

2015 – 2016 School Uniform Policy

For the 2015-2016 school year, the following uniform policy has been implemented. We are excited about this change and see it as a positive and uplifting change for our school students! The 2015-2016 school year will serve as a sort of trial period for the use of uniforms at Immanuel. Requirements for dress may be changed for subsequent years. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to ask.

Day school students: For the upcoming school year day school students will be required to wear their uniforms on Wednesdays and on other special days throughout the school year as requested by the school (field trips, etc.). Students are encouraged to wear their uniform on an everyday basis, but are not required to.

Preschool students: 4K and 3K students are not required to dress in their uniforms on any day, but families are encouraged to participate in the uniform policy.

Boys:

- Light blue polo shirt (long sleeve or short)
- Navy blue pants (or shorts weather permitting)

Girls:

- Light blue polo shirt (long sleeve or short)
- Navy blue skirt (navy shorts underneath for modesty) or skirt
- Navy blue leggings or tights underneath skirts (for warmth)

For all:

- Navy blue sweaters, either zipped or pull over for warmth, as needed.
- Black or navy shoes, socks, & belts.

Benefits of wearing school uniforms:

- Brings an image of success to students and the classroom. Children learn to dress in appropriate and professional looking attire.
- Simplifies the morning routine for school families. Parents and children know how students will be dressing for school.
- Elevates the importance of learning. The type of clothing you wear will affect your attitude towards what you are doing.
- Affordability. Your child will need less clothing on a weekly basis. Uniforms are available at inexpensive prices from many major clothing retailers.
- Uniforms allow kids to focus more on their school work and less on clothes and appearance. Uniforms remove competition from dress and clothing.
- Uniforms allow children to develop a sense of community at school. Children identify with each other and feel like they belong.
- Assist parents in abiding by school dress code. Uniforms remove the possibility of distracting and offensive words and graphics from appearing on children's clothing.
- Uniforms increase safety when taking field trips.
- Uniforms improve the overall climate of a school. By providing a safe and non-threatening environment, your child will have greater opportunity to develop their own unique gifts and talents as they grow in knowledge and in the fear of the Lord.