

## 2019-2020 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 includes students in dual enrollment courses. Ibiley Uniforms is the approved BDCHS uniform vendor for all uniform polos, dress code approved 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. Male students must have their shirts tucked in and must be wearing a belt with dress code approved bottoms (tucked). 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 permitted.**
- 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. Students may wear *approved* BDCHS athletic/club jackets, sweatshirts, or pullovers during the week.
- 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 4 inches above the knee.**
  - The uniform bottom color is solid khaki or solid black. No yoga style, spandex, jeans, 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 may be purchased through Ibiley Uniforms. Dress code approved bottoms may be purchased through other vendors, but bottoms must be the correct style as indicated in this dress code policy.
  - 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 or due to noncompliance of the jeans rule. **Jeans shall not have rips, holes, tears, frayed edges, 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/shoes with wheels/Croc-style shoes with open-backs or straps and “speaker shoes” are **NOT** permitted.
- Oversized clothes are NOT permitted. All bottoms must 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 shall face penalty in PE class if they do not wear their BDCHS approved PE uniform. Students who are not in the PE uniform will report to the clothes closet to retrieve a PE shirt and/or shorts and the uniform violation will be documented. If a PE shirt is not available, the student will remain out of PE uniform and the PE teacher will document the student for a uniform violation with a detention. Female students may wear black yoga pants while participating in physical education.
- **Open Gym/After School:** Uniform rules regarding length and coverage of garments must be adhered to. When participating in open gym activities students may not wear spaghetti straps, or shirts with undergarments showing. Students may not wear saggy pants/bottoms. All students must remain appropriately dressed at all times and shall at no time be without top and/or bottom.
- **Spirit Wear:** Students are only allowed to wear spirit shirts on Fridays (males are allowed to have an untucked shirt if they are wearing a spirit shirt on Fridays). If male students choose to wear the uniform polo on Friday, the polo shirt must remain tucked in.
- Students may wear *approved* BDCHS athletic/club jackets, sweatshirts, or pullovers during the week. Non-school

color BDCHS Club outerwear such as Brooks Bunch Business Boot Camp may be worn on spirit Fridays. Student-Athletes and Student Organization members may wear approved athletic/organization polo shirts or approved game day attire on game days/competition/special event 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. Seniors who have earned a college acceptance may wear the college shirt on spirit days starting semester 2, once the College and Career Counselor has received the college acceptance(s).
- **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 have a back). Also acceptable is a skirt and blouse or dress (**must be appropriate length which is no higher than 4 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, frayed edges; no sweatpants/yoga pants/spandex/pajamas/slippers; no inappropriate pictures or text; shoes must be closed toed and have a back (non-uniform attire 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.

### **Graduation for 12th Graders (Under the graduation gown)**

Students must wear dress shoes. No sneakers or flip-flops are permitted. Students may wear dress slacks. Jeans are not permitted. No decorating of graduation cap is permitted.

### **School-Sponsored Events on Campus**

*Students must adhere to the uniform code regarding appropriate length and coverage of garments.* Students dressed inappropriately may be asked to leave the school-sponsored event at the discretion of the BDCHS administration. It is never appropriate for students to wear clothes that may be too tight, too revealing, or anything with inappropriate comments or words displayed. Sagging is never permitted.

### **Off Campus Policy while in Uniform:**

Students are expected to represent our school well at all times on and off campus. Students who demonstrate poor moral/ethical character while wearing school apparel in public settings will be disciplined.

### **Phoenix Fan Apparel:**

Items purchased from the Phoenix Fan Apparel store are not to be worn during the school day. Apparel store items are not uniform wear or spirit wear for Spirit Fridays.

### **Accessories**

Students may not wear cosmetic “grills” (i.e. gold, silver, platinum or diamond plates that cover teeth) on their teeth. Sunglasses, hats, bandanas, etc. may not be worn during school hours in the building, except during PE as permitted by PE teachers/coaches when activities are held outside. Jewelry must be appropriate and tasteful as to be conducive to a learning environment. Piercings or other jewelry should not be a distraction in the classroom or on campus.

- **Earbuds, headphones, Bluetooth, or similar mobile devices may not be worn during school hours unless for instructional purposes as permitted by the teacher in the classroom.**

### **Hair and Grooming**

Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Hair shall not fall over the eyes. No hairstyles, colors, or combinations thereof which may cause a distraction are permitted. Make-up, if worn, shall be tasteful.

- *The administration shall exercise appropriate discretion in implementing this policy, including making reasonable accommodations on the basis of students' religion or medical conditions.*

Students are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective, safe, secure, and respectful learning environment. If a student's dress is not in compliance with the Dress Code Policy, the administration may require the student to change his/her attire or for the student to go home, and disciplinary action will result.

**Discipline Consequences for not adhering to this Uniform Dress Policy include but are not limited to: (all consequences are documented)**

- **1st offense:** verbal warning/visit to clothes closet to change or call home for a change of clothes
- **2nd offense:** call to parent/guardian and detention with visit to clothes closet or request to home for a change of clothes
- **3rd offense:** parent contact, 2 detentions, loss of spirit day privilege for 30 days
- **4th offense:** parent contact, referral for defiance, 1-day suspension and behavior contract with loss of privileges
- **5th offense:** parent/