

UNIFORM POLICY ADDENDUM 2024-25



The Immaculata school uniform is a requirement for all K-8 students during the 2024-25 school year. This consistency will help our students continue to live the IC Way of Life as members of the ICS community. The uniform policy is strictly enforced. Administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate with regard to the uniform.

Purchasing Uniforms

Uniforms should be purchased from the list of approved items at [Lands' End](#) or [Flynn O'Hara](#). Gently used uniforms are also available through the school's uniform resale.

Additional Uniform Purchase Options

In addition to using our vendors, *Flynn O'Hara* and *Land's End*. The ICS Administration has approved the purchase of alternative lower-cost uniforms through French Toast Uniforms, Old Navy, and The Children's Place. When ordering from any of these places, please keep in mind that you will be able to purchase non-logoed items only (green plaid box pleat jumper, green plaid at-the-knee skirt, khaki shorts, khaki pants). The items purchased must resemble the items sold by our vendors. Please see the pictures on the pages below for the required ICS plaid. No cargo pants or other non-uniform styles will be permitted. To shop online for French Toast, please visit their website at <https://www.frenchtoast.com/>. Once on their website, shop only under "Girls Uniforms" or "Boys Uniforms". Do not "Shop by School" as they do not carry our logo and/or our embroidery. For any uniform questions, please email [Kathy Badillo](#) (Assistant Principal) or [Robert Cox](#) (Dean of Students).

Daily Appearance

- Please dress appropriately based on weather conditions. If raining, students should wear rain jackets. On cold weather days, students should wear pants and bring a fleece.
- Uniforms should fit properly—no oversized or too-tight/short tops or bottoms. Pants should touch the top of shoes.
- Uniforms should not have holes and should not be frayed.
- Shorts, skirts, and jumpers must be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Uniform bottoms may not be rolled at the waist, bottom, or hemmed.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times except on PE uniform days.
- Athletic shoes can be all white or all black, or black and white (see example in pictures).
- Black or white athletic shoes with closed toes, closed heels, and black or white laces or Velcro (no slip-ons) are permitted. Athletic Shoes may NOT have colorful logos, soles, laces, or other details. Sandals, boots, crocs or high heels of any kind are not permitted. Shoelaces must be tied at all times (Please Note: A black or white shoe logo is acceptable. Designs and patterns are NOT permitted.).
- Velcro or black or brown dress shoes are permitted. All shoes must have closed toes.
- No outerwear, fleeces or sweaters should be tied around the waist. If not worn, students should place them in lockers.

- Non-ICS outerwear such as coats and hoodies may NOT be worn inside during the school day. Only official Immaculata embroidered sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets may be worn indoors. Long-sleeved shirts under short-sleeved uniform shirts are not allowed. Students should wear the uniform long-sleeved polo or outerwear for warmth.
- Makeup, bright-colored lip gloss, and bright-colored nail polish are NOT permitted. For nails, modest nail length, no nail tips/extensions and neutral colors only (white, beige, tan, cream, nude) are permissible.
- Jewelry should be limited to one watch, one ring, and a simple cross or holy medal on a thin silver or gold chain. Watches with a beeping device should be silenced during the school day. Girls may wear only one pair of stud earrings (one in each ear). Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. No Fitbits, Apple watches, or smart watches of any kind. Students with medical needs must have approval from the resource department and administration.
- Hats of any kind are NOT to be worn in the building. Girls' uniform headbands or neutral-colored headbands (no wider than 1") are permissible. Head scarves or costume headbands are not allowed.
- Hairstyles and cuts are to be neat and clean starting on day one of school and remain this way throughout the entire school year. Hair should not obstruct vision in any way. Male students' hair must be above the collar and above the eyebrows. Girls' and boys' extreme hairstyles, cuts, or color are NOT permitted. The administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable.
- Face-Coverings may be solid or multi-colored, and ICS uniform face-coverings, sold by Land's End, will be available for purchase (optional). Words, images, and messaging are prohibited on face-coverings.

