

## 2016 - 2017 BDCHS School Dress Code Policy

As a collegiate school of choice, the mandatory uniform program establishes an environment of respect and focus on academia. Eye Candy Prints is the approved BDCHS uniform vendor for all uniform polos, uniform bottoms, PE uniforms, spirit shirts, and outerwear ([www.EyeCandyPrints.com](http://www.EyeCandyPrints.com), 813-892-6811).

- Uniform Polo/Oxford Shirt: Students shall wear the burgundy or gold BDCHS school crest polo or BDCHS school crest Oxford Monday through Thursday (tucked), with a belt for young men. As a privilege, students may wear administrative approved BDCHS spirit t-shirts (untucked) on Fridays.
  - Shirts may not be cinched or tied. Shirts shall be buttoned appropriately. Solid white or black undershirts may be worn under the polo. Solid white undershirts may be worn under the Oxford.
- Outerwear: During the school day, non-uniform jackets/outerwear is NOT allowed.
- BDCHS and/or SOLID black hoodies, pullovers, or jackets must be worn as the outer garment during school hours. Hoods are not allowed to be worn on the head in the building. BDCHS Letterman jackets are approved as BDCHS uniform outerwear.
- Bottoms may include long pants, capri pants (girls), knee-length shorts, skorts (girls) and skirts (girls). Shorts, skorts, and skirts **should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.**
  - The uniform bottom color is solid khaki or solid black. Fabric should be Dockers®-style, Dickies®-style, or dress fabric. No denim/stretch material style, skinny style, yoga style, sweatpants style, jogger style, or baggy style bottom is permitted. Bottoms should be an appropriate fit. Bottoms with drawstrings or that cinch at the top and/or bottom are not permitted. **No tight fitting bottoms are permitted.**
  - Bottoms will be offered through Eye Candy Uniforms and we recommend they be purchased through Eye Candy to ensure uniform compliance. Uniform bottoms may be purchased through other uniform vendors but they must be the correct fabric and uniform style.
  - Blue or black denim jeans will ONLY be permitted on days designated by the administration. Seniors are allowed to wear jeans on Fridays as a privilege. This privilege may be revoked due to disciplinary action. Jeans shall not have rips, holes, tears, or inappropriate images/words. Jeans shall be an appropriate fit, and in keeping with appropriate length for shorts, skorts, or skirts.
- Shoes must be closed toed and closed back (Examples: Dress shoes, Dress boots, Loafers, Topsider-style shoes, Athletic shoes with non-skid bottoms). Shoes must be tied if they have laces. Flip-flops/beach/open-toed sandals/sandals with Velcro closures/open-back/high heel/water/bedroom/shower shoes/combat boots are NOT permitted.
- Oversized clothes are NOT permitted. All bottoms must be belted and/or properly fitted at the waist. Male students must wear a belt and tuck shirts (except as a privilege on Fridays if a spirit t-shirt is worn).
- NO SAGGING ALLOWED.
- Student belts must be worn in the belt loops and simple black, blue or brown leather or cloth. Studs, extreme buckles, or extreme messages on belts are not permitted.
- **PE Uniform:** Physical Education classes require the purchase of the BDCHS PE uniform, which can be purchased from Eye Candy Uniforms. Students must wear their PE uniforms in the appropriate manner as outlined here: no sagging, must be appropriate fit and length. Students may face penalty in PE class if they do not wear

their BDCHS approved PE uniform. Female students may wear yoga pants while participating in PE classes.

- **Spirit Wear:** Students are only allowed to wear spirit shirts on Fridays (males are only allowed to have an untucked shirt if they are wearing a spirit shirt on Fridays). Student-Athletes are not allowed to wear their athletic wear (jerseys, warm-ups, jackets, sweatshirts, pullovers jackets, practice or game shorts or pants) as uniform wear during a normal school day. Student-Athletes may wear athletic polo shirts as uniform shirts on game days or as a spirit shirt on Fridays. Other spirit shirts that are acceptable are shirts from BDCHS sponsored blood drives, approved senior shirts, and approved club shirts.
- **Seniors:** Seniors in good standing may wear their approved class t-shirt on Fridays and hoodie Monday-Friday. Only seniors may wear senior t-shirts and senior hoodies.
- **Student-Athlete Game Day Wear:** Student-Athletes are only allowed to wear athletic wear (polo shirts) of athletics in which that student-athlete is a current, eligible participant. The student-athlete polo shirt is to be worn on game days or as a spirit shirt on Fridays. Students may not wear other students' athletic wear to school at any time. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by BDCHS administration and formally relayed to coaches, faculty/staff, parents, and student-athletes.