

Student Appearance

Dress Code

The school dress code is in effect during the school day, at After Care Program, and at all extra-curricular or school-sponsored events. The school reserves the right to determine whether a student's dress and appearance satisfy the school's policy. A student found to be in violation of the dress code will be required to call their parent or guardian to bring the appropriate clothing. The violation will be documented, and the parent will be notified. All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the administration.

As a matter of dress code as well as safety, shoes must remain completely on students' feet. Shoes must be closed toe and made of leather, canvas, or a similarly protective material. Students who are not wearing adequately safe shoes will be sent to the office to call their parents/guardians to request that they bring different shoes to school. These students may need to sit in the office for recess and/or PE class, and may receive a behavior strike or referral.

Shoes with lights, wheels, the ability to produce sounds, or any other features that could cause a distraction are not allowed.

Students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and dressed neatly at all times. Students should remember that they represent their school to the community. All students should be in full uniform on school days. Any form of dress or hairstyle that is considered contrary to good hygiene or that is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted.

Jewelry and Make-Up Regulations for Grades Pre-K-8

Jewelry is not to be worn with the uniform. Exceptions include:

- Wrist watch
- Small religious medal or cross on a thin silver or gold chain
- Earrings
 - Girls may wear one pair of small, matching pierced stud earrings, but no hoop or dangling earrings.
 - Boys may not wear earrings at school or school functions.
- ID bracelet for medical purposes only; no other bracelets or bands are permitted

Make-up, nail polish, acrylic, fake or press-on nails are not permitted at any time. Students are not permitted to have a real or wash-off tattoo.

Hair Style Regulations for Grades Pre-K–8

All students are expected to have a conservative hairstyle.

Boys' hair should be kept neatly trimmed above the eyebrows in the front, tapered above the collar in the back and not below the middle of the ears. Fad hairstyles such as spiked hair, mohawks/fauxhawks, ponytails, extreme haircuts, shaved areas or any such extreme styles including shaved designs are not permitted. Boys should always appear to be clean-shaven.

Girls' hairstyles should likewise be conservative and in good taste. Natural highlighting, tinting, or coloring of hair is a parental choice. Unnatural colors are not permitted.

Any headgear, including bows, barrettes, headbands or hair ties, must be navy blue, hunter green or white. Cat-ear or similar style headbands not permitted.

Uniforms

All uniforms are to be purchased through School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger. How to order instructions are on the school website, as well a link to the ordering page:

<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school-search>

Boys' and Girls' Uniforms for Pre-K3 and Pre-K4

- School logo navy blue PE shirt
- School uniform gray mesh shorts
- Solid gray or navy blue sweatpants and navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cool weather
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black
- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos

Boys' Formal Uniform for Grades K–5

- School logo hunter green short-sleeved polo tucked in so belt can be seen
- Navy blue uniform pants or uniform shorts worn at the waistline
- Black or navy plain belt (except Kindergarten)
- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black
- Navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cold weather. Sweatshirts worn throughout the school day must be school issued

Boys' Formal Uniform for Grades 6–8

- School logo Hunter green, gray or white short-sleeved polo tucked in so belt can be seen.
- Navy blue uniform pants or uniform shorts worn at the waistline
- Black or navy plain belt

- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos.
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black
- Navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cold weather. Sweatshirts worn throughout the school day must be school issued

Girls' Formal Uniform for Grades K–5

- School logo plaid jumper with hunter green polo and bike/tumbler shorts underneath
- School logo hunter green uniform polo shirt tucked in
- Navy blue uniform pants, shorts, or plaid skorts. Shorts and skorts must be within 2 inches of the knee. Pants, skorts and shorts must be sized appropriately and not tight-fitting.
- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos. White or navy tights may be worn in cooler weather
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black
- Navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cold weather. Sweatshirts worn throughout the school day must be school issued

Girls' Formal Uniform for Grades 6–8

- School logo hunter green, gray or white short-sleeved polo tucked in so belt can be seen.
- Navy blue uniform pants, shorts, or plaid skorts. Shorts and skorts must be within 2 inches of the knee. Pants, skorts and shorts must be sized appropriately and not tight-fitting.
- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos. White or navy tights may be worn in cooler weather
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black
- Navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cold weather. Sweatshirts worn throughout the school day must be school issued

Boys' and Girls' Physical Education Uniform

Students should wear the PE uniform on any day they are scheduled to have PE class. Students should wear the PE uniform even if the school will attend Mass.

- School logo navy blue PE Shirt
- Gray mesh uniform shorts; please make sure that shorts fit properly since students will be required to purchase new ones if they do not fit properly; students who are consistently not dressed in the PE uniform will receive a drop in the PE grade
- Socks may be white or black, any length as long as the sock is visible above the shoe and without logos.
- All black shoes with black soles; no lights or wheels, no logos unless they are all black (can be daily shoes)
- Plain gray or navy sweatpants during cold weather
- Navy blue or hunter green school logo sweatshirt for cold weather. Sweatshirts worn throughout the school day must be school issued

Non-Uniform Days

Throughout the year, students will have several opportunities to wear alternative clothing.

Dress Down Days and Themed Dress Days

Incarnation Catholic School students are expected to dress within the following guidelines:

- All students will be fully clothed, clean and well groomed.
- All students will wear closed-toed shoes. No flip-flops or sandals are permitted.
- There will be no bare backs, bare midriffs, bare shoulders, sleeveless, strapless or spaghetti-strap tops.
- Students will not wear see-through clothing or wear underclothing as an outer garment.
- Students will not wear torn or stained clothing.
- Students will not be permitted to wear pants below the waistline
- Overly short or tight garments are not allowed. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be within 2 inches of the knee. Pants, skorts and shorts must be sized appropriately and not tight-fitting.
- Clothing advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco, or displaying inappropriate words, designs or comments should not be worn.

Uniform Violations

All Grades

Students who violate the uniform dress code will be sent to the office to call home for appropriate replacement clothing. A second violation will result in disciplinary action.

Final interpretation of uniform violations is at the discretion of the administration.