



Indy Steam Academy Dress Code Policy

Indy Steam Academy will create a positive school culture and climate that focuses on academic achievement and a sense of community. We will create a learning environment that encourages positive self-esteem, self-discipline, and self-confidence for learning through our mission, core values, and tenants of character. Our dress code policy will help us foster unity and a sense of belonging and purpose for learning that results in positive contributions to the learning community as members of the Indy STEAM Academy family.

While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn and any fashion (dress, accessory or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these guidelines.

Students are required to wear the school uniform every day. The colors are as follows:

Face Mask and Face Shields

All students will wear a face mask upon arrival, while at school in their classrooms, hallways, and at dismissal. Students are allowed to remove face masks to eat and drink liquids. Face shields are provided for reading.

Bottoms

Navy Pants with Elastic Waist (Kindergarten Girls and Boys)

Navy pants with belt (Grades 1-5 Girls and Boys)

Navy pleated skirt (Girls)

Navy Jumper (Girls)

Yellow Polo Tops (Must have logo – See SchoolBells – Cost \$17.50)

Yellow Polo Shirt with collar, button front (long sleeve Fall/Winter) (short sleeve Spring/Summer)

Yellow Long Sleeve Oxford shirt (Optional)

Yellow Peter Pan blouse, collar, button front (long/short sleeves) (Optional)

Yellow Turtlenecks may be worn with vest or jumper

Blue V-Neck Vest (Optional)

Blue Crew Neck Cardigan Sweater

Blue Tie (Boys)

Blue Button Cross Tie (Girls)

Blue Blazer (Optional for Grade 5 students only)

No Hoodies or Sweatshirts may be worn at any time in school.

White Lab Coat (Knee length, long sleeve w/logo)

Socks

Navy Blue

Navy knee high socks for girls or tights – no leggings!

Shoes:

Black rubber sole bottom shoes (no gym/tennis shoes – except when taking Physical Education)

Open-toe shoes or sandals are not permitted!

Outerwear:

Students can wear any type of outerwear, but outerwear is not permitted to be worn in the school during school hours. Outer wear is kept in the cubbies unless students are going outside.

Hair

Only natural colored hair is acceptable. Conservative haircuts and styles.

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is disruptive to the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting.

If you need assistance with uniforms, please contact the Parent Coordinator or Head of School.

Care for School Uniforms:

- Students are required to maintain a clean, neat and healthy personal appearance.
- Parents are expected to support the school dress code policy by making sure their children leave home properly groomed and dressed for school.
- Student's appearances should not be distracting to the educational process.
- Uniforms must be neat, clean, and in good condition.
- There is no "day of the week" uniform requirement.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must match the outer shirt. For example, if a child chooses to wear an undershirt under a white button down, it needs to be white in color.
- Uniforms are to have the school logo and patch.

Where to Purchase School Uniforms: www.schoolbelles.com School Code: **Indy STEAM Academy is s2956**

SchoolBelles - Location: 6315 N. Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220, Phone: 317-255-5275



The **Yellow Polo** and uniform items with the school crest are only sold at School Belles.

However, parents may purchase any parts of the uniform without the School Crest from stores including Walmart, Target, Meijer.