

Dress Code

Indianola Academy students must conform to all appearance, dress, and hair policies established by the school board. Students are required to follow these regulations in a manner that reflects modesty, values, common sense, and neatness.

The school uniform purchased from Lands' End must be worn every day with the exception of special occasions approved by the Administration. Book bags, coats, or jackets that appear on the Lands' End Website are not required. Any student wearing clothing not approved as part of the school uniform will receive detention and parents will be notified to take steps to correct the issue.

General Guidelines for Boys

Pants and shorts may be purchased from the IA uniform store on the Lands' End Website or from a local vendor. If you purchase from another vendor the color must match the Land's End color khaki.

All shirts must be purchased from the IA uniform store on the Lands' End Website and must contain the IA logo.

Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Cargo shorts are not allowed.

Belts must be worn with both pants and shorts.

All Shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times so the belt is visible.

Undershirts, if worn, must be white, tucked in, and worn under a proper uniform shirt. Undershirts cannot have visible logos, emblems, or designs.

Coats and Jackets do not have to be purchased from Lands' End and can be worn when entering and exiting the building. They must be stored in a bottom locker. If a pullover or sweater or other outerwear is worn in the classroom it must display an IA Logo and be purchased from Lands' End.

Hooded sweat shirts or sweatpants may not be worn during school hours.

Tennis shoes or dress shoes (oxfords, loafers, etc.) may be worn with uniform pants or shorts. Boots can be worn only with pants. No Sandals or open toed shoes allowed.

Hair should be a reasonable length and properly groomed. Any hair style or coloring that is distracting or disruptive to the academic environment will be addressed by Principal.

No visible tattoos, earrings, or other piercings. Boys cannot wear facial make up.

Beards, mustaches, or stubble are not permitted.

No leggings or tights can be worn with uniform shorts.

General Guidelines for Girls

All tops and shirts must be purchased from the IA uniform store on the Lands' End Website.

Pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts can be purchased from a vendor other than Lands' End but must match the Lands' End color khaki. All skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Modesty shorts must be worn under all skirts.

Uniform Shirts with straight hems may be worn untucked if the hem does not fall below the hips. All other shirts must be tucked in.

If the pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts have belt loops, a belt must be worn.

Outer wear worn inside the classroom, such as a pullover, must be purchased through Lands' End and must display the IA Logo, as well as, have a uniform shirt or blouse underneath.

Hooded sweat shirts or sweatpants may not be worn during school hours.

No flip-flops, shower shoes, or house shoes are allowed. Boots are only allowed with pants.

Visible piercing, other than the ears is not allowed.

Hair should be a reasonable length and properly groomed. No hair style or coloring that is distracting or disruptive to the academic environment will be allowed.

No visible tattoos are allowed.

Approved solid colored leggings or tights may be worn with all uniform bottoms if they are solid IA colors. (White, Black, Gray, Royal Blue) Mesh or patterned tights are not allowed.

Undershirts for dresses and blouses are not required to be purchased from Lands' End, but must be white in color.

Belts must be worn if a belt loop is present in the bottoms.

Guidelines for Boys and Girls

Clothing that has a personal monogram is not allowed.

No visible undergarments are allowed.

No hats, caps, extreme hair accessories, or sunglasses can be worn during school hours.

Clothing that is faded, torn, ripped, frayed, has holes, not hemmed is prohibited.

All uniform tops (shirts and classroom pullovers) must have the IA Logo and be purchased through Lands' End.

On special occasions during the year, there may be special dress days or spirit days where students may wear an IA Jersey or collared team shirt with uniform bottoms. Hoodies, sweatpants, or sweatshirts may not be worn on these days, even if they have the IA Logo. These days will be announced in advance.

Proper attire will be worn by all students on exam days.

GYM SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS, OTHER THAN THE GYM AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

Dress Code Violations

If a violation of the dress code occurs, the parent will be notified. The student will be sent home to change or the parent may bring them clothing. They will be placed in detention on the following Wednesday at 7:15 am. Repeat offenders will be issued a conduct referral each time they are out of compliance.

All situations, interpretation, and enforcement of the Indianola Academy Dress Code will be at the discretion of the administration.

FAQS:

What items for boys must be purchased from Lands' End?

All Uniform Shirts and Pullovers (classroom outerwear) with IA Logo must be purchased from Lands' End.

What items for girls must be purchased from Lands' End?

All Uniform Tops, Shirts, and Pullovers (classroom outerwear) with the IA Logo must be purchased from Lands' End. Any Plaid items, if worn, must be purchased through Lands' End.

What items for boys do not have to be purchased through Lands' End?

Pants and shorts do not have to be purchased through Lands' End but must match the Lands' End color khaki. Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. White undershirts do not have to be purchased through Lands' End. Coats and Jackets not worn in classrooms do not have to be purchased through Lands' End. Belts do not have to be purchased through Lands' End but must be flat and be black or brown in color and cannot contain logo, brand name, or other markings.

What items for girls do not have to be purchased through Lands' End?

Pants, skirts, skorts, and shorts do not have to be purchased through Lands' End but must match the Lands' End color khaki. Shorts and skorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Modesty shorts, leggings, (must be proper color), tights, (must be proper color), and white under shirts for dresses and blouses do not have to be purchased through Lands' End. Coats and Jackets not worn in classrooms do not have to be purchased through Lands' End. Belts do not have to be purchased through Lands' End but must be flat and be black or brown in color and cannot contain logo, brand name, or other markings.

Will there be special days and events where students can wear jerseys, cheer/dance uniforms?

Yes. Throughout the year there will be spirit and special days for elementary and high school. These will be announced every quarter and guidelines will be given by the administration.

Do we have to buy the backpacks, lunch boxes, and coats that are on the IA Lands' End website?

No. The IA Lands' End website will feature some of these items, but they are not required. These are optional for those who wish to purchase them.