Physical Education (PE) Uniforms

- PE uniforms are allowed only on assigned PE days.
- **On Mass days, if a homeroom or an individual student is participating in readings, or the offertory/gift procession all students must wear the formal uniform and change into PE attire after Mass.**
- The gray shirt with the Immaculata PE logo must be worn on PE days with navy blue uniform shorts (no shorter than 3" above knee) or navy blue sweatpants with the Immaculata logo. Shorts and pants should be purchased through Lands' End or Flynn O'Hara.
- PE uniform sweatpants may be worn for warmth. Knee socks, tights, and leggings (alone) are NOT part of the PE uniform. No leggings are acceptable to wear for PE classes unless they are worn under the PE uniform shorts (must be uniform leggings in navy blue).
- Only the approved gray PE uniform shirt and shorts should be worn on PE days. No Spiritwear is allowed on PE days unless it is Spiritwear day.

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Spiritwear

- Spiritwear shirts and other ICS-branded items may be worn with PE uniform bottoms on Spiritwear Days. Administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate with regard to Spiritwear.

Non-Uniform Days

- Daily Appearance guidelines for accessories, hair, makeup, and length and fit of clothing apply.
- The following may NOT be worn on dress-down days: tank tops, midriff tops, mini-skirts, leggings, jeggings, ripped jeans, short shorts, flip-flops, slides, and heels. Undergarments of any kind should not be shown.

Birthdays

- All the above non-uniform day guidelines apply to birthdays.
- Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 may come to school dressed out of uniform on their birthday.
- If a birthday falls on a weekend or while school is on break, the student should choose the day closest to their birthday that school is in session.
- If the student's birthday is during summer vacation, they may come dressed out of uniform on their half-birthday.

Suitability/Appropriateness: All items brought into the school building including bookbags, binders, lockers, fun-share, etc. must be deemed appropriate by the administration. Nothing of a political nature or sexual nature is permissible on school grounds.

Administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate with regard to the uniform and parents will be notified. Any questions regarding attire or appropriateness should be directed to the Dean of Students.



Approved Uniform Items Grades K-5

- The Hunter/Classic Navy plaid jumper (no shorter than 3" above the knee) may be worn with a white Peter Pan collar blouse.
- The hunter/classic navy plaid box pleat skirt (no shorter than 3" above the knee) or khaki pants or shorts may be worn with a green polo embroidered with the Immaculata logo
- Black or white athletic shoes with closed toes, closed heels, and black or white laces or Velcro (no slip-ons) are permitted. Athletic Shoes may NOT have colorful logos, soles, laces, or other details. Sandals, boots, clogs or high heels of any kind are not permitted. Shoelaces must be tied at all times (Please Note: A black or white shoe logo is acceptable. Designs and patterns are NOT permitted.).
- For modesty, navy blue bike shorts, ankle-length leggings (if preferred, leggings may be worn year-round under the jumper and skirt), or opaque tights must be worn under the jumper and skirt
- Boys in Grades K-5 must wear a smooth black belt.
- Velcro black or brown dress shoes are permitted.
- All shoes must have closed toes.



[***Lands' End Approved ICS items- Click Here***](#)

Approved Uniform Items Grades 6-8

- The hunter/classic navy plaid box pleat skirt (no shorter than 3" above the knee) or khaki pants or shorts may be worn with a navy-blue polo embroidered with the Immaculata logo.
- For modesty, navy blue bike shorts, ankle-length leggings (if preferred, leggings may be worn year-round under the jumper and skirt), or opaque tights must be worn under the jumper and skirt.
- Velcro or black or brown dress shoes are permitted. All shoes must have closed toes.
- A smooth black belt must be worn with khakis.
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Approved PE Uniform Items All Grades

- The gray shirt with Immaculata PE logo must be worn on PE days with navy blue uniform shorts (no shorter than 3" above knee) or navy-blue sweatpants with Immaculata logo. No yoga pants, leggings, or jeggings. Shorts and pants should be purchased through Lands' End, FlynnO'Hara.
- No navy uniform leggings are acceptable to wear for PE classes unless they are worn under the PE uniform shorts (leggings must be navy).
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Approved ICS Spiritwear Items All Grades

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Approved Outerwear Uniform Items

All Grades

- Navy blue V-neck and cardigan sweaters, crew neck sweatshirts, windbreakers, or fleece jackets with the embroidered Immaculata logo are the only outerwear items allowed to be worn inside.
- Coats and non-uniform sweaters and sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn indoors during school hours.

