

UNIFORM POLICY

We believe that wearing our IJP School uniform creates an atmosphere of respect, self-discipline, school spirit, and fosters a sense of community. Therefore, all students are required to adhere to our uniform policy. All uniforms must be neat and clean. Skirts, jumpers and shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee. Non-IJP jackets, sweatshirts or other apparel **MAY NOT** be worn over the school uniform during school hours. Wearing the school uniform is not required for students in PK-3 or PK-4. Please label the **inside** of all items of clothing with a **permanent marker**. If an unlabeled piece of clothing ends up in Lost and Found and not claimed within a month, it will be donated. Students dressed inappropriately will be sent home and are subject to disciplinary action.

DAILY UNIFORM K-8

Girls	Boys
Black uniform shorts or slacks (no leggings) Red polo shirt with IJP monogram (long or short sleeved) Red plaid jumper (1 st -3 rd grade only) Red plaid skirt White oxford blouse Red cardigan sweater Red V-neck sweater Red IJP monogrammed hoodie IJP fleece or 1/4 zip pullover	Black uniform shorts or slacks White oxford shirt Red polo shirt with IJP monogram (long or short sleeved) Red sweater vest Red V-neck sweater Red IJP monogrammed hoodie IJP fleece or 1/4 zip pullover

PE UNIFORMS

PE UNIFORMS K-5	PE UNIFORMS 6-8
Red IJP T-shirt Red mesh shorts Red IJP monogrammed sweatpants Red IJP monogrammed crewneck sweatshirt Red IJP monogrammed fleece or IJP hoodie	Red IJP T-shirt Red mesh shorts Black IJP monogrammed sweatpants Red IJP monogrammed crewneck sweatshirt Red IJP monogrammed fleece or IJP hoodie

FOOTWEAR

- All students must wear **athletic shoes** every day. Students are to **ONLY** wear all white, all black, all red or a combination of black, red, and white shoe colors. **No other colors are present, even in the laces or accents.**
- Socks must be worn by both boys and girls.

HAIR

Our school does not prohibit hairstyles that are historically and culturally associated with race, ethnicity or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

- **Boys:** Hair must be neat, clean and well groomed; it must not hang in the student's face. **Dyed hair is not permissible, even in natural hair colors.** Facial hair is not permitted.
- **Girls:** Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed; it must not hang in the student's face. **Dyed hair is not permissible, even in natural hair colors.**
- **Hair Ornaments and Headbands:** Plain hair clips/barrettes or solid color headbands, free of embellishments are allowed.

CAPS & HATS

- Caps, hats, hoods, bonnets, scarves or any other are **NOT** part of the uniform and are not to be worn while school is in session.
- Non-religious head coverings of any kind may **NOT** be worn by either boys or girls unless approved by the principal.

MAKEUP, JEWELRY & OTHER ORNAMENTAL STYLES OR ACCESSORIES

- **Makeup:** Makeup of any kind is not permissible. No perfume is allowed to be cognizant of others' allergies. Only chapstick (not lip gloss) is permissible.
- **Jewelry:** Religious medals, small stud earrings, ONE bracelet/wristband and watches (NOT smartwatches) may be worn by students. For safety of students, hoops, loops, or dangling earrings may not be worn. Earrings worn by boys are not permitted in school.
- **Tattoos & Body Piercings:** No tattoos (temporary or permanent) or body piercings are acceptable in the elementary school environment. Non-excessive pierced ears is the only exception.
- **Purses & Handbags:** IJP School is not responsible for lost or stolen purses, or the contents. Purses must remain in the locker during the school day.
- **Facial Masks:** Approved facial masks may be worn with medical permission only. **Note:** Administration decides what is permissible for all uniform decisions/policies, not just masks.
- **Sunglasses:** Students are not allowed to wear sunglasses in the building. Transitions© corrective eyeglasses are permitted.

IJP Spirit Days

Special IJP Spirit Days will take place throughout the school year which will be announced in advance. Students may wear jeans in good condition (i.e. no cuts, tears, rips, etc), cargo pants, nylon sweat pants, warm-ups/wind pants, skirts, dresses, or capris. Pajamas, lounge pants, leggings, tights, or yoga pants are not permitted. Uniform gym or dress shorts may be worn. The uniform shoe policy applies.

Fundraiser & Theme Days

Special days for dress will take place throughout the year which will be announced in advance. Students may dress in accordance with the theme keeping following the policies listed above for Dress Down Days. If students are participating in a fundraiser, they will be asked to contribute a nominal fee for the privilege of dressing out of uniform.

Friday Spirit Days

Friday, IJP Spirit Day, is a way to celebrate our school spirit. Any IJP tops may be worn with regular uniform bottoms and regular uniform gym shoes.

Picture Days

During the school year there are special days when students are not required to wear their uniform. Students may dress up for these days. Several items of clothing are never permissible: spaghetti straps or tank tops, strapless or halter dresses, spandex pants, athletic/sweatpants, tight /oversized clothing, offensive wording, patterns or pictures.

Uniform Violations

The uniform policy will be strictly enforced by the staff of IJP School. Violations of the uniform policy will be subject to disciplinary actions. Repeated, excessive violations of the uniform policy by students will result in receiving a Parent Notification Form to be signed by the parent, detention/suspension or additional disciplinary actions.