

# Immanuel Lutheran School

## Dress Code 2005-2006

### Personal Appearance & Hygiene

As Christians, we are as Scripture says, a peculiar people. That means that although we are in the world, we are to set ourselves apart from the world. Scripture does not specifically talk about what we are to wear, but choice of clothing should fit the occasion and activity. Scripture admonishes us to do everything in moderation and to His glory. As a Christian Day School, our student body should also reflect these directives given in the Scripture by what we wear and serve as a catalyst to our fellow men. Our dress can influence conduct.

Good hygiene is one of the simplest habits to practice. Children should bathe frequently. Clothing should be clean and proper fitting.

### Consequences of Ignoring the Dress Code

1. First Incident B Parents will be notified in writing or verbally.
2. Second Incident B Parents will be called. A change of clothes must be brought to the school immediately.
3. Third Incident B The student will be sent home. If necessary, the parents will be asked to appear before the Board of Christian Day School.

### Chapel Day (A higher Standard of dress is required.)

#### Acceptable

1. Dress pants for boys.
2. Girls should wear dresses, skirts, or slacks.
3. Shirts with collars, turtlenecks, or a nice sweater for boys.  
Shirts with tails must be tucked in and buttoned.
4. Dress shorts from May 1 - Oct. 31.

#### Unacceptable

1. Denim clothes of any color or style.
2. Undershirts worn with an open shirt.
3. Any dress apparel considered unacceptable on regular school days.

### Shirts/Sweatshirts

#### Acceptable

1. Solid, stripes, patterned, long or short sleeves with or without a collar. Must be worn right side out.
2. Shirts with pictures that have a positive connotation.
3. Shirts, sweatshirts (with or without hoods and of appropriate size) or sweaters. (Not excessively baggy, long, short or tight)
4. Christian shirts and Scout uniforms.
5. Girls may wear short sleeve or sleeveless shirts. Blouses must have at least 2" of material at the shoulder.

#### Unacceptable

1. Underwear type t-shirts, tank tops, muscle or military shirts.
2. Midriff, crop, halter and tube tops. The midriff may not be exposed.
3. Warm-ups, practice, or gym uniforms.
4. Shirts with slogans or negative connotations, such as (monsters, witches, designs, or lettering which promote or depict tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gangs, violence, racism, rock groups, sexism, vulgarity, perfect 10, etc.).

## **Pants**

### **Acceptable**

1. Dress and casual slacks.
2. Jeans (denim in good repair, proper fitting and clean).
3. Knit slacks.
4. Wind pants (in good repair, no holes).
5. Capri pants for girls.
6. Leggings and sweat pants (k - 4<sup>th</sup> grade only).

### **Unacceptable**

1. Faded, patched, stained, frayed, torn, or with holes.
2. Painter and military camouflage pants.
3. Inappropriate sized (oversized or undersized, dropped crotch, or dragging on the floor).
4. Underwear should not be visible.
5. Sweat pants (grades 5-8).

## **Dresses/Skirts**

### **Acceptable**

1. Dresses and skirts may not be shorter than 1" below the individual's finger tips when extended straight down.
2. Skirts and skorts that are of skirt length.

### **Unacceptable**

1. Sun dresses with open backs or dresses with revealing fronts.
2. Dresses revealing upper thighs when seated.
3. Sleeveless dresses must have a shoulder and must be at least 2" of material.

## **Shorts**

### **Acceptable**

1. Dress shorts, jean, or denim shorts in good repair.
2. Mesh or nylon athletic shorts (k - 4<sup>th</sup> grade only).
3. Shorts may be worn from May 1 - October 31.

### **Unacceptable**

1. Athletic shorts (compression, bike, mesh, nylon, or fabric shorts with bike shorts underneath).
2. Frayed, patched, stained, torn, cutoff, unhemmed, or with holes.
3. Revealing or Ashort® shorts for girls.

## **Hairstyles, etc.**

### **Acceptable**

1. Earrings shorter than 1" for girls only.
2. Make-up worn in moderation for girls.
3. Sandals may be worn with or without socks from April 1 - Oct. 31.

### **Unacceptable**

1. Shaved head or design shaved into hairstyle.
2. Tails or hair that is below the collar for boys.
3. Earrings for boys. Body piercing.
4. Pant chains, or excessively heavy jewelry.
5. Visible tattoos or writing on the skin.
6. Make-up or nail polish for boys.
7. Hair coloring that gives an unnatural appearance.