance.
- Dresses may not reveal cleavage.
- Dress slacks may not be form-fitting.
- Boys may not wear piercings.
- Entrance into any school-sponsored event will be denied if the dress code is not followed.

## **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.