

JAMES IRWIN CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2010-2011

GIRLS

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APPROVED UNIFORM ITEMS

Shirts:

Polos (long and short sleeve). In approved colors only. Collars must be same color as the shirt.

- Light Blue
- White
- Red

(Hunter green will be grandfathered in for returning students only and will end after the 2010-11 school year.)

Peter Pan collar blouse (long or short sleeve):

- White
- Light Blue

Sweaters:

- Crew neck pullover sweater
- V-neck sweater vest
- Button down "Uniform style" sweaters*, with NO hoods
- Navy Only (for all three items)

*Found where most uniforms are sold.

Pants/Shorts:

- Flat or pleated-front

Shorts/Skorts:

Shorts and skorts can be worn as long as they are **no more than 3** inches above knee when kneeling. Most styles are acceptable. NO side pockets on shorts. The approved colors for pants and shorts/skorts are:

- Navy
- Khaki

Belts:

Plain brown and black leather belts only. Belts are required for grades 1-5.

*Kindergarten students are not required to wear a belt.

Skirts/Jumpers:

Skirts:

Full pleated skirt is allowed. It must be hemmed to the top of the kneecap.

Jumpers:

Jumpers can be worn with a uniform approved shirt underneath. Jumpers must be hemmed to the top of the kneecap. Most styles are acceptable. The approved colors for both items are:

- Navy
- Khaki

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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****If your child outgrows any uniform items, and the items no longer meet the length requirements, they must be replaced.**

JICES Uniform Guidelines: SHIRTS

1. Shirts must be appropriate length (when hands are raised above head, no part of the abdomen or the back may show at any time).
2. Undershirts can be worn only in solid white, under a uniform shirt.
3. **Uniform shirts MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES** in the building. Only during P.E. and recess can they be un-tucked.

JICES Uniform Guidelines: PANTS and SHORTS/SKORTS

1. Pants and shorts/skorts must be in good condition (no holes or frayed seams or frayed hems).
2. Pants must be hemmed and the hem cannot drag on the ground.
3. Belts must be worn at all times with pants and shorts. The only exception is for kindergarten students.
4. **ALL pants and shorts must be modestly fitted.**

JICES Uniform Guidelines: SOCKS/SHOES/TIGHTS/HOSIERY

Shoes with an open toe and/or open heel are NOT allowed. Girls may wear dress shoes with a heel that is less than 1 inch. Boots of any kind are NOT allowed with the exception of snow boots on snowy days. Other uniform approved shoes need to be brought in to wear during the school day. Tennis shoes can be worn as long as they do not light up, or have characters, or wheels. They must not be bright or distracting in color and style. Athletic shoes are required for P.E. Sports shoes can be no higher than the ankle.

1. Laces must be laced properly and tied at all times. Laced shoes must have solid color laces-one per shoe only and both laces need to be the same color.
2. Socks, tights, or hose must be worn with shoes. Leggings are NOT allowed.

Coats and Jackets

Coats, jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies may NOT be worn in the classrooms. Hats must be removed once students enter the building.

Make Up and Nail Polish

1. Make up of any kind is NOT allowed.
2. Only clear nail polish can be worn. Fake nails are NOT allowed.
3. Body glitter is NOT allowed (including on face and/or hair).
4. Stickers, temporary tattoos, or face paint is NOT allowed.

Jewelry

1. Modest jewelry is allowed. Only 1 necklace can be worn. Only 1 bracelet per wrist.
2. Only studded earrings are allowed. Only 1 earring per ear

Hairstyles

1. Hair must be clean, neat, and well groomed. Any styles that are distracting and/or impair vision are NOT allowed.
2. Only natural hair colors are allowed.
3. Extreme hairstyles, cuts or shaves are NOT allowed.
4. No excessive beads or barrettes.

Miscellaneous

1. **Any items not covered above but considered inappropriate, dangerous, or a distraction from the learning environment are subject to review by the administration.**
2. **Cheerful and respectful compliance is expected.**
3. Classroom teachers and administrators will make final decisions regarding uniform issues.

***Please note that any item not covered within this policy is subject for review by the administration.**

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Oxford (short/long sleeve) shirts can be worn instead of polo shirts if desired. The approved colors:

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- V-neck sweater vest
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2. Earrings are NOT allowed for boys.
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