

## Immanuel Uniform Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to purchase uniform pieces all at one time?**
  - The only uniform pieces that have to be purchased in the spring are the plaid skirt and jumper. Pieces may be purchased as needed throughout the year to accommodate budgets. Each family may determine the number of pieces they might need.
- **Can the girls wear pants?**
  - Yes, shorts, pants, or capris are available for girls. Girls are not required to wear the plaid pieces.
- **Do we have to purchase pants from Fischer's Uniform?**
  - Yes, Fischer's Uniform offers a variety of styles, including flat front, pleated fronts, lower rise, slim, husky, and elastic waist pants. You can take your child to the store on Jungermann and try them on to get the right fit and style for your student.
- **What color pants/shorts will the students be wearing?**
  - The K-4<sup>th</sup> graders wear NAVY pants or shorts. The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders wear KHAKI pants or shorts.
- **When and where can I start purchasing uniform items?**
  - The uniform pieces can be purchased in several different ways.
    - 1.) Fischer's Uniforms will be hosting a "Uniform Fitting" in May. If you purchase during the designated week, you will receive a 10% discount on your full order.
    - 2.) Uniforms can also be purchased directly at Fischer's Uniforms at 626 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters. (Keep in mind that you must order your plaid pieces in May to guarantee delivery by the first day of school.)
    - 3.) The final way to order your uniform is online at [www.fischersuniforms.com](http://www.fischersuniforms.com).
- **Will students be allowed to wear their current Spiritwear?**
  - Students may wear sweatshirts and hoodies purchased from the athletic department with their uniforms. Colors are limited to White, Gray, and Navy. T-shirts and other Spiritwear may be worn on special "dress down" days. Fischer's Uniforms also offer a fleece pullover with the school/church logo on it.
- **Will students be required to wear a polo shirt under their sweatshirts or fleece?**
  - Students may wear t-shirts under their sweatshirts/fleece as long as the outer clothing article is not removed throughout the day. Words and graphics should not show above the sweatshirt/fleece collar. Long sleeve WHITE shirts are also allowed under the polo shirt when it is cold out. These may be purchased anywhere.
- **In the winter, what can the girls wear under their skirts to keep warm at recess?**
  - Girls may wear navy leggings purchased from Fischer's. They may also wear sweatpants under their skirts as long as they are removed when recess is over.
- **When can we order our uniforms?**
  - Uniforms may be purchased at Fischer's Uniforms at any time. Uniforms bought and paid for at Fischer's during the "Uniform Fitting" week in May will qualify for a 10% discount. **All plaids must be ordered during this special fitting week to guarantee delivery by the beginning of school.** If you cannot pay for your uniform at that time, you are still able to place an order but will not receive the 10% discount. **Tip:** Stop in before the "Uniform Week" to be fitted and pick out your uniform items; then place your order during the "fitting" week to receive the discount.

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- **What should I do if I cannot afford the new uniforms?**

There are several ways to make your uniforms more affordable.

- Purchase the most expensive items in May to maximize your 10% discount.
- Evaluate your clothing needs. The shirts and pants are fairly inexpensive and will be readily available throughout the year. Purchase 3 to start and add as necessary. Wait to buy winter items when the weather turns colder.
- Purchase inexpensive long sleeve WHITE shirts when they are on sale to wear under the polo shirts.
- The skirts and jumpers are made to last. Start with 1-2 skirts/jumpers and see how it works for your daughter. (Keep in mind that they need to be ordered in May to assure delivery by the first day of school.)
- If you are still struggling to afford the uniforms, stop in to see Mrs. Meers. Funds have been set aside to help families with demonstrated need.
- Immanuel's Uniform Resale program has select "gently used" pieces available throughout the school year for resale. *All available pieces will be on display for sale during Orientation in August. This will help to alleviate some of the uniform costs.* All funds received from these sales benefit the Angel Fund. Contact the school office at 636.946.0051 or email: [receptionist@immanuelstcharles.org](mailto:receptionist@immanuelstcharles.org) for more information.

- **What type of shoes can we wear?**

- Tennis shoes or anything else with a closed toe and a closed heel. No flip flops or sandals.

- **What color socks can we wear?**

- Any color socks for both the Boys and the Girls. They do not need to be purchased at Fischer's.

- **What color belts are allowed?**

- Black or brown belts for both Boys and Girls. (Navy is also acceptable.)

- **Do the socks and belts need to be purchased from Fischer's Uniforms?**

- No, they are not required to be purchased from Fischer's Uniforms. Socks may be any color.

- **Will there be a uniform fitting day at school?**

- No, all families will need to visit Fischer's Uniforms to purchase their uniforms. Be sure to stop by the store "Uniform Fitting" week to receive a 10% discount on your total order.
  - Monday – CLOSED
  - Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm
  - Wednesday 10:00am-5:00pm
  - Friday, Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

- **Will my student be required to tuck in their shirt?**

- Yes, Immanuel is requiring that all students, boys and girls, tuck in their shirts. Girls may blouse their shirts over their skirts and pants/shorts.