

Uniform Policy Updates for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

As a Catholic, college Preparatory high school, IC Catholic Prep seeks to develop self-discipline, encourage a positive attitude toward daily endeavors, and instill pride into each student through our dress code. In 2019-2020, a Mass dress code was introduced requiring girls to wear a blue or white oxford shirt with their school pants/skirt. Boys were required to wear a white Oxford shirt with an ICCP traditional or bow tie.

Many positive comments were received from parents and teachers regarding appearance, behavior, and academic focus on these days. In order to continue to foster high academic and behavioral standards, the administration will institute the Mass dress code as the daily winter dress code from October 15th to April 15th. Additionally, student dress shoes have been defined as brown, tan, or black in color.

The authorized uniform company for IC Catholic Prep is:

DENNIS UNIFORM COMPANY
1141 NORTH MAIN STREET
LOMBARD, IL 60148

School Code: G49GL
On-line at www.dennisuniform.com
<https://www.dennisuniform.com/schools/G49GL>
(630) 932-7171

The following dress code will be implemented for the 2020-21 academic year:

Fall Dress Code: 1st Day of School- October 14th

Spring Dress Code: April 16th- Last Day of Spring Exams

BOYS:

Pants: Grades 9-10 Navy Twill Pleat or Flat-Front
Grades 11-12 Khaki Twill Pleat or Khaki Flat-Front
Shirt: Grades 9-10 Polo, Short Sleeve Pique Knit – Ash W/Logo
Grades 11-12 Polo, Short Sleeve Jersey Knit – Navy W/Logo
A belt is required.

GIRLS:

Skirt: Grades 9-10 Plaid-Center Box Pleat with IC Prep logo
Grades 11-12 Navy Gabardine Box Pleat with IC Prep logo
Appropriate skirt length is to the top of the knee.
Shirt: Grades 9-12 White Jersey Knit Banded Bottom Polo W/Logo

Pants (Optional) Grades 9-12 Navy Flat Front (Grades 9/10)
Khaki Flat Front (Grades 11/12)

OPTIONAL CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sweaters: Grades 9-12 Cardigan, Crew neck or V-neck in Heather Grey or Navy.
Sweatshirt Grades 9-12 Quarter Zip W/Logo in Navy or Grey
Fleece Pullover Grades 9-12 Quarter Zip W/Logo Navy Microfleece
Shorts: Grades 9-12 Navy (Grades 9/10), Khaki (Grades 11/12)

All Mass Days will follow the Winter Dress Code.

Winter Dress Code: October 15th-April 15th

BOYS:

Pants: Grades 9-10 Navy Twill Pleat or Flat-Front
Grades 11-12 Khaki Twill Pleat or Khaki Flat-Front

A belt is required.

Shirt and Tie Grades 9-10 White Oxford shirt with ICCP tie (Bowtie or traditional tie)
Grades 11-12

GIRLS:

Skirt: Grades 9-10 Plaid-Center Box Pleat with IC Prep logo
Grades 11-12 Navy Gabardine Box Pleat with IC Prep logo

Appropriate skirt length is to the top of the knee.

Shirt: Grades 9-12 White or Blue Oxford shirt
Pants (Optional) Grades 9-12 Navy Flat Front (Grades 9/10)
Khaki Flat Front (Grades 11/12)

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Walking Shorts Policy

Walking shorts purchased from the Dennis Uniform Company may be worn from the 1st day of school to October 14th and from April 16th to the last day of final exams. Appropriate length is to the top of the knee. All students must wear socks, ICCP polo, and a belt when wearing the uniform shorts. Students may wear presentable athletic, running or gym shoes **only** with the uniform shorts. Sandals, clogs, platforms and any type of extraordinary footwear (style or color) are not allowed.

Shoes

Students must wear dress shoes with the uniform skirt and long pants. **Brown, tan, or black dress shoes are required.**

When wearing the uniform shorts, presentable athletic, running or gym shoes are acceptable. Sandals, clogs, platforms, slippers, slipper-like shoes and any type of extraordinary footwear (style or color) are not allowed. Extraordinary footwear includes, but is not limited to; shoes with camouflage, stripes, animal print, tie-dyed, checkered, etc. Shoes with laces or straps must be tied/fastened at all times.

Socks

Socks must be worn above the ankle joint. Only solid navy blue, white, grey or black tights may be worn. Long underwear, stretch pants, spandex, leggings or sweatpants are prohibited.

Spirit Days

On all Fridays, throughout the year students are encouraged to wear ICCP spirit shirts with their uniform skirts or pants. Spirit shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Knight Up Dress Down Days

Certain days of the year are designated as KNIGHT UP spirit days to support our teams and special events. On these days, students may follow the dress-down criteria listed below with their Knight Up Shirt.

On dress-down days, students will not be required to wear the regular school uniform if they adhere to the following guidelines:

- No yoga pants, spandex, Lycra, or tear-away sweat pants
- No low-cut, sleeveless or bare-midriff shirts
- No altered shirts (torn, cut, etc.)
- No inappropriate or offensive advertising or sayings
- No sandals or flip flops. Socks must be worn.
- No ripped jeans or jeans with holes.
- No tight fitting clothing.
- Shorts of appropriate length may be worn from the first day of school to October 14th and from April 16th to the last day of final exams.