

## UNIFORM POLICY

In the spirit of unity, students will dress in a **neat, clean, and modest manner** which respects the personal dignity and care of each person. School uniforms reflect quality and equality among our students and provide a greater sense of school identity. Student dress should not distract from the educational process. Uniforms should be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company or be exactly like the uniform outfits.

**Preschool:** Boys and girls wear clothes appropriate for school, weather and play.

**Girls K-8:** Plaid jumper, skirt or plaid skort. Note: Navy skorts are for 7 and 8 grade girls ONLY. Navy twill or corduroy pants (note: no flare legs, jeans cut or cargo pants, no pedal pushers, no extra pockets) or walking length shorts (no extra pockets). Note: all shorts, *skirts and skorts* should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

White knit shirt with **a plain** collar or white turtleneck.  
Mayfair blue sweater, vest, or sweatshirt with ICRS logo.



White or navy tights: cable knit, heavy weight ribbed or Lycra opaque.

Black or navy leggings may be worn under the uniform when weather permits.

***NO LEGGINGS as outerwear***

Solid white or solid navy knee highs or socks (socks must show above the shoes). No other colors.

Visible undershirts should be white only.

**Boys K-8:** White knit shirt w/collar or white turtleneck shirt.



Loose-fitting navy twill or corduroy pants or navy twill shorts (note: no flare legs, jeans cut or cargo pants; no extra pockets or pedal pushers; no visible leggings).

Mayfair blue sweater or sweatshirt or vest with ICRS logo.

Solid white or solid navy socks (socks must show above the shoes).

Visible undershirts should be white only.

**7 and 8 Grade Girls** may choose a navy skort if it is the exact style of the Dennis Uniform skort. Please check the Dennis Pamphlet for the precise requirements.

**Every Tuesday is “Spirit Day”.** On this day, students may wear shirts or sweatshirts with ICRS logos or their school uniforms. ICRS spirit shirts are provided through the Athletic Department or can be ordered at the office.

**PE Uniforms:** Shoes with non-marking soles are required for PE for all classes K-8 due to the wood floor in St. Joseph Center. Additionally, students in **grades 4-8** wear **all white, blue, or gray T-shirts or ICRS spirit shirts; white, blue, gray or black shorts that are no more than two inches above the knee, or sweatpants or spirit wear.** At all times students are expected to dress modestly. No logos and no yoga pants.

**In the School building, shirts are to be tucked into the waistband at all times.** In the building ICRS sweatshirts are not to be worn tied around the waist.

**Hats, Scarves, Kerchiefs** may not be worn inside the school, but may be worn outside.

**Make-up:** None allowed, including nail polish, even if clear. No acrylic nails may be worn.

**Jewelry:** Minimal. Only stud earrings are permitted. No other body jewelry.

**Shoes** need to be predominantly white, black, navy, or brown in color. Closed toes and closed heels with appropriate ties or fastenings are required. The color and style need to blend with the uniform. ***Heelys, crocs, glitter, webbed shoes and slippers are not allowed at school. Shoes with ties must be tied at all times. Rain/Snow boots can be brought to school to be worn at recess during inclement weather.***

**Socks:** To be worn and visible. Socks should be one color: white, navy blue, or black.



**Outerwear:** Students must come to school prepared for the weather. No coats, hats, sweatshirts, or hoodies may be worn in the building.

**Hair:** Hairstyles must be appropriate for a Catholic school student. Extreme coloring and extreme hairstyles are not acceptable. No added feathers or extensions may be added to the student's hair. The principal has the "final word" in deciding the appropriateness of a student's hairstyle.

**Used Uniforms:** A used uniform sale is held each summer before the beginning of the new school year. Used uniforms are also available throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to donate good, clean, used uniforms to ICRS when outgrown by their children so other students may use them.

**When Out of Uniform:** Students who are out of uniform will borrow a used uniform and will be given a written "warning" to be signed by parents. Parents may be called to bring the proper clothing to school. If the problem persists, students may receive a referral.

## **RULES FOR NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

Non-uniform days are a privilege, not a right. Students who do not follow the rules must put on a uniform. A referral may also be given. On non-uniform days, students may wear their uniforms or other appropriate clothing.

### **Dress Code for Non-Uniform Days:**

- 1) Dress in a clean, neat and modest manner.
- 3) No suggestive messages or logos on t-shirts
- 4) No alcohol or cigarette advertisements on clothing
- 5) No baggy or "gang" type clothes or logos
- 6) No short-shorts or short skirts or short dresses (two inches above knee maximum)
- 7) No see-through shirts, halters, or short or midriff tops.

Parents of students who wear inappropriate clothing may be called and asked to bring their child's uniform to school to be worn for the remainder of the free dress day. Students in inappropriate dress may also be asked to change into uniforms from the "used uniform" closet. The principal has the "final word" where appropriateness of free dress is concerned.