

DRESS CODE

Imagine School at Town Center finds that school uniforms are necessary for the safety and welfare of students and school personnel. Uniforms promote an environment that enhances learning and safety, encourages students to express their individuality through personality and achievements, not outward appearances, and creates a sense of pride and belonging. *All staff members are required to enforce the dress code.* The administration/designee will be the final judge as to whether a student's clothing meets policy requirements. Students are required to wear a school uniform at all times while attending school or any school-sponsored activity during the school day.

To ensure continuity all uniform tops must be purchased through the school's authorized provider:

***Ross Marine / U Name It
10 Hargrove Grade
Palm Coast, FL 32137***

Shirts:

1. K-5 students are required to wear a blue uniform shirt daily. Friday of each week will be a designated Spirit Day. Students may wear their school logo or club shirt on Friday.
2. 6th - 8th grade students may wear the designated grey logo t-shirt or a red uniform shirt daily.
3. 8th grade students ONLY may wear the designated grey logo t-shirt, red uniform shirt or any school logo or club shirt daily.
4. Friday of each week will be a designated Spirit Day. Students may wear their school logo or club shirt on Friday.
5. Shirts worn on dress down days other than collared or tee-shirts must be at least three fingers wide at the shoulder.

Bottoms:

1. Must be khaki (tan), navy blue, denim (black or blue) or black slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers. Skirts or jumpers must have shorts underneath for modesty.
2. Athletic type bottom attire such as mesh shorts, spandex pants, leggings or sweatpants would not be considered appropriate for the uniform dress code policy.
3. Bottom attire must be plain without any holes, tears, or unfinished hems, and must be worn securely at the waist.
4. Shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers are acceptable if they are within 4" above the knee.
5. Belts are optional, not required.

Outerwear or Cool Weather Attire:

1. K- 8 Students may wear navy, red, black white or grey (solid or patterned) zip-up, button up or "over the head" sweatshirts or sweaters. Students are permitted to wear any Imagine hoodie and/or the approved logo jacket, (available at Ross Marine / U Name It), and should be appropriate in size, design and logo.
2. During colder weather, any heavy winter coat may be worn but MUST be removed upon entering the building. The under layer garment is required to be within the standard dress code.

Shoes:

1. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed (ex. footwear with wheels or slippers.)
2. No heavy military type boots, shoes with metal tips or steel toes may be worn.
3. Sneakers are required for participation in physical education.
4. Students should wear enclosed shoes, athletic shoes, or sandals with a back strap.

Pierced Jewelry:

Any jewelry or accessory that presents a safety or health hazard, or causes a major disruption to the educational process is not allowed.

Book Bags, Folders and Personal Items:

Book bags, backpacks, folders or any other personal items must not display obscene words, gang signs or any other item that would be deemed inappropriate, offensive or reflect negatively on ISTC. **Rolling backpacks are not allowed.**

The following general rules apply to dress code:

- A. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
- B. All clothing must be the appropriate size for the student; it may not be oversized or undersized. The waist of the garment shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at waist level and not below the waist.
- C. Wearing apparel which tends to identify association with secret societies or gangs as prohibited in Florida Statutes is not allowed.
- D. No sunglasses can be worn inside buildings.
- E. All chains and jewelry that hang outside clothing are not allowed.
- F. Head coverings (bandanas, sweatbands, hoodies and du-rags, etc.) will not be allowed.
School appropriate hats/hoods are allowed outside the buildings.