

Dress Code

Innovations International Charter School of Nevada has an adopted dress code policy for its students to use each day that school is in session. The dress code standards accomplish several things as we seek to move our children to high academic achievement. It encourages our young people to become more serious as students as opposed to student social appearance as it promotes a concentration of academics versus 'looking good'. It also promotes unity within the student body so our students can take pride in being an Ambassador.

The goal of all personal grooming is to prepare students for a professional work environment. Uniforms should be clean and neat with school shirts in view at all times. Belts should be worn as needed at all times. Modesty and decency should be taken into account, as undergarments are not to be visible. Sagging pants are not acceptable for any students. **Students who are not in uniform may be sent home or the parents will be required to bring the proper uniform to school. Repeated offenders will result in a Required Parent Conference and/or detention/suspension.**

The grade level of the child determines school colors. Please note the following.

K-5	Maroon shirts
6-8	Green shirts
9-12	Black shirt

Note the following guidelines for school uniforms.

1. Students are expected to use good hygiene and wear clean clothing to school.
2. An approved school shirt with the school's logo will be worn each school day. If the child forgets his/her school shirt, a loaner shirt will be provided from the office. The student is responsible for returning the shirt at the end of the day. Should this shirt not be returned by the end of the week, a fee will be charged to the family in an effort to replace the unreturned shirt.
3. School shirts must be worn to cover the body of the student. Draping the shirt around the shoulders, neck, or other body parts is unacceptable.
4. **School shirts must be visible at all times.**
5. Altering the school shirt will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.
6. Shirts will cover the students' shoulders as well as meet the top of the bottom garment.
7. Students will be asked to wear pants, shorts, skorts, or capri pants that are either **solid black or khaki (beige)** in color. The school recognizes that some designers/manufactures design their own logo into the clothing. The logo may be acceptable, but further designs and/or stripes on pants are not allowed. It is expected that these will be comfortable for the students and loose enough to allow for participation in the physical education program.
8. **Knit pants may be worn at school as long as they are made of a substantial material that does not provide a compromise to student health and safety.**
9. **Knit leggings are not allowed unless worn under a skirt as the material is thin and can easily be damaged or compromise the safety of the student.**
10. Skirts, shorts, skorts, or jumpers will be no shorter than fingertip level above the knee.

11. Undergarments must be secured under the student's clothing. It cannot be viewed by other students or staff.
12. Pants or shorts for male students should be secured with a belt, not slouching.
13. Shoes with soles will be required for student safety at all times. Shoes with open toes (sandals, flip flops, etc.) will not be acceptable for wear at school.
14. Bedroom slippers are also not allowed for wearing at school. These offer no protection for the student.
15. Middle and high school students will be expected to purchase and wear the school's physical education uniform to PE on their assigned days. These will be used only during PE class and should be taken home to be cleaned and returned in good condition.
16. Bandanas, baseball caps, large belt buckles, and other dress attire accessories noting gang colors and/or affiliations will be confiscated and held in the office for a time to be determined by administration.
17. Habitual offenders of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary actions from the office up to including calling the parent and/or suspending students who habitually violate the dress code policy.
18. Dress code violations will not be tolerated.

Clothing that carries derogatory connotations and is obscene or suggestive is not allowed at school. Clothing that distracts from the learning environment (cut-up jeans, no shoes, mesh shirts, half shirts, tank tops, hats, overly short garments, or undergarments worn as outer garments) are also not allowed at school

All outdoor wear (coats, jackets, hats, book bags, etc.) are to be stored in the classrooms during the school hours unless being worn.

No writing other than the logo on the backpack should appear at all. No writing other than the school's logo should appear on the school shirts. Hats, stocking caps or any item that covers the head should NOT be worn inside the school.

It is not the intent of IICSN to deny attendance, penalize, or otherwise subject its students to punitive measures for failing to wear standard school uniform attire if there is a financial hardship presented to the family. IICSN will work with families having these difficulties in order that they meet the stated standards of dress code.