

Uniform Dress Code
Colossians 3:12

Dress Code Standards

Student appearance has an impact on attitude and behavior in school and is a sign of respect for the school community and for themselves. The purpose of our uniform policy is to ensure that each student at Immaculate Conception Catholic School is neat, clean and well groomed, to lessen distractions, and to help students develop a sense of modesty, self-respect, school unity, equality, and personal discipline. We are ambassadors of our school and witnesses of our faith, and therefore, our uniform attire should be a visible sign to our community of who we are as Immaculate Conception Catholic School students.

Parents have the primary responsibility for maintaining uniform regulations before students arrive at school. Administration and faculty will be responsible for interpreting and enforcing the uniform policy.

The administration reserves the right to adjust uniform/grooming policies based on school needs. Parents will be notified of any modifications regarding the uniform code.

Preschool-4 Grade Girls:	5-8 Grade Girls:	Boys All Grades:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Educational Outfitters plaid jumper or plaid pleated skirt ✓ White Peter Pan Blouse for Jumper ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue dress shorts ✓ Green/logo polo shirt (short or long sleeve) ✓ White undershirt may be worn with the polo shirt, but not showing ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue, black or white footed tights ✓ Navy blue or black leggings (must be worn with socks covering the bottom of the leggings, for skirts only) ✓ Navy blue, black or white socks or knee highs (no laces or logos) ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Educational Outfitters plaid pleated skirt ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue ✓ Green/logo polo shirt (short or long sleeve) ✓ White undershirt may be worn under polo, but not showing ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue or black footed tights (no ribbing or chain stitch) ✓ Navy blue or black leggings (must be worn with socks covering the bottom of the leggings, for skirts only) ✓ Navy blue, black or white socks or knee highs (no lace or logos) ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy blue dress pants ✓ Navy blue shorts ✓ Green/logo polo shirt (short or long sleeve) ✓ White undershirt may be worn under polo, but not showing ✓ Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt ✓ Navy blue, black or white socks ✓ Navy blue, black or brown belt

	What it looks like:	What it does not look like:
Uniform:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Skirts, no shorter than the top of the knee ✓ Shirts must be tucked in ✓ Pants, and skirts must be worn at the natural waist ✓ Uniform sweaters & sweatshirts ✓ Uniforms are to be clean and neat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Non-uniform outerwear be worn in the building or during Mass ✗ No hats (with the exception of outerwear caps or beanies) ✗ Faded, tight, stained, frayed, torn ✗ Rolled waistbands ✗ Oversized, or sagging pants ✗ Dickies, pajama, or patched pockets
Footwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neutral colored socks ✓ Athletic Shoes with rubber soles ✓ Closed toed shoes ✓ Shoelaces ties in a traditional manner on the top of the shoe ✓ Standard color boots worn under pants or with skirts ✓ Appropriate footwear for P.E. days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Knee-high socks for boys ✗ Decorations/Glitter/Bright colors ✗ Open toed shoes, flip-flops or backless sandals ✗ Platform shoes ✗ Boots that are not neutral in color ✗ Tucked in boots with pants
Belts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leather: Navy, brown or black ✓ Cloth: Navy belt must be able to fit in belt loops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Frayed or torn ✗ Large or oversized buckles
Hair:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neat and clean ✓ Natural color ✓ Hairspray may be applied at home and worn to school ✓ Girls hair accessories: scrunches, tie bands, headbands, small bows & barrettes to match uniform colors (navy blue, black, white and green) ✓ Boys haircuts must be traditional style, cut above the tops of ears, eyes and collars ✓ Plain/flat headbands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Extreme, fad, unkempt, spikes or messy styles ✗ Hair color or sun enhanced or lightened ✗ Boys: long hair (past the eyes, ears or collar) including ponytails or bushy hair that looks messy and uncombed ✗ Mohawks or spiked hair ✗ Haircuts that are buzzed with designs shaved or cut into them ✗ Girl's hair must be neat and not cover their faces. ✗ Hair extensions/Corn Rows/Dread Locks ✗ Flowers or glitter headbands

	What it looks like:	What it does not look like:
Jewelry:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious medal or cross ✓ Medical alert on a chain ✓ simple watch ✓ Simple post- style earrings ✓ Small hoop earrings, close to the earlobes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Rings ✗ Bracelets ✗ Smart watches ✗ Multiple ✗ Dangling ✗ Hoop earrings (small or large) ✗ Earrings worn by boys
Makeup:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prescription blemish preparations ✓ Clear (colorless) nail polish ✓ Non-tinted lip balm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Make-up ✗ Artificial Nails ✗ French Tip Manicures ✗ Colored nail polish ✗ body piercing or temporary tattoos. ✗ Students are not to write on themselves or others.
Special Dress Day:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Appearance should always be in good taste and appropriate for an educational setting ✓ Shorts below the fingertips ✓ Skirts and dresses of appropriate length ✓ Leggings worn under dresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Tank tops ✗ Pajamas ✗ Baggy or skin tight fitting clothes, dresses, skirts or short-shorts ✗ Bare midriff ✗ Open toed shoes, flip-flops or backless sandals ✗ Leggings with shorts ✗ Scary or offensive T-shirts ✗ Costumes ✗ Leggings worn as pants

What is not allowed on regular days also applies to special dress days. Responsibility for following the dress code lies with the students and parents.

Formal Mass attire for all students: (Including Holy Days)

Girls: Preschool-4th grades: Educational Outfitters jumpers with Peter Pan blouse or skirts with green logo shirts and dress shoes

Girls: All grades: Educational Outfitters plain pleated skirt with green logo shirt with dress shoes (Pants or shorts are not to be worn on Mass Days by girls)

Boys: Navy blue long pants with green logo polo and dress shoes (shorts are not permitted for Mass)

Exceptions will be made for Immaculate Conception Catholic School issued logo/clubs/sports apparel.

***Plaid jumpers and skirts are only available through Educational Outfitters.**

***Logo Polo shirts are available through school order which will be placed twice annually (order dates to be determined). Individual orders can be made through Ragtime Enterprises in Cottonwood, AZ.**

Scout Troops may wear their Scout uniform on designated days only.

Choir Members may wear their choir shirts on designated day only.

Uniform Violations

Homeroom teachers have the responsibility to check and ensure that their students are in uniform compliance at the start of the school day. If a student is out of uniform they will receive a Notice of Concern which applies to all students in Grades 4-8. K-3 students will receive a call or note home. Please remember that for uniform violations that cannot be easily “fixed;” a call will be made to the parent/guardian to bring uniform clothes so the student can get into a proper uniform. *Note: For serious and/or repeated violations of the dress code, immediate consequences may be warranted. Also every effort will be made by the school staff to find used uniforms in our uniform supplies that could help a situation when the uniform had been ripped or damaged.

Uniform Vendors

Educational Outfitters has updated their website to reflect the new Immaculate Conception Catholic School dress code. They also have helpful sizing information on their web site; be sure to review this information before ordering to ensure the proper fit. EO often has discounts sales over the summer months, so be sure to check the website for current specials. The store representatives are there to help, so please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions regarding your child's uniform.

Educational Outfitters

(480) 429-5136

www.educationaloutfitters.com

School Code AZ01014

Ragtime Enterprises has embroidered pique polo shirts, which is the required formal attire available for individual ordering. *In order to keep the school uniform shirts consistent, Ragtime will not apply Immaculate Conception Catholic School logo to polo shirts purchased from another vendor.

Ragtime Enterprises

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