

## Independence Charter 2010-2011 Dress Code

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| <b>Bottoms:<br/>K-8</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loose-fitting navy trousers/slacks, capris worn at the waist</li> <li>▪ Navy jumper, skorts, skirts and shorts - must be knee-length or longer</li> <li>▪ No jeans or jeans-like pants, no exercise/leggings-like pants</li> <li>▪ No ripped or intentionally-distressed pants</li> <li>▪ Solid navy sweatpants on dance/movement, fitness/movement days only</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tops: Middle School (5-8)</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Red polo shirt purchased from ICS-approved vendor ** (long- or short-sleeve)</li> <li>▪ Shirt-tails may not extend below fingertips</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tops:<br/>Lower School (K-4)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Red or navy polo* shirt (long- or short-sleeve)</li> </ul> <p>***2010-2011 will be considered a “transition year” for the Lower School. During 2010-2011, students may continue to also wear white, blue, pink polo and oxford shirts/blouses. Beginning in 2011-2012, all Lower School students must follow the above-described dress code (red or navy polo).</p>  |
| <b>Outerwear:<br/>K-8</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Solid navy sweater, pullover or vest</li> <li>▪ No hoods may be worn</li> <li>▪ Solid <i>white</i> shirt worn underneath polo shirt for warmth (gr.5-8)</li> <li>▪ Solid red, white or blue shirt worn underneath polo shirt for warmth (gr.K-4)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Socks: K-8</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Socks, tights or leggings <i>underneath skirts or shorts</i> may be worn and may be any color or design</li> <li>▪ No intentionally-distressed tights and leggings</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Shoes: K-8</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Closed shoes, sneakers or boots</li> <li>▪ No sandals</li> <li>▪ Toes and heels must be covered</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Dance/Mvmt<br/>Fitness</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Solid navy sweatpants may be worn all day</li> <li>▪ Shorts must be worn under skirt/jumper</li> <li>▪ Dress code polos required</li> <li>▪ Athletic shoes must be worn for MS Fitness and Movement class</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Accessories</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stud earrings, not extending below or wrapping around ear lobe</li> <li>▪ 1 watch, 1 simple ring, 1 simple necklace tucked under shirt/blouse</li> <li>▪ No bracelets</li> <li>▪ No hats or scarves unless for religious reasons</li> <li>▪ Hair accessories may not be hazardous or distracting</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Field Trips</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students must remain in dress code for all trips unless otherwise indicated by the teacher due to nature of field trip</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Changes</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Upper school wears ICS-approved vendor polo shirts; lower school not required</li> <li>▪ Length of skirts, shorts, skorts and jumpers must be knee-length or longer</li> <li>▪ Dance/Mvmt/Fitness pants must be solid, no stripes or designs on sweatpants</li> <li>▪ NO logos other than ICS logo on any polos, no matter how small</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Recess</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students will go outside in all weather, between 15° and 95°, including light rain and snow</li> <li>▪ Rain coats and ponchos, no umbrellas</li> <li>▪ Under 40°: winter coat, hat, gloves and neck warmers required</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dress Down Days</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All tops must have a sleeve and fully cover the midriff</li> <li>▪ All bottoms must be knee-length or longer</li> <li>▪ No hoop or dangling earrings</li> <li>▪ No hoods or hoodies</li> <li>▪ No inappropriate or derogatory language, images or messages on clothing</li> </ul> <p>School administrators will use their discretion to determine whether or not the clothing is appropriate for school. If the clothing is inappropriate or does not conform to the above expectations, the student will call home for a change of clothing and will lose future dress down privileges.</p> |

\* Polo shirt means collared, three-button shirt, knit-type material (cotton or polyester/cotton blend)

\*\* ICS will provide each MIDDLE SCHOOL student with one new ICS polo logo shirt, provided by *Cramer's Uniforms*. LOWER SCHOOL students are not required to have logo wear although parents may choose to purchase logo wear. Parents of students in all grades may purchase polo shirts from *Cramer's Uniforms*, *Triple Play Sports* and *Land's End* as well as may bring appropriate polo shirts to *Triple Play Sports* for embroidery. See other side for detailed vendor information.

**ATTENTION ICS FAMILIES: Please NOTE our updated Dress Code information**

**You may now use one of 3 vendors (see below) for dress code shirts. Also, we have added the option for students in all grades to bring their own 3-button, collared polo shirts to *Triple Play Sports* to have the logo embroidered onto the shirt. See below for all vendor information.**

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

**Cramer's Uniforms:**

Center City: Gallery II, 3<sup>rd</sup> level - 215-238-1400

Northeast: 4533 Frankford Avenue - 215-743-0750

South Philadelphia: 1704-06 E. Passyunk Ave. - 215-468-2400

Suburbs: 2868 DeKalb Pike, Northtowne Plaza, East Norristown, PA 19401 - 610-239-9160

New Jersey: 2465 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ - 609-888-4004

[www.cramersuniforms.com](http://www.cramersuniforms.com)

**-for purchasing**

- polos WITH logos (required grades 5-8, optional grades K-4)
- other items (pants, skirts, jumpers, shorts, sweaters, etc.)

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**Triple Play Sports:**

827 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

215 923-5466

[www.tripleplaysports.com](http://www.tripleplaysports.com)

**- for purchasing**

- polos WITH logos – all grades
- polos WITHOUT logos – grades K-4 only
- other items (pants, skirts, jumpers, shorts, sweaters, etc.)
- embroider ICS logo onto a red or navy polo shirt you provide

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**Land's End (online ordering):**

[www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

School Number 9001-1654-2

**-for purchasing**

- polos WITH logos – all grades
- polos WITHOUT logos - grades K-4 only
- Choose from the following shirts in CLASSIC NAVY or RED only:
  - School Uniform Kids' Short or Long Sleeve Solid Performance Interlock Polo
  - School Uniform Kids' Short or Long Sleeve Solid Mesh Polo
  - School Uniform Girls Short or Long Sleeve Feminine Fit Interlock Polo
- other items (pants, skirts, jumpers, shorts, sweaters, etc.)