



Immanuel Christian School Uniform Guidelines 2020-2021

Proper dress and grooming play an important role in the life of the Christian school student by indicating a good attitude toward yourself, your peers, your teachers, and God. Students will be expected to follow the ICS uniform guidelines throughout the school year. The overriding principle guiding the administration is a desire for students at ICS to look modest and neat and be able to focus on studies. 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 11th grade students are required to wear uniforms.

Seniors can wear the uniform or business casual clothing and follow the guidelines below. Excessive dress code violations will result in the removal of this privilege and the student will then be required to wear the Dennis school uniform.

All uniform items must be purchased from Dennis Uniform 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 will be removed in the classroom

DAILY UNIFORM-. IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, BLUE JEANS WILL BE ALLOWED AS AN OPTION FOR K4-12th GRADE.

- 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 blue 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. Students can wear blue denim jeans, skirts, skorts, or shorts.
- A belt should be worn with belt loops in solid black, brown, or khaki with uniform and blue jeans.
- Students may wear uniform sweaters and jackets or a plain long sleeved shirt underneath the polo (in blue, gold, white, black, or grey).

CHAPEL UNIFORM- NO CHAPEL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED UNTIL NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2021-2022).

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- A 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 ombre 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 shoes provided that there is a strap around the heel (no 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.

CLUB SHIRT DAY

- K4-12th may wear the Annual Fund t-shirt (earned by raising donations).
- 4th-6th may also wear club t-shirts such as student council, etc.
- 7th-12th may also wear the class t-shirt or other club shirt such as band, choir, etc.
- Seniors may wear shirts from colleges they have been accepted to or plan to attend.
- Students must wear black or blue denim or khaki pants, shorts, or skirts with the club shirt.

CHRISTIAN T-SHIRT DAY

- The t-shirt must display a scriptural message or verse.
- Students must wear black or blue denim or khaki pants, shorts, or skirts with the Christian t-shirt.
- Uniform shirts and ICS athletics shirts are acceptable on these days.

FREE DRESS DAY

- Student clothing must meet the qualities 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.

SENIORS ONLY

Seniors can wear business casual attire daily. Business casual consists of clothing that is less formal than traditional business clothing but still looks professional and business-like. Typically, boys will wear khakis or slacks with an open collared button shirt or polo shirt, perhaps with a sweater over the shirt, sports coats and non-collared shirts may be worn together only, with loafers or nice-looking shoes, not to include tennis shoes. Girls can wear skirts, dresses, slacks, or dress pants with blouses. Blouses and dresses must be modest if they are sleeveless. No see through or low-cut clothing whatsoever. Pants, skirts, and dresses may not be tight fitting. No leggings of any kind are permitted. Jeans, of any color, are not considered business casual attire. No heels allowed, flats only, and skirts and dresses should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. Students are welcome to wear the Dennis uniform at any time with tennis shoes. Any attire not meeting the business casual dress code will require a write up and an immediate change if necessary.