

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
UNIFORM STANDARD
2011 ó 2012

The purpose of a uniform is to provide a level playing field in the educational environment and to diminish social status and material goods as distractions. Students at Immaculate Conception School wear a distinct school uniform which is detailed in the following pages. Some additional helpful guidelines are listed below:

General Uniform Information - All Students:

1. Uniforms must be worn from the first day of school to the last day unless otherwise instructed.
2. Uniforms must be worn into school in the morning and out of school at the end of the day.
(Exceptions must be approved by the principal)
3. Clothing must be neat and clean.
4. **Shirts and blouses must be tucked in.**
5. Shoelaces must be tied.
6. No sneakers (except on gym days), clogs, flip flops, backless shoes, or work boots. Snow boots may be worn to and from school but not in class.
7. Students may wear an optional warm weather uniform during September, May, and June. Girls may wear an optional cold weather uniform from November through March. Plaid jumpers and skirts are mandatory during October and April.
8. Students in Grades 3 ó 8 must wear a belt with pants and shorts.
9. Students may not wear make-up during the school day. For girls only, **light-colored nail polish is acceptable.**
10. Hairstyles must be simple. Hair must be kept clean and neat, avoiding fad haircuts or styles. **Boys' hair length is not to exceed the top of the collar or below the eyebrows. Styles must not interfere with vision.**
11. Jewelry must be simple. Large jewelry items, pocket watches, **neck collars (chokers) are not allowed.** Body piercing of any kind is not allowed (except girls' single-hole pierced ears). Girls only may wear a small ring and one pair of small and simple earrings; **dangling earrings are not permitted.** Students may wear a watch.
12. Charity sponsored bracelets are not allowed without permission from the principal.
13. Heelies may not be worn in school at any time.
14. Each spring, Amesbury Skate and Sport and J. B. Edward Uniforms provide uniform fittings at the school. Fitting dates will be posted on the communicator. Uniforms can also be purchased from vendors as needed throughout the year.
 - Amesbury Skate and Sport is located in Amesbury.
 - J. B. Edward Uniforms has a store in Woburn and accepts phone/internet orders. Our J. B. Edward Preferred Customer No. is 163. Orders must be placed with J.B. Edward by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of the school year.
 - LandsøEnd accepts phone/internet orders. Our LandsøEnd Preferred Customer No. is 900116393.
 - Important, use our Preferred Customer No. to ensure that the correct uniform is ordered and a percentage of the sale is donated to our school.

Vendor Contact Information

Amesbury Skate and Sport	(978) 388-4544	rob@amesburysport.com
J. B. Edward Uniforms	1-(800) 654-5148	www.jbedwarduniforms.com ICS code - 163
LandsøEnd School	1-(800) 469-2222	www.landsend.com/school ICS code - 900116393

GIRLSØPRE K ó GRADE 4

Required:

Plaid jumper (Mandatory during October and April) - See note 1 below	J. B. Edward
Light blue, round collar, button-down blouse, short sleeve or long sleeve (without ruffles, without puff sleeves), choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · J. B. Edward ó woven fabric · LandsøEnd ó knit fabric 	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd - NEW
Navy blue knee socks or tights	Your choice
Brown, black or navy blue dress shoes with low heels	Your choice

Optional: See note 2 below

Navy blue crew-neck cardigan sweater with embroidered IC logo, plain or cable knit (without ruffles, without hood)	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd
Navy blue zippered cardigan sweater with embroidered IC logo (without hood)	LandsøEnd
Navy blue zippered fleece vest with embroidered IC logo (may be worn in class)	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward
Hair accessories – simple headbands, scrunchies, barrettes in the IC plaid or colors that coordinate with the uniform	J. B. Edward or Your choice

Optional warm weather dress code September, May and June:

Navy blue knee-length knit skort	LandsøEnd - NEW
Navy blue knee-length shorts (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt (belt for Grades 3 & 4 only) • no shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no longer than 2 inches below the knee; fits at or just below the waist 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
Navy blue crew (ankle) socks or knee socks (no athletic socks)	Your choice

Optional winter dress code November through March:

Navy blue chino pants (without cargo pockets) ó See note 3 below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt (belt for Grades 3 & 4 only) • and navy blue (ankle) socks or knee socks (no athletic socks) • pant features allowed - plain/pleated front, boot cut or straight leg, must fit at or just below waist • pant features not allowed - hip huggers, wide flares/bell bottoms, skinny leg, jean stitching/studs, capris or leggings; must not drag below shoes 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
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Notes:

1. Plaid V-neck jumpers may be worn or passed along to younger siblings/friends. Limited inventory is available from J.B. Edward. All new jumpers to be manufactured will be in the round neck style only.
2. Sweaters without logos currently owned may be worn until outgrown. All new sweaters purchased must include the embroidered logo.
3. Khaki colored pants may no longer be worn.
4. J. B. Edward orders must be placed by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of school.

