

Immaculate Conception Preschool & Elementary

Uniform Handbook Guide

2021-2022

Updated: August 2021
Dennis Code: HGT

	Girls	Boys
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Dennis Uniform shirts with GTACS logo; see approved styles • Shirts must be tucked in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Dennis Uniform shirts with GTACS logo; see approved styles • Shirts must be tucked in
Dresses and Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pants and shorts must be purchased from Dennis or a cotton pant and short option is available from the Lands' End uniform website. Please use the school codes when ordering. • Short season is from May 1-October 15 • Only navy blue is allowed. All pants and shorts must have approved logo on them. • Girls may wear a jersey polo dress, Tyler plaid shift dress, or a skirt that meets modesty standards; all must be from Dennis Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pants and shorts must be purchased from Dennis or a cotton pant and short option is available from the Lands' End uniform website. Please use the school codes when ordering. • Short season is May 1-October 15 • Only navy blue is allowed. All pants and shorts must have approved logo on them
Optional Layering Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue bike shorts are available to be worn under skirts/jumpers/dresses • Plain and solid color (navy or white) <u>ankle length</u> leggings may be worn under skirts/jumpers/dresses • Solid color white or navy tights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ties are optional • Coordinating ties are available from Dennis
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain navy, black or brown belt • Simple coordinating hair accessories. No scarves or bandanas. Optional accessories are available through Dennis • White or navy socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain navy, black or brown belt • Ties may be worn and are encouraged on Mass days • White or navy socks
Cool Weather Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cool weather options must come from the Dennis Uniform; see approved styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cool weather options must come from the Dennis Uniform; see approved styles
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toed, secured on the heel • Neutral in color (black, brown, gray, blue, white) • No light up shoes or sparkles • No high tops or wheelies • No high-heeled shoes • Boots are only allowed to and from school and at recess. A separate pair of shoes should be packed for the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toed, secured on the heel • Neutral in color (black, brown, gray, blue, white) • No light up shoes • No high tops or wheelies • Boots are only allowed to and from school and at recess. A separate pair of shoes should be packed for the classroom.

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Other Uniform Notes:

- Undershirts must be white in color.
- Hair styles are to be neat. Hair should be clean, neat, well-groomed and out of eyes. Boys' hair must be above the collar. Hair color must be of natural tones.
- Jewelry should be simple and not detract from the uniform. Boys cannot wear earrings.
- A separate pair of non-marking tennis shoes are to be kept at school and used only for PE class.
- During the winter months, all students should have a separate pair of boots to wear to and from school and at recess.
- No hooded sweatshirts are allowed in the classrooms but may be worn outside.
- No coats, jackets or hats worn in class. Hats should be removed when entering the building.

Preschool Uniform Guidelines:

Uniforms are optional; however, school uniforms contribute toward an environment geared toward learning, and therefore, are recommended even for preschoolers. Families are welcomed and encouraged to follow the above guidelines. When choosing apparel for your child to wear to school, please dress them in "messable" clothing. Sturdy, comfortable, hard-soled shoes, with closed toes and heels, are necessary in the classroom and on the playground for safety reasons. Please no sandals, clogs, or crocs. Velcro shoes are helpful in gaining independence. During the winter months, appropriate outdoor clothing should include snow pants, jackets, boots, hats, and mittens that are easy for your child to put on by him/herself. This is an important learning process for children in our program. During boot weather, please remember to pack appropriate shoes for your child to wear in the classroom.

Winter Weather Guidelines:

Please ensure that your child is properly dressed for cold and wet weather. Boots, hats, gloves, and snow pants must be worn during the winter season. Notification that such outerwear is mandatory will be communicated in the school newsletter. As mentioned in our uniform code, boots are not permitted in the classrooms. All students must have a change of footwear to wear in the classrooms during the winter months. Please adhere to the dress code when purchasing boots and shoes.

Uniform Non-Compliance:

The first non-compliance with any specific dress-code issue will be a request by the teacher to rectify the situation in the least disruptive manner with the family/student. A second uniform non-compliance will result in communication home to the parent from the office. Repeated uniform violations will result in the student being sent to the office to change into proper uniform clothing or parents will be contacted to assist in providing the compliant uniform code items.

Any uncertainties regarding the appropriateness of the uniform will be the responsibility of the parent and student to check in advance of wearing the attire. All final decisions on uniform issues will rest with the principals.