

# **Incarnate Word Academy Dress Code 2020-21**

***Italicized and bold items must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Uniforms-R-Us***

Incarnate Word Academy expects students to come to school and return home in uniform unless permission is given by staff. Students must wear clean, neat, modest, and appropriately-sized clothing. Students not in compliance with the uniform policy may be required to call parents for proper uniform clothing or may be provided with uniform attire from the school. The school administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding any questions that concern the school uniform policy. Incarnate Word Academy issues uniform violations to students not in compliance with the uniform policy. Multiple uniform violations may result in disciplinary action.

## **School Uniforms**

***All polos, jumpers, skirts, shorts, slacks, trousers, vests, cardigans, v neck, and crew sweaters, fleece pullovers, and optional summer uniforms must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Uniforms-R-Us (or be identical to items from Schoolbelles).***

Dress uniforms may be worn every day  
Dress Uniforms **MUST** be worn on Mass days

## **Girls Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>**

***August - September 30th and  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - End of school***

**Summer Uniform:** Navy pleated or flat front walking **shorts** from Schoolbelles  
Gray banded **polo** with IWA emblem from Schoolbelles  
Belts are optional with a banded shirt  
Belts are required, if **shorts** are loose fitting  
Belts can be navy, brown or black

## ***October 1- April 30***

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| Jumpers (Pre K-4 <sup>th</sup> ) | Maroon and gray plaid <b>jumper</b> with IWA emblem on left side   |
| Skirts (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   | Maroon and gray plaid, pleated uniform <b>skirt</b> or wrap around kilt from Schoolbelles<br>Length <b>MUST</b> reach the knee |
| Blouses                          | White uniform blouse with rounded collar, buttons at neck<br>Long or short sleeve - no ties on sleeves, cap or ruffled sleeves |

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| Slacks | Schoolbelles <b>slacks</b> along with a vest with IWA emblem and blouse may be worn  |
| Polos  | Gray <b>polos</b> may be worn under the <b>jumper</b> or vest<br>Maroon, blue, or gray sweaters may be worn<br><br><b>IWA Fleece pullovers</b> with a polo or collared shirt or blouse may be worn in cold weather |

## **Girls 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

### ***All year***

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| Skirts      | Maroon and gray plaid, pleated uniform <b>skirt</b> or wrap around kilt from Schoolbelles<br>Length MUST reach the knee  |
| Blouses     | Maroon <b>polo</b> with school emblem may be worn – no vest necessary<br>White plain uniform blouse with vest<br>Long or short sleeve - no ties on sleeves, cap or ruffled sleeves<br>Pointed collar or Oxford from Schoolbelles<br>All tops must be tucked in at all times<br>Oversized and/or with large pockets not permitted |
| Vests       | Must be worn, unless wearing a <b>polo</b><br>Maroon polyester or sweater vest with emblem on left side from Schoolbelles  |
| Sweaters    | Maroon, blue, or gray<br><b>Crew, V neck, cardigan sweater</b> (Schoolbelles only) with blouses<br>No long, oversized or hooded sweaters<br><br><b>IWA Fleece pullovers</b> with a polo or collared or blouse may be worn in cold weather  |
| Sweatshirts | Only 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class sweatshirts are permitted during class<br>A blouse with a collar must be worn under the sweatshirt<br><u>These sweatshirts cannot be worn on Dress or Mass days</u>   |
| Socks       | Only solid maroon, navy, gray, white, and black<br>Mid-calf (crew); knee socks; tights<br>No-show socks not permitted<br><u>No logos of any kind on socks</u>  |
| Tights      | Maroon, black, gray, white, navy blue<br>Tights must have feet, no ankle length  |
| Slacks      | Classic pleated or flat front pants, navy from Schoolbelles  |

Blue or black belts must be worn  
Either **vests** or sweaters with blouses, or maroon **polos** may be worn  
with **slacks**

Shoes                    Solid color shoe. Black or dark brown  
Sole and shoe must be same color  
Appropriate all black tennis shoes, loafers, solid gray, blue or black boat  
shoes or Mary Janes are allowed  
No platforms, ballet shoes, boots, moccasins, or heels of any kind  
allowed

Hair                    *Style:*                Neat and clean at all time  
                             No extreme styles  
                             No extensions  
                             No unnatural colors ~ dye, tint, hi-lighting, sprays

*Headbands:*      Solid color (gray, maroon, white, navy blue)  
                             or IWA plaid headbands no logos

*Bows:*                Solid color (gray, maroon, white, navy blue)  
                             or IWA plaid bows no logos

*Scrunchies:*      Solid color (gray, maroon, white, navy blue)  
                             or IWA plaid scrunchi, no logos

Makeup                No makeup  
                             No lip color of any kind  
                             No colored nail polish or fake nails  
                             Clear polish is permitted  
                             No body glitter or unnatural colors on skin

Adornments           No tattoos, ink or body piercing, no bracelets unless school sanctioned  
                             Small pierced earrings - one in each ear only  
                             Religious necklace allowed  
                             Watches permitted – no Smartwatches  
                             School sanctioned neck wear permitted (ex: Warrior Dog Tags)

ID badges for Current school year must be worn daily in grades 6-8

Lanyards IWA Lanyards only  
No pins on lanyards unless school sanctioned

## **Boys Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup>**

***August - September 30th and  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - End of school***

**Summer Uniform:** Navy walking **shorts**  
Gray banded **polo** with emblem from Schoolbelles  
Belts are optional with a banded shirt  
Belts are required, if **shorts** are loose fitting  
Belts can be navy, brown or black

## **Boys 6th - 8th**

***August- September 30th and  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - End of school***

**Summer Uniform:** No ties required during the summer uniform schedule

## **All Boys**

***October 1- April 30***

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| Trousers | Solid black or navy<br>Conservative style - no baggy pants with large pockets<br>No jeans, denim or corduroy pants<br>Solid black, brown, or navy belt required<br>No pants hanging on the hips   |
| Shirts   | (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) Maroon <b>polo</b> with school emblem may be worn<br>(PreK-5) Grey <b>polo</b> with school emblem may be worn<br>White dress shirt<br>Long or short sleeve<br>Oxford style permitted<br>Shirts must be tucked in at all times |
| Ties     | Ties are to be purchased only at IWA<br><br>Ties are worn from October 1 – April 30<br><br>Grades K- 2                      Pre-tied bow tie<br>Grades 3 - 8                    Pre-tied long tie   |
| Shoes    | <u>Solid</u> color shoe. Black or dark brown<br>Sole and shoe must be same color<br>Appropriate <u>all black</u> tennis shoes, loafers, <u>solid</u> gray, blue or black boat shoes are allowed<br>No running shoes, high tops or boots                           |

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| Socks       | <p>Solid maroon, navy, gray, white, and black</p> <p>Mid-calf (crew)socks</p> <p>No-show socks not permitted</p> <p><u>No logos of any kind on socks</u></p>   |
| Hair        | <p>Neat, clean, and trimmed</p> <p>Conservative style</p> <p>Cut above the collar</p> <p>Short on top, close to head</p> <p>No tails, no sculptures, or shaved heads</p> <p>No fads, sides, or lines</p> <p>Sideburns to the earlobe only</p> <p>No hair dye, tinting, hi-lighting, or any substance that will change the hair color</p> <p>No facial hair</p>   |
| Sweaters    | <p>Maroon, blue, or gray</p> <p><b>Crew, V neck, cardigan sweater</b> (Schoolbelles only) with shirts</p> <p>No long, oversized or hooded sweaters</p> <p><b><i>IWA Fleece pullovers</i></b> with a polo or collared shirt may be worn in cold weather</p>   |
| Sweatshirts | <p>Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade class sweatshirts are permitted during class.</p> <p>A shirt with a collar must be worn under the sweatshirt.</p> <p><u>These sweatshirts cannot be worn on Dress or Mass days</u></p>  |
| Adornments  | <p>No tattoos, ink or body piercing</p> <p>No makeup of any kind</p> <p>Thin necklace with a cross is permitted</p> <p>No earrings</p> <p>Watches permitted – no Smartwatches</p> <p>No bracelets unless school sanctioned</p> <p>School sanctioned neck wear permitted (ex: Warrior Dog Tags)</p> <p>ID badges for Current school year must be worn daily in grades 6-8</p> <p>Lanyards IWA Lanyards only</p> <p>No pins on lanyards unless school sanctioned</p> |

## **Dress Down Day Dress Code**

Incarnate Word Academy is a private Catholic School. When the children are permitted to “Dress Down,” they must do so modestly, tastefully and respectfully on specifically designated dress down days only. The following guidelines must be followed for this privilege:

### **Permitted:**

- Shorts to the knee during summer dress code dates
- Appropriate jeans or slacks
- Mid-calf capris
- T-shirts or sweatshirts – school appropriate
- Skirts or dresses that are knee length
- Multi-colored sweaters
- Polos (tucked in or tuckless style)
- Tuckless style dress shirts
- Sweatpants with a waistband – no draw string, workout pants

### **Not Permitted:**

- Hats; tank tops; open toed shoes, or flip flops
- T-shirts/sweatshirts inappropriate for school
- Violent or distasteful advertising/slogans of any kind
- Over-sized/large pocket pants, tight jeans or leggings
- Athletic leggings or yoga pants
- Tear-away or zip off pants
- Distressed jeans or slacks
- Short skirts or dresses
- Sundresses (halter, spaghetti straps, or strapless)
- Immodest or tight tops

## Physical Education Uniform

### Grades 1-8

Students are required to wear school P.E. uniforms in Physical Education classes. To order uniforms anytime during the school year, print out an order form from the Resource Tab in Praxi and turn it into the school office. Any t-shirt purchased through the IWA Spirit Shop may be worn for P.E. class.

### Dress and Mass Uniform

**Dress uniform:** No Polo Shirts, Fleece Pullovers, or sweatshirts

Boys in white shirts and bowties/ties

**Crew, V-neck, or cardigan sweaters** with a white shirt and tie may be worn

Girls in **jumpers** or in **skirts** with white blouses and **vests**