

Dress Code F.A.Q.'s

Elementary

Question: Who are the approved vendors for elementary students (and field trip polos for middle and high school) at BCS?

The allowable tops and shirts for BCS elementary students can be purchased only through **Lands' End** via www.landsend.com (BCS School Code: 900078353) / Sears locations or **Academy Uniforms** via www.academyuniforms.com. Please remember to log into your Lands' End account first to be able and select from approved items.

Question: Is Academy Uniforms the same thing as Academy Sports and Outdoors?

Answer: No, Academy Uniforms is a separate retailer. It is in no way linked to Academy Sports and Outdoors. The Academy Uniforms store is located at 5917 Helmick Ave., Fort Worth TX 76107 with the following contact information: (817)-292-5437 / email: Helpme@AcademyUniforms.com / www.academyuniforms.com.

Question: When can families order BCS items through Academy Uniforms?

Answer: Academy Uniforms is continuing to add all of the options for BCS families on their website and in stores. Orders can be placed online at www.academyuniforms.com or in person at 5917 Helmick Ave., Fort Worth TX 76107. Please see store website for additional ordering options.

Question: What does the "BCS Approved Plaid" look like?

Answer: The BCS Plaid from Academy Uniforms is currently being loaded to Academy Uniforms. Below is an image of what this plaid will look like:



Question: My child is going to be in 5th grade. Since the uniform is K-5, what can I do with the uniform items I purchase when he/she enters middle school?

Answer: All BCS uniform items are allowable in both the preferred and standard MS/SS dress code. Therefore, your child can still wear these items after 5th grade!

Question: Where can I find the required BCS field trip polo and/or BCS fleece jacket?

Answer: Lands' End carries the royal blue, school logo'd field trip polo and fleece jackets for students.

Question: What if my elementary uniform order has not arrived by the first day of school?

Answer: Please don't worry! For the 2016-2017 school year, any family awaiting a previously placed order may wear a solid blue, black or white polo or solid khaki or black uniform skirt in lieu of the required Chapel wear. This will be in effect until Sept 12. For any family that does not have their order received by then, the grace period will be extended until their item(s) are received.

Question: Can you please clarify what hoodies / jackets / sweaters are allowed on Mondays?

Answer: Hoodies are not allowed on Mondays. The BCS logo'd blue/black hoodie from Lands' End or Academy Uniforms are allowed Tues-Fri. An additional option that is allowed Mon-Fri is the BCS logo'd cardigan or fleece jacket (they come in royal blue/black) from Lands' End or Academy Uniforms. These do not have a hood.

Allowed Monday-Friday for ES Uniform (K-5)



- Must have school logo and be from Lands' End/Academy Uniforms
- Allowable in Royal Blue, Black (White and Gold have been grandfathered in)

Allowed Tuesday-Friday for ES Uniform (K-5)



- Must have school logo and be from Lands' End/Academy Uniforms
- Allowable in Royal Blue, Black (White and Gold have been grandfathered in)

Middle School / Senior School

Question: Is the middle school and senior dress code the same as the elementary?

Answer: No. The middle school/senior school dress code and elementary dress codes can be found on our school website at www.bcsfw.org.

Question: Where can I find the required BCS field trip polo and/or BCS fleece jacket?

Answer: Lands' End carries the royal blue, school logo'd fleece jackets for students.

Question: Can middle/senior school female students wear modest sleeveless dresses/tops?

Answer: A modest, dressy sleeveless dress or top may be worn **ONLY when worn under a non-shear sweater, dress jacket or cardigan for the entire school day.** If the sweater, dress jacket or cardigan is removed during the school day, and it is visible the female student is wearing a sleeveless dress/top the student will be considered out of dress code.

Question: Can middle school/senior school female students wear a dressy top made of t-shirt or jersey material?

Answer: A modest, dressy top made of t-shirt or jersey material be worn **ONLY when worn under a non-shear sweater, dress jacket or cardigan for the entire school day.**

Question: Can denim jackets be worn by MS/SS?

Answer: Yes, so long as the denim jacket is not torn or tattered in appearance.

What is the Dress Code enforcement policy at BCS?

Answer: The Dress Code is provided on our website. If any faculty/staff member believes a student may be out of compliance with the dress code, he/she may be asked to immediately rectify the problem. Examples include a male student with an untucked shirt Mon-Thurs, or a female student wearing a sleeveless top without a jacket/blazer/sweater. These are two examples of easily remedied situations. If the situation cannot be corrected immediately, or necessitates further determination of dress code compliance, the student will be asked by the faculty/staff member to go to the Assistant Principal or Secondary Dean. If it is determined the clothing is adherent to the dress code, the student will be given a pass of approval. If it is determined the clothing is not in adherence with the dress code, the front office will contact parents to request a dress code compliant outfit be brought to school the following school day. This outfit will be kept in the child's locker to avoid potential loss of instructional time or inconvenience should a second dress code referral occur. Adherence to the dress code

will enable students to avoid losing instructional time and prevent hard-working parents from being inconvenienced. We appreciate your support!