

2011-2012 Elementary School Dress Code

It is the parents' responsibility to be sure their children are dressed within dress code. The dress code is meant to be a basic guideline and does not attempt to address every possible article of clothing. As styles change, neatness and modesty remain the most important criteria for deciding if a student is dressed within the code.

For BCS Logo Wear, go to agreatidea.biz/bethesda. Before you can order, you must set up an account.

Overall Guidelines

1. Hair will be well groomed, conservatively cut, and appear natural in color.
2. Apparel, hairstyles, and accessories will be modest and non-distracting. Heavy necklaces, bracelets, belts, or wallet chains will not be worn. Tattoos, body painting, and piercing will not be allowed.
3. Sunglasses, caps, hats, and bandanas will not be worn in the building.
4. Mondays through Thursdays, students may wear collared oxford, polo, or collared BCS Logo Wear.
5. Slacks, khakis, jeans or capris (no cargo style) of appropriate size will be worn.
6. Solid color uniform style shorts (no cargo or denim) will be worn. Students in 3rd - 5th will wear a belt.
7. Sweatshirts or hoodies will *not* be worn on Monday, chapel day. However, BCS hoodies (over the head sweatshirts with an attached hood) may be worn Tuesday through Friday.
8. Regular school clothing will be acceptable for P.E.; however, athletic shoes will be worn Tuesday – Friday because of P.E.
9. All coats, sweaters, lunch boxes, etc., should be labeled with the student's name.
10. Chapel attire will be required at all special events such as Awards Night, and occasionally for competitions, field trips or guest speakers.
11. Fridays – School Spirit Day. Students may wear untucked BCS Logo Wear, blue and/or gold class or activity shirts, or blue and/or gold shirts. All other shirts must be tucked in.
12. BCS Logo Wear field trip shirts are required and may be purchased at agreatidea.biz/Bethesda.

General Dress Code Guidelines

Young Ladies

1. Monday, chapel day: Girls will wear sleeved dresses or sleeved blouses with skirts (no denim skirts) with dress shoes.
2. Skirt and dress lengths will be no more than 2" above the knee (even with leggings) when kneeling. Girls should wear shorts or leggings underneath dresses to participate in P.E./playground activities.
3. Blouses and shirts worn with skirts may be non-collared.
4. Girls will wear modest, collared, sleeved, and tucked-in blouses/tops when wearing jeans, pants, capris, or uniform shorts.
5. Hair should be out of eyes at all times.

Young Men

1. Monday, chapel day: Boys will wear slacks with a collared and tucked-in polo, oxford, or dress shirt with dress shoes (black or brown leather-like dress shoes).
2. Tucked-in polo, oxford, or other collared shirts will be worn Monday-Thursday. A small manufacturer's insignia or crest printed on the pocket area is acceptable.
3. Hair must be off of the eyebrows and collar and not extend beyond mid-ear. A student will have 24 hours to correct this violation.

What NOT to Wear

Cut-in, sleeveless, or tank tops

Clothing with cartoon characters

Shirt, sweatshirt, or jacket with large non-BCS decals/slogans/brand names

Cargo shorts/pants

Leggings as pants

Overalls

Tight-fitting, baggy, saggy, torn, over-sized, or shredded shorts, jeans, pants, or tops

Backless shoes or high heels

Flip-flops of any style or overly casual shoes/boots (such as UGGs)

Fridays – Non blue and/or gold BCS shirts

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