

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Our dress code is based on the biblical principles of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. We need to be examples for the believers in speech, in life, in faith, and in purity (Deuteronomy 22:6, 1 Timothy 2: 9, and James 2: 1-4). As we determine to glorify the Lord in all we do, these qualities help us to do that in the area of dress.

It is also important to realize that parents, as the primary educators of their children, play a key role in this area of dress code. It is the parents' responsibility to guide and supervise their children in the selection of appropriate clothing. This dress code is intended to make known the guidelines of Bethel Christian Academy in the area of dress (Deuteronomy 6, Ephesians 6).

BOYS

Shirts

- Polo Style Solid shirt: navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue, gray (long or short sleeve)
- Oxford style button down shirt: white or light blue- **REQUIRED for 7th-12th** (long or short sleeve)
- Shirt must have a collar and have NO logos
- Tie: 7th-12th boys –**REQUIRED** (Available at Zoghby's Uniforms)

Pants

- Solid pants: khaki or navy
- Khaki long pants **REQUIRED for 7th -12th**
- Long or short
- Belt loops are required for 1st grade and up

Belts

- Brown or Black for 1st grade and up

Socks

- White, navy, brown or black

Shoes

- K3 – 6th Grade: Closed toe shoes suitable for running and playing.
- 7th – 12th grade: No bedroom slippers, 5-finger shoes, or shower flip-flops.
Must have tennis shoes for P.E.

Jacket, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts

- Solid: navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue, gray
- Navy Blazer -**REQUIRED for 7th-12th** grade boys only
- No logos (except BCA **approved** logos or print)
- **No hoodies**

Headwear and scarves

- Solid: red, white, navy, light blue and to be worn outdoors only
- No logos

7th-12th boys are required to have khaki long pants, navy blazer, white or blue oxford shirt, and approved tie (Southern School Uniforms) for special occasions and some field trips.

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GIRLS

Shirts

- Polo Style Solid shirt: navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue, gray (long or short sleeved)
- Oxford style button down shirt: white or light blue- **REQUIRED for 7th-12th grade girls** (long or short sleeve)
- Shirt must have a collar and have NO logos

Pants

- Solid pants: khaki or navy
- Long or short
- Belt loops are required for 1st grade and up

Skirts/Skorts

- Solid: khaki or navy or plaid #82 (Zoghby's)
- 7th-12th girls Plaid #82 skirt/skort **REQUIRED**
- Shorts must be worn under any skirt
- Cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee

Jumpers

- Solid: khaki or navy or plaid #82 (Zoghby's)
- Shirt is required under the jumper in a solid navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue, or gray
- Cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee

Polo Style Dresses (for Lower School and Preschool)

- Solid: navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue, or gray
- Shorts must be worn underneath
- Cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee

Belts

- Brown or black for 1st grade and up

Socks/Tights

- White, navy, brown or black

Shoes

- K3 – 6th Grade: Closed toe shoes suitable for running and playing.
- 7th – 12th grade: No bedroom slippers, 5-finger shoes, or shower flip-flops.
Must have tennis shoes for P.E. days

Jacket, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts

- Solid: navy, white, red, royal blue, light blue or gray
- Navy Cardigan **REQUIRED** for 7th-12th girls (Zoghby's)
- No logos (except BCA logos or print)

Headwear and scarves

- Solid: red, white, navy, light blue and to be worn outdoors only

Hair Ornaments

- Hair bows, headbands, and ribbons are acceptable as long as they are not distracting.

7th-12th girls are required to have a plaid #82 skort/skirt, white or blue oxford button down shirt, and navy cardigan sweater (Southern School Uniforms) for special occasions and some field trips.

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DRESS CODE GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Students should arrive on campus in standardized dress and should remain in standardized dress until they leave campus.
- Baggy, oversized, or too tight-fitting clothing is not acceptable.
- Pant/shorts/skirts/skorts are to be worn at the natural waist.
- No drawstrings or rivets (decorative metal) on clothing.
- All clothing should be neatly hemmed and without tattered or frayed areas.
- All shirts must be tucked in unless a student is involved in P.E. The shirt tail should be re-tucked at the conclusion of the physical activities.
- Midriffs should not be visible especially when hands are raised above the head.
- If an under shirt is worn underneath another shirt, no writing or design may show through.
- Body piercing (except ears of females), heavy or unusual makeup, or distracting jewelry is not allowed when wearing standardized dress.
- Hairstyles should always be neat, clean, and not distracting, including facial hair.
- **Upper School students (Grade 7 and up) are permitted to wear blue jeans on Fridays with their BCA approved t-shirt or a uniform shirt. Jeans must be free of any holes, and fit modestly. T-shirts may be worn on the outside.**

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