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GIRLSøGRADES 5 ó 8

Uniform Exception for Girls in Grades 7 and 8 Only (Graduating Classes of 2012 and 2013): Girls in Grades 7 and 8 may finish their IC careers wearing light blue oxfords or the polo shirts detailed below. Oxfords are available through J. B. Edward.

Required: (See exception above for Grades 7 & 8 Only)

Gray or Light blue polo shirt with IC logo, unisex or girlsøfit, short sleeve or long sleeve, choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. B. Edward - screen-printed or embroidered logo, girlsøfit in short sleeve only • LandsøEnd - interlock or mesh fabric, embroidered logo only 	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd - NEW
Plaid skirt (Mandatory during October and April) - See note 1 below	J. B. Edward
Navy blue knee socks or tights	Your choice
Brown, black or navy blue dress shoes with low heels	Your choice

Optional: See note 2 below

Navy blue V-neck cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or sweater vest with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd
Navy blue zippered cardigan sweater with embroidered IC logo (without hood)	LandsøEnd
Navy blue V-neck micro fleece sweater with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward
Navy blue zippered fleece vest with embroidered IC logo (may be worn in class)	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward
Hair accessories – simple headbands, scrunchies, and barrettes in the IC plaid or colors that coordinate with the uniform	J. B. Edward or Your choice

Optional warm weather dress code September, May and June:

Navy blue knee-length shorts (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt • and navy blue crew (ankle) socks or knee socks (no athletic socks) • shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no longer than 2 inches below the knee and fit at or just below the waist 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
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Optional winter dress code November through March:

Navy blue chino pants (without cargo pockets) ó See note 3 below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt • and navy blue crew (ankle) socks or knee socks (no athletic socks) • pant features allowed - plain/pleated front, boot cut or straight leg, must fit at or just below waist • pant features not allowed - hip huggers, wide flares/bell bottoms, skinny leg, jean stitching/studs, capris or leggings; must not drag below shoes 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
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Notes:

1. Plaid pleated skirts/kilts may be worn or passed along to younger siblings/friends. Limited inventory is available from J.B. Edward. New skirts to be manufactured will be in the kick pleat style only.
2. Sweaters/vests without logos currently owned may be worn until outgrown. All new sweaters purchased must include the embroidered logo.
3. Khaki colored pants may no longer be worn.
4. J. B. Edward orders must be placed by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of school.

BOYSøPRE K ó GRADE 4

Required:

Light blue polo shirt with IC logo , short sleeve or long sleeve, choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. B. Edward - screen-printed or embroidered logo • LandsøEnd - interlock or mesh fabric, embroidered logo only 	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd - NEW
Navy blue chino pants, pleated or plain front (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt (belt for Grades 3 & 4 only) • pants must fit at or just below the waist and not drag below shoes 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
Navy blue dress socks (no athletic socks)	Your choice
Brown, black or navy blue dress shoes	Your choice

Optional: See note 1 below

Navy blue V-neck cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or sweater vest with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd
Navy blue zippered cardigan sweater with embroidered IC logo (without hood)	LandsøEnd
Navy blue V-neck micro fleece sweater with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward
Navy blue zippered fleece vest with embroidered IC logo (may be worn in class)	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward

Optional warm weather dress code September, May and June:

Navy blue knee-length shorts (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt (belt for Grades 3 & 4 only) • shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no longer than 2 inches below the knee and fit at or just below the waist 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
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Notes:

1. Sweaters/vests without logos currently owned may be worn until outgrown. All new sweaters purchased must include the embroidered logo.
2. J. B. Edward orders must be placed by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of school.

