



Uniform Policy

General

The Catholic School uniform symbolizes respect for authority and order, as well as the idea of basic equality in the eyes of God. Immaculate Heart of Mary Students should wear their uniforms in a manner that reflects pride in themselves and in their school.

All students in Grades K – 8 of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School are required to wear uniforms during the school day. Parents are responsible for assuring that their children are appropriately dressed. Occasionally students are exempted from the uniform code because of a non-uniform day. If a child cannot wear a uniform on a day other than those listed exceptions, the School must receive a written request/permission from the parents on the day the child is out of uniform. IHM has a Uniform Code and all parents and students are expected to comply with it.

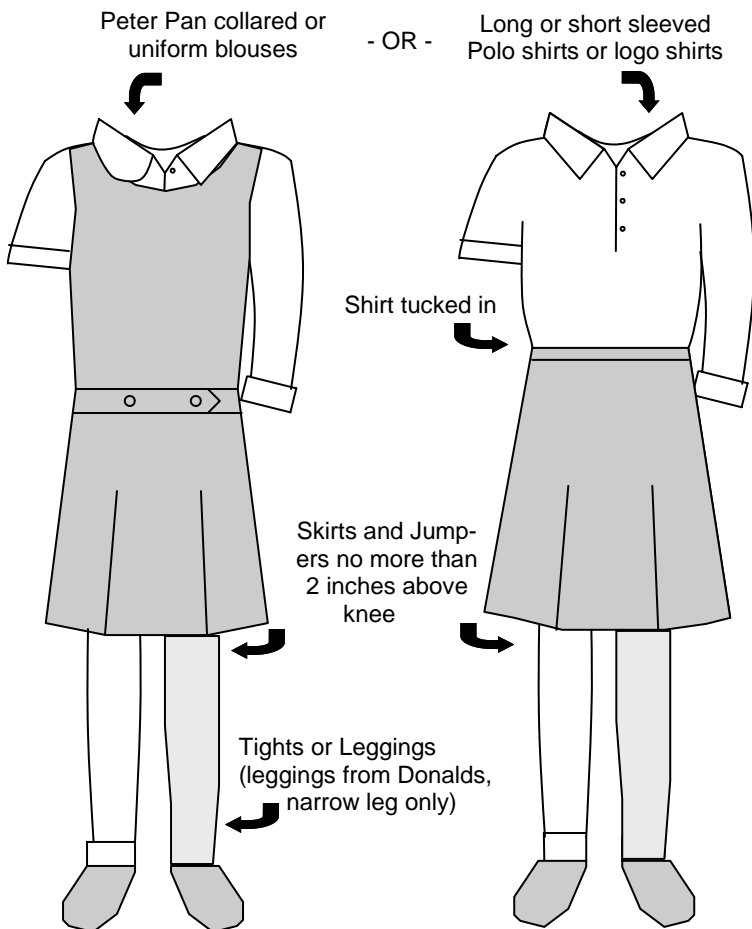
All uniform pants and shorts must be purchased through **Donald's Department Store** to be in compliance with the policy. IHM logo sweatshirts and light blue logo shirts are purchased through school.

(If not indicated "**purchased at Donald's**", the item can be purchased at any retailer. Plaid items only available through Donald's.)

Girls Uniform

Girls K-4

Girls 5-8



Jumper:

- Plaid uniform jumper Grades K-4 (#9403)
- (Bike shorts may be worn under jumper, never alone.)

Skirt:

- Plaid uniform skirt Grades 5-8 (#3403)
- (Bike shorts may be worn under skirt, never alone.)

Pants:

- Navy blue twill uniform pants **purchased at Donald's**

Shirts:

- Solid white polo shirt, short or long sleeve
- Solid white uniform blouse **purchased at Donald's**, short or long sleeve
- Light blue IHM logo shirt, short or long sleeve, purchased through school
- Solid white turtleneck

Shorts:

- Navy blue twill uniform shorts **purchased at Donald's**
- (Shorts may be worn April 15 through October 15.)

