

2017-2018 BDCHS School Dress Code Policy

As a collegiate school of choice, the mandatory uniform program establishes an environment of respect and focus on academia. BDCHS students on the school campus must be dressed appropriately to enter campus. This include Dual Enrollment students. Ibiley Uniforms is the approved BDCHS uniform vendor for all uniform polos, uniform bottoms, PE uniforms, spirit shirts, and outerwear.

- 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 administrator 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 and outerwear are 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 Ibiley Uniforms and we recommend they be purchased through Ibiley Uniforms 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 Ibiley 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 or dance.
- **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 may wear approved BDCHS athletic jackets, sweatshirts, or pullover during the week. Student-Athletes may wear athletic polo shirts or approved game day attire 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. Students in grades 9-11 may not wear senior shirts or hoodies. Senior who have earned a college acceptance may wear the college shirt on spirit days starting semester 2, once their school counselor has received the college acceptance.
- **Picture Day:** Students shall be dressed in their uniform or appropriate business casual attire. All uniform rules still apply. The guidelines for students who choose to dress in business casual attire are as follows:
 - Students may choose to wear *business casual* dress. Business casual refers to neat and appropriate dress that is classic rather than trendy. For male students, business casual means suit pants or khaki type pants; typically a well-pressed, button-down collared or polo shirt (tie is optional and a jacket can also be appropriate); and traditional black or brown shoes. Business casual for female students means classic dress pants; a well-pressed dress shirt or blouse (traditional button down, collared is often appropriate); and a coordinating dress shoe (shoes must be closed toe and back (no high heels or sandals). Also acceptable is a skirt and blouse or dress (must be appropriate length which is no higher than 2 inches above the knee).
 - *No jeans or denim clothing is permitted. No tight fitting bottoms or tops are permitted. Tops should provide ample coverage with no cleavage showing. No tank tops, strapless, spaghetti straps, or crop tops.* Student **belts** must be worn in the belt loops and simple black, blue or brown leather or cloth. Studs/spikes, extreme buckles, or extreme messages on belts are not permitted. T-Shirts are not permitted on Picture Day.

BDCHS Non Uniform Days: Tops of appropriate fit - nothing too tight or revealing (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, revealing of midriffs); bottoms of appropriate fit and length; jeans may not have rips, holes, tears; non-appropriate pictures or text; shoes must be closed toed and back (non uniform for field trips or special events will be communicated to students prior to the trip or event).

School Dances:

In order to maintain a healthy, safe, and orderly environment, the following guidelines shall be used as standards at school dances.

1. Formal or semi-formal attire must be worn (dresses, dress pants, dress shirt, suit, tuxedo). Jeans will not be permitted.
2. Large coats will not be permitted.
3. Safe / appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Sneakers may be worn, but formal footwear is preferable.
4. Proper and formal grooming is expected.
5. Undergarments must not be showing.
6. Appropriate length skirts and dresses may be worn. These garments must be mid-thigh length or longer.
7. No midriff can show (even when arms are raised). Two-piece dresses must overlap. Mesh/see-through inserts in the midriff are not allowed.
8. The neckline must be modest. No showing of revealing cleavage.
9. Back of dress must not be too low-cut or revealing. Back of dress should not go below natural waist. Corsets must be laced closed or adhere to open back rule.
10. Boys' shirts must be buttoned up (and remain buttoned up) to at least the second button from the collar.
11. Shirts must stay on throughout the entire dance.
12. Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.

Students who are inappropriately dressed shall be denied entry. Students that are denied entry may have the opportunity to leave and remedy the violation and return to the dance once appropriately dressed. If the student dresses inappropriately and/or chooses not to return, refunds will not be given. The school reserves the right, at any time, to amend the above dress code.