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BOYS GRADES 5 - 8

Uniform Exception for Boys in Grades 7 and 8 Only (Graduating Classes of 2012 and 2013): Boys in Grades 7 and 8 may finish their IC careers wearing light blue oxfords or the polo shirts detailed below. Oxfords are available through J. B. Edward.

Required: (See exception above for Grades 7 & 8 Only)

Gray or Light blue polo shirt with IC logo, short sleeve or long sleeve, choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. B. Edward - screen-printed or embroidered logo • LandsøEnd - interlock or mesh fabric, embroidered logo only 	J. B. Edward LandsøEnd - NEW
Navy blue chino pants, pleated or plain front (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt • pants must fit at or just below the waist and not drag below shoes 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
Navy blue dress socks (no athletic socks)	Your choice
Brown, black or navy blue dress shoes	Your choice

Optional: See note 1 below

Navy blue V-neck cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or sweater vest with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward LandsøEnd
Navy blue zippered cardigan sweater with embroidered IC logo (without hood)	LandsøEnd
Navy blue V-neck micro fleece sweater with embroidered IC logo	J. B. Edward
Navy blue zippered fleece vest with embroidered IC logo (may be worn in class)	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward

Optional warm weather dress code September, May and June:

Navy blue knee-length shorts (without cargo pockets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with brown, black, or navy blue belt • shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no longer than 2 inches below the knee and fit at or just below the waist 	J. B. Edward, LandsøEnd or Your choice
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Notes:

1. Sweaters/vests without logos currently owned may be worn until outgrown. All new sweaters purchased must include the embroidered logo.
2. J. B. Edward orders must be placed by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of school.

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GYM UNIFORM - ALL STUDENTS

- Royal blue T-shirts will remain a gym uniform option.
- Royal blue shorts/pants/sweatshirts and white T-shirts will be slowly phased out. Students may wear these items and pass them along to younger siblings and friends.
- All color combinations of gym uniform components are acceptable.
- Sneakers and white athletic socks are required for all students.
- Logo type:
 - Screen-printed white IC logo - Amesbury Sport and J. B. Edward
 - Embroidered white IC logo - LandsøEnd

T-shirt options for all students:

Royal blue with white IC logo, short sleeve or long sleeve	Amesbury Sport or J.B. Edward
Gray with royal blue IC logo, short sleeve or long sleeve	Amesbury Sport or J.B. Edward

Short options for all students ó can be worn in September, May and June:

Navy blue mesh shorts	Amesbury Sport J.B. Edward or LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö
Navy blue girlsøfit mesh shorts	LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö

Pant options Pre-K ó Grade 4:

Navy blue sweatpants, elastic leg	Amesbury Sport, J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö
Navy blue wind pants, elastic leg	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward

Pant options Grade 5 ó 8:

Navy blue sweatpants, elastic leg	Amesbury Sport, J. B. Edward or LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö
Navy blue girlsøfit sweatpants, flare leg	LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö
Navy blue wind pants (choice of elastic or open leg)	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward
Navy blue warm-up pants, open leg	Amesbury Sport or J. B. Edward ó ðNEWö

Optional Sweatshirt for all students:

Navy blue crewneck sweatshirt	Amesbury Sport, J.B. Edward or LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö
Navy blue girlsøfit crewneck sweatshirt	LandsøEnd ó ðNEWö

Note: J. B. Edward orders must be placed by June 30 to guarantee delivery for the start of school.

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DRESS UP/DRESS DOWN DAY

Periodically throughout the year you will see reference made to "Dress-Up Day" or a "Dress-Down Day" on the calendar or parent notice. The dress code for those days will be as follows:

Dress Up Day

1. No sneakers
2. No jeans
3. No khaki jeans
4. No sweatshirts
5. No T-shirts
6. No shorts
7. No kerchiefs or bandanas
8. No flip-flops
9. Pants must fit at or just below the waist and not drag below shoes

Note: Girls' skirts/dresses must be of modest length

Dress Down Day

1. No T-shirts with inappropriate logos or sayings
2. No jeans or tops that are torn or have holes in them
3. No tank, tube or spaghetti strap tops
4. No flip-flops
5. Pants must fit at or just below the waist and not drag below shoes.
6. Shorts may be worn during September, May and June. Shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and fit at or just below the waist.