

IHM UNIFORM POLICY – FAQ PAGE

Q: What are the overall changes to the IHM School uniform?

A: There have been some additions to the uniform policy but nothing has been taken away. In addition to the current white uniform polo, the following choices have been added to the uniform policy: For the 1st through 6th grade a gray polo option (banded or unbanded) with a navy IHM logo has been added, and for the 7th and 8th grade a navy polo option (banded or unbanded) with a white IHM logo has been added. These additions will go into effect for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to maintain consistency throughout the student body, the gray or navy polo shirts must be purchased from the approved vendors only (see below for vendor information).

There has also been an addition of a long-sleeved gym shirt that can be worn as an alternative to the current short-sleeved shirt. This is optional and not required.

Q: Can I get the new colored polo options for my child at a store of my choosing?

A: In order to maintain uniformity and continuity throughout the school, it is required that parents purchase the gray or navy polo shirts from IHM's approved vendors only. These vendors are:

Rush Uniform, Inc. www.rushuniform.com

101 Harrison Avenue, Wilmington Manor
New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-5444

Flynn & O'Hara www.flynnohara.com

EXTON STORE

Festival Shopping Center, Route 30 @Whitford Road
Exton, PA 19341 (800) 441-4122

Q: What are the dates for the fall/spring and winter uniforms?

A: The students are required to wear the fall/spring uniform from the start of school until the end of October and again from April through the end of the school year. The winter uniform is to be worn from November 1st through March 31st. The dates can also be found the IHM School website under Quick Links at the bottom of the home page.

Q: Can my child wear Spirit Wear (i.e. IHM Spartans shirts from 8th grade or athletic association fundraisers) as part of their uniform?

A: No, Spirit Wear is considered non-uniform. There will be special days when the students will be allowed to add Spirit Wear to their uniforms (i.e. Catholic Schools Week), but Spirit Wear is not considered part of the uniform and may not be worn during the school day.

Q: What color is the IHM logo on the polo shirts?

A: The IHM logo is navy on the white and gray polo shirts and white on the navy polo shirts. It is recommended that all shirts be purchased through our approved vendors and it is **REQUIRED** that the gray and navy polos are purchased through these vendors only.

Q: What are the uniform requirements for shoes?

A: Students have the option to wear a plain uniform shoe or sneaker with their school uniforms. A plain black, brown, or navy uniform shoe (solid in color) that ties can be worn year round by all students (girls may choose a MaryJane shoe that buckles). Students may also wear sneakers that tie with non-marking soles (no $\frac{3}{4}$ or high tops) in solid black or solid white (including the sole). Sneakers meeting these guidelines must be worn with the gym uniform on Physical Education days.