Sweatshirts:

- Navy blue IHM logo sweatshirt purchased through school

Sweaters:

- Solid navy blue cardigan **purchased at Donald's**

Socks:

- Solid white or navy blue socks or tights
- Plaid ruffle socks
- (Socks or tights must be worn at all times.)

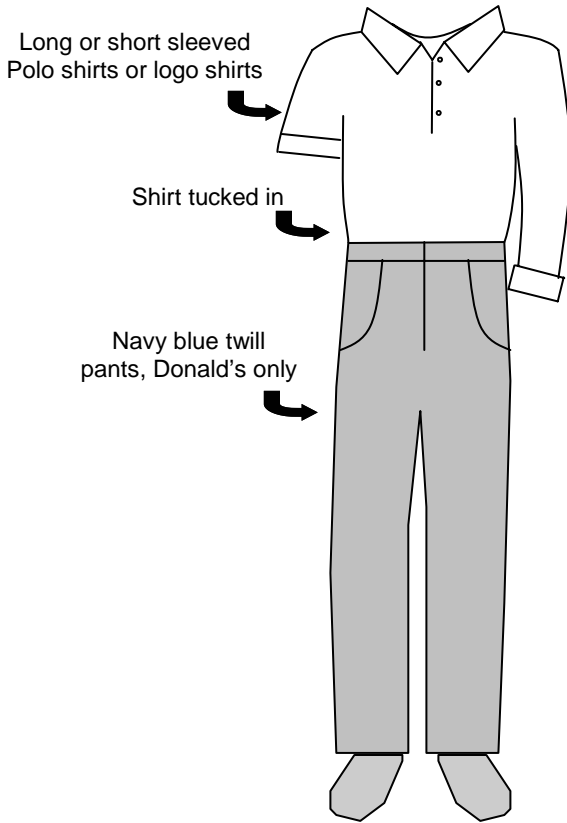
Leggings:

- On a trial basis, leggings **purchased at Donald's** may be worn under jumpers and skirts. Leggings will have a narrow, not flared leg. If this policy is not followed by EVERYONE, leggings will no longer be allowed.



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Boys Uniform



Pants:

- Navy blue twill uniform pants **purchased at Donald's**

Shirts:

- Solid white polo shirt, short or long sleeve
- Light blue IHM logo shirt, short or long sleeve, purchased through school
- Solid white turtleneck

Shorts:

- Navy blue twill uniform shorts **purchased at Donald's**
- (Shorts may be worn April 15 through October 15.)

Sweatshirts:

- Navy blue IHM logo sweatshirt purchased through school

Socks:

- Solid white or navy blue socks
- (Socks must be worn at all times.)

General Appearance

- All uniforms should be neat, clean and in good repair.
- All uniform clothing should be appropriately sized.
- Shirts **MUST** be tucked in at all times.
- Skirts and jumpers should be no more than 2 inches above knee.
- T-shirts worn under uniform shirts are to be plain white (free of lettering or graphics).
- Pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist, above the hips.
- Hair should be clean and well-groomed; hair should not be dyed an unnatural color.
- Make-up and jewelry should be appropriate for school and not create a distraction.
- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn during the school day unless authorized for special events.
- Shoes are to be neat and clean-soled without a heel; boots are to be worn when needed.
- Jackets should be kept in lockers and not worn during the school day.
- **The school administration reserves the right to determine if attire, hair, and make-up is acceptable.**

Non-Uniform Attire

- On non-uniform days, clothing should reflect Christian values with respect to graphics, lettering and physical fit. Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change into suitable attire.
- Students should not wear ripped or torn clothing or clothing with alcohol/tobacco logos and/or inappropriate language.
- A shirt **MUST** be worn over or under all tank tops – this applies to both boys and girls.
- Shorts (of appropriate length) may only be worn on non-uniform days from April 15 through October 15.
- Socks must be worn at all times.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School strives to create an atmosphere conducive to learning during school hours, on school grounds and during any school activities. Therefore, we discourage any type of dress that may interfere with this goal. Your help in this area is appreciated.