

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010/2011 UNIFORM POLICY

School sanctioned uniforms must be worn at all times beginning the first day of school until the last day of school. Throughout the year other suitable clothing may be worn as announced or on a pre-determined schedule: Interpretation of the Dress Code is always at the discretion of the administration.

Uniforms may be purchased from Schoolbelles, Connie's Children's Wear or Land's End. Parents may also purchase their child's uniform from other sources as long as the uniform adheres to the standard set by Immaculate Conception Catholic School. An exchange program is also available. If you are interested in gently used uniforms please call Mrs. Cinthia Ameel at 586-430-1444. You may exchange outgrown items or just pick up what is needed.

Schoolbelles – 27619 John R, Madison Heights	888-637-3037
Connie's Children's Wear – 23200 Greater Mack, SCS	586-777-8020
Land's End – Direct mail order or through Sears locations	800-356-4444
Landsend.com/school, our school preference number is 9000-8870-9	
French Toast – www.frenchtoast.com	– 1-800-373-6248
Source Code: QS5WEXE	

Students are expected to present themselves in a clean and well-groomed manner in clothes of appropriate size and fit. Therefore, all dress shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times. The only jewelry allowed is a simple and single earring per ear (e.g. studs or small hoops) for the girls only: no bracelets, heavy necklaces or excessive rings are allowed. Clear or light colored nail polish is allowed. Cosmetics – in good taste – are allowed by the seventh and eighth grade girls only. When the “good taste option”, which is determined by the faculty, is not observed, written notification will be sent home. Haircuts should be neat and presentable; hair tinting &/or coloring is not allowed. No visible tattoos or body piercings are allowed.

Girls' Uniforms (Lower Elementary) Grades K – 6

Jumpers, Skirts/Skorts

- Plaid or navy blue knee length jumper (Schoolbelles and Connies carry the IC plaid)
- Solid navy blue skirt/skort of a cotton, cotton blend or polyester must be knee length.

Slacks

- Solid navy blue dress slacks of a cotton, cotton blend or polyester.
- Style: plain, pleated or elastic waist. Slacks may not be denim material, flare, bell, cargo, capri, jean style, hip hugger or have contrasting stitching, patch pockets, brads, rivets or designer labels.
- All slacks must worn at the waist.

Blouses

- Plain long or short sleeved white blouse with a collar.
- Plain long or short sleeved white or light blue knit shirt with a collar.
- Turtleneck shirts must be solid white and only allowed if they are worn under another garment which has the same length sleeve.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

Basic Uniform

- Solid navy blue or white knee socks, tights or anklets
- Uniform sweaters must be solid navy blue, solid red or solid white. A vest, cardigan, v-neck or crewneck is acceptable. School sweatshirts are available for purchase through the school office.
- Belts are mandatory in grades 2-8 and must be plain black, brown or navy.
- Shoes may be dress or casual (solid color black, brown or navy or saddle shoes). There are to be no conspicuous logo on the shoes. Soles of the shoes should be of a non-marking material with a minimal tread. Heels should be no higher than a ½ inch. No boots of any style are allowed in the classroom - only to and from school and during recess.

Girls' Uniform (Middle School) Grades 7-8

Skirts

- Plaid or solid khaki knee length skirt/skort of a cotton, cotton blend or polyester must be knee length (Schoolbelles and Connies carry the IC plaid, Land's End carries the khaki).
- Must be worn at the waist and may not be rolled over.

Slacks

- Solid navy or dark khaki dress slack of a cotton, cotton blend or polyester.
- Style: plain, pleated or elastic waist. Slacks may not be denim material, flare, bell, cargo, capri, jean style, hip hugger or have contrasting stitching, patch pockets, brads, rivets or designer labels.
- All slacks must worn at the waist.

Blouses

- Plain long or short sleeved white blouse with a collar.
- Plain long or short sleeved white or navy knit shirt with a collar.
- Turtleneck shirts must be solid white and only allowed if they are worn under another garment which has the same length sleeve.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

Basic Uniform

- Navy blue or white knee socks, tights or anklets.
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- Belts are mandatory in grades 2-8 and must be plain black, brown or navy.
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Boys' Uniforms (Lower Elementary) Grades K-6

Slacks

- Solid navy blue slack of cotton, cotton blend or polyester.
- Style: plain, pleated or elastic waist. Slacks may not be denim material or have contrasting stitching or patch type pockets.

Shirts

- Plain long or short sleeved white or light blue, button down or plain collared shirts.
- Plain long or short sleeved white or light blue knit shirt with a collar.
- Turtleneck shirts must be solid white and only allowed if they are worn under another garment which has the same length sleeve.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

Basic Uniform

- Socks must be solid navy, black, brown or white. Crew style; no golf style ankle socks allowed.
- Uniform sweaters must be solid navy blue, solid red or solid white. A vest, cardigan, v-neck or crewneck is acceptable. School sweatshirts are available for purchase through the school office.
- Belts are mandatory in grades 2-8 and must be plain black, brown or navy.
- Shoes may be dress or casual (solid color black, brown or navy). There are to be no conspicuous logo on the shoes. Soles of the shoes should be of a non-marking material with a minimal tread. Heels should be no higher than a ½ inch. No boots of any style are allowed in the classroom - only to and from school and during recess.
- Mass Days – Ties are an optional item on Mass Days.

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Gym Days

Boys and girls are to wear regular uniform slacks or uniform shorts. Gym shoes must be worn on gym days.

Non-Uniform Days

Non-uniform days are those days when the uniform is not required. Clothes in good taste are always required. Therefore, jeans with holes, spandex, midriff, tank, spaghetti strap tops and sweat pants are not acceptable. Offensive tops advertising rock groups, cigarettes or alcohol and tops bearing suggestive slogans will not be allowed. Non-uniform days are occasionally “dress-up” days. On those occasions, jeans are not acceptable.

Warm Weather Exceptions: September and May/June

Girls and Boys - Grades K-8

- Dress walking navy shorts (knee length) (K-6).
- Dress walking dark khaki shorts (knee length) (7-8).