

Middle School Uniform Policy

Dress Code

All students at IAL will wear uniforms. **PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!** School uniforms must be purchased from:

Land's End

www.landsend.com

Preferred School Number: 900153065

IAL has a dress code to establish a neat appearance and avoid disruptions in the school environment. The uniform also establishes a sense of community, professionalism, and team spirit.

Each day the students are expected to dress according to the following standards:

Uniform Polo: Short or long sleeve polo shirt with the school logo.

Uniform Sweatshirt: Only IAL crewneck sweaters allowed. No hoodies in school.

Uniform T-Shirt: Short sleeve T-shirt with IAL logo.

Sweatpants: Navy blue sweatpants with IAL logo.

Gym Shorts : Navy blue gym shorts with IAL logo are allowed during PE or until October 1st and after May 15th.

Uniform Bottoms: Khaki or Navy blue colored pants, shorts, or skirts.

(Bottoms do not have to be purchased through the uniform company. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee)

Pants for both male and female students must be secure around the waist. NO SAGGING!

Students who arrive to school out of uniform will be loaned a uniform for the day.

Uniforms must be returned at the end of the day.

1st offense: warning

2nd offense: phone call home by dean

3rd offense: detention

4th offense: parent meeting

Students who choose to be out of uniform throughout the day will serve after school detention. Hoodies will get confiscated IMMEDIATELY and placed in the lost-and-found.

Students may **NOT** wear:

- Pants with tears or holes, ripped jeans.
- Skirts that are more than two inches above the knees.
- Pants, skirts, or undershirts that have patterns, lace, polka dots, stripes, holes, or words.
- Leggings
- Sweatpants, windbreaker pants, or cargo pants.
- Brightly colored tights, leg-warmers, knee-high socks or stockings (no fishnet stockings).
- Tight clothing or stretch pants (the student must be able to “pinch an inch” of loose fabric throughout the pants).
- Jeans/denim of any color.
- Cut, torn, colored in, drawn on, or otherwise altered uniform pants/skirts.

Shoes

- Students are allowed to wear sneakers , especially during PE classes.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times.
- Shoes must be laced up, with the tongue inside, and tied securely.
- High heels, knee high boots, and open toed shoes (sandals, flip flops, etc.) may not be worn at IAL.

PE Attire

- Students must wear IAL gym t-shirts and sweatpants for physical education classes.
- No jeans, jean shorts, cutoffs, lycra or spandex are allowed for PE.
- Students must wear sneakers for PE.
- IAL Shorts can be worn during PE.

Students may **NOT** wear:

- Heavy or exaggerated makeup. Those wearing excessive makeup will be made to remove it. Makeup, perfume, lotion, or other cosmetics are not to be applied anywhere but in bathrooms.
- Unusual non-prescription color contact lenses or non-prescription glasses.
- penders, either worn properly, down by one side, or worn as a belt.
- Ripped jeans.
- More than one belt or a belt that does not fit in the belt loops.
- Earrings may not be oversized or distracting to the eye.
- Sunglasses and non-prescription glasses may not be worn as an eye accessory.
- All necklaces must be tucked inside the shirt at all times throughout the day.
- Any articles of clothing or accessories that have skulls, Playboy Bunnies, or that refer to drugs, sex, racist sentiment or death.
- Any article of clothing, accessories, or markings on clothes or skin that could be perceived as gang or crew related.
- Students may not have any tattoos exposed while at school or any IAL function. If they have a tattoo exposed that has a racist, sexist, or bigoted meaning or alludes to drugs, sex, or violence, they will be suspended and will need to cover the tattoo before returning to school.
- Any clothing or jewelry that is determined by any teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process will not be permitted.
- Any additional items that the school feels may be distracting to students.

Head Covering

- No hats or other head coverings are permitted, including scarves, headbands, and bandanas are permitted in the building. They must be removed before entering.
- Those who need religious exceptions should notify the school at the beginning of the year.
- Any chains – wallet chains or chains worn as jewelry.