

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Uniform

Immaculate Heart of Mary School places a strong emphasis on Catholic Identity, modesty, and appropriate grooming. Our students demonstrate pride in themselves and in our school. Our uniform symbolizes the importance of our community in Christ, as well as promotes a positive image within our students. We ask parents to partner with us in holding our students to this high standard.

K-8 Girls

(updated for the 2025-2026 school year; will be enforced the 2026-2027 school year)

	Pants	Shorts	Jumper/Skirt
Grades K-4	Solid navy dress pants -Belt optional for K-1	Solid navy dress shorts (summer uniform)	<i>Regulation plaid jumper purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>
Grades 5-8	Khaki dress pants w/ belt loops -Jeggings are NOT allowed	Khaki dress shorts w/ belt loops (summer uniform)	<i>Regulation plaid skirt purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Uniform skirt and jumper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. It is suggested that shorts are worn under the jumper or skirt. Shorts may not be longer than the jumper or skirt. Navy or white leggings or tights may be worn under the K-4 jumper. Navy leggings may be worn under the 5-8 skirt. 			

	Shirts	Sweatshirts/Cardigans	1/4 zip Fleece
Grades K-4	White short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt or blouse	-Navy or gray cardigan sweater -Gray crewneck sweatshirt w/ school logo purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u>	<i>Gray 1/4 zip fleece w/ school logo purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>
Grades 5-8	<i>Light blue short sleeve or long sleeve banded polo shirt w/ school emblem purchased at <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>	<i>Dark gray crewneck sweatshirt w/ school logo purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>	<i>Dark Gray 1/4 zip moisture-wicking pullover purchased from <u>Schoolbelles</u></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banded polo shirts (without school logo) available for purchase from Schoolbelles for grades K-4. K-4: Only white or nude undergarments worn under white polo. 			

K-8 Boys

	Pants	Shorts
Grades K-4	Solid navy dress pants -Belt optional for K-1	Solid navy dress shorts (summer uniform)
Grades 5-8	Khaki dress pants w/ belt loops	Khaki dress shorts w/ belt loops (summer uniform)

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P.E. Uniform: The regulation IHM PE uniform should be worn in place of the regular uniform. *The regulation IHM PE uniform is navy sweatpants w/ logo from Schoolbelles or regulation navy track joggers from Schoolbelles. Regulation navy gym shorts from Schoolbelles no more than 4 inches above the knee (may be worn for the summer uniform). A regulation IHM PE cotton t-shirt or moisture wicking shirt, both w/ logo, from Schoolbelles.* Students must wear athletic shoes.

Summer Uniform: Regulation shorts may be worn beginning the 1st day of school to November 1st and again beginning in mid-March through May.

Shoes: Most students wear athletic shoes. Dress shoes and boots may be worn. No cowboy boots. Open-toed or open-back shoes are not permitted. No crocs.

Socks: Navy, white, or black socks must be worn at all times. Socks may have a black or white emblem on the back or side. Socks must be worn each day.

Belts: Belts are optional in grades K-1 and must be worn in grades 2-8. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Out of Uniform Days (TAG Days): On certain announced occasions, students may be out of uniform, but must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shirts and dresses must have sleeves and must cover shoulders, stomach, and chest area.
- No open-toed or open-backed shoes, such as sandals, are permitted.
- Sayings and logos on clothing must be appropriate.
- Students should not wear clothing with words on the backside of pants, shorts or skirts.
- No rips/tears in clothing that expose the skin.
- Shorts must be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Tops MUST be long enough to cover the backside if leggings are worn.

IHM Spirit Days: Each Wednesday students may wear an IHM spirit wear top with uniform bottoms. Tops must be an appropriate style and have IHM or an IHM logo on them.

Proper grooming: No make-up is to be worn at school. Girls may wear nail polish. Nails must be short enough to be able to type. The only acceptable body piercing is of the ears and only post earrings no larger than a dime may be worn. Girls may wear no more than two sets of earrings. Boys may not wear earrings. Jewelry may be worn in moderation. Writing on the body and clothing is prohibited at all times. Hair must be kept cut, neat, and clean. Boys' hair may not touch their shirt collar. No unnatural hair colors allowed, such as pink, purple, and blue. No distracting hairstyles. Clothes must be clean. Styles deemed improper for school by the administration will not be permitted. Hats and winter accessories are to be worn outside the building only.

Student ID Lanyards: Lanyards are part of the uniform and must be worn at all times of the school day. Any ID that is lost, defaced in any way, or in poor condition must be replaced at the student's expense. The cost is \$5.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken during school hours in the Fall. Dress Code: Students may be out of uniform. Please make sure students wear appropriate clothing. Students may wear jeans without tears or holes. If a dress is worn, it must be knee-length or have tights/leggings underneath.

**The IHM administration reserves the right to determine the appropriate consequences for violations of our uniform policy. Uniform infractions will be given to those students who violate our school uniform.

UNIFORM CONTACT INFORMATION:

Schoolbelles - 1751 Monmouth St., Newport, KY 859-581-3111
<https://www.schoolbelles.com> School Code: s1925

Free used uniform exchange - A free uniform swap is available year round. It is currently run by a couple of IHM parents. They have shorts, pants, sweaters, shirts, blouses, jumpers, and some spirit wear. It is all free! Contact by email, "Uniform Swap" at uniformswap@ihmkyschool.org.