

Immanuel at a Glance

DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to foster an atmosphere of respect and responsibility and where learning can occur without visual distractions. Clothing should not prove to be a safety hazard for students. We value parental cooperation in the purchase of appropriate clothing and the enforcement of the dress code. The dress code is written for students in grades kindergarten through eight.

The following **articles of clothing are prohibited**:

- A. Outside apparel worn inside the building such as: hats, visors, bandanas, sunglasses, jackets or hooded sweatshirts (unless directed otherwise by a teacher).
- B. Items denoting gang involvements such as badges, jewelry, chains, tattoos, etc.
- C. Apparel posing a safety concern such as: sagging pants, spiked clothing, platform shoes, shoes with high heels, “flip-flops”, slippers, shoes with wheels, or cleated athletic shoes, etc.
- D. Clothing that is deliberately cut or mutilated.

Appropriate dress for Monday through Thursday is as follows:

Grades K – 2:

Uniform shirts should be worn. Uniform style pants, uniform style shorts, uniform style skirts, or jumpers may be worn. They must be solid navy, olive green, gray, tan, or black in color. Pants, shorts, and skirts should be constructed of cotton, or corduroy fabrics. Solid colored leggings may be worn under a skirt or jumper. Girls must wear shorts under skirts and dresses on PE days.

Grades 3-8:

Uniform shirts should be worn. Uniform style pants, uniform style shorts, or uniform style skirts may be worn. They must be solid navy, olive green, gray, tan, or black in color. Pants, shorts, and skirts should be constructed of cotton or corduroy fabrics. Leggings may be worn under a skirt. Skirts and shorts must fall no shorter than 2 inches about the knee.

All:

Solid colored sweaters may be worn during school hours. They must be white, navy blue, black, maroon, or gray in color. Sweaters may be pull-over or button up.

Appropriate Friday dress is as follows:

Only denim style jeans and shorts may be worn (not baggy or torn or frayed or with holes). No athletic pants or shorts may be worn.

Uniform shirts or “official” Immanuel spirit wear tops (including Kids of the Kingdom and Immanuel summer camp T-shirts) must be worn.

Special dress days may be determined by student council and/or classroom teachers.

Appropriate on any day:

Hair may be colored, bleached or highlighted within reasonable limits with a natural color. (i.e. no purple, green, bright red, orange, blue, etc.)

Makeup (7th and 8th grade girls only) needs to be reasonable and appropriate.
Sandal style shoes must have a heel strap (for student safety).

MUSIC CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES

Chime and voice choirs will perform at various times throughout the school year during weekend worship, Advent services and Fine Arts Festival.

FASTDIRECT

Immanuel Lutheran School uses Fast Direct as its student management system. Through Fast Direct the following records are kept: student and family information; school attendance and grades; ordering of hot lunches, hot lunch financial balances; and extended care balances. Teachers may post classroom information, assignments, and calendar items to the Fast Direct bulletin board. Parents may leave email messages to teachers. Parents can access pertinent information through the secure website.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are scheduled by individual teachers to enhance the curriculum or as a special class activity. The sixth grade class spends approximately a week at Walcamp for outdoor education each year. The seventh and eighth grade classes spend four days in Washington, D.C. (Springfield, IL and St. Louis, MO on alternating years) as part of their study of American government and history.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Kids of the Kingdom (Grades K-4)

Students are welcome to join Kids of the Kingdom after school program. This group meets one afternoon a month to participate in service activities.

Servant Living Class (Grades 6 – 8)

This is an elective class that focuses on serving others inside of school and church and outside in the community. Several trips are planned in each trimester to allow students to go into the community to serve.

TESTING - MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) TESTING PROGRAM

Students in grade K – 8 will take the MAP tests once in each trimester. The MAP test is a formative test providing data regarding a student's individual academic progress and growth. It is based on the DeCartes – a continuum of learning from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Parent Teacher League (PTL)

The Parent Teacher League (PTL) is an expression of the educational mission of Immanuel Lutheran Ministries. The PTL serves with the Principal and Pastors for the good of the Immanuel community. It helps carry out the Mission and Vision Statements of the school. With the many demands which are made on today's Lutheran school principal, assistance is needed from a group of people who are committed to the school and are willing to work for the good of the entire Immanuel Lutheran community. Regular and open communication between the PTL, the school and church community is essential.

- A. The purpose of the PTL shall be:
 - a. To assist teachers, parents and staff in achieving excellence in Christian education.
 - b. To support the Mission, programs and activities of the larger Immanuel Lutheran community.
- B. To achieve this purpose the PTL shall seek to:

- a. Help promote the welfare of the school families in home, school, church and the community.
- b. Facilitate open communication and unity in the educational setting.
- c. Promote a bond between the school and church through fellowship, communication and encouragement.
- d. Encourage involvement of parents and students with the commitment to provide increased educational opportunities.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided by District 47 for residents of the district.

LUNCH PROGRAM

A nutritious hot lunch is available for all full-time students. Menus are included each week in the Friday newsletter. Milk is provided with the hot lunch.

GRADING POLICIES

Report Cards – Report cards are issued at each trimester – at parent-teacher conferences in the fall and to students after the second and third trimester. The grading scales are as follows:

GRADING SCALE FOR GRADES 4-8	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A+	100-99
A	98-97
A-	96-95
B+	94-92
B	91-88
B-	87-85
C+	84-82
C	81-78
C-	77-75
D+	74-72
D	71-68
D-	67-65
F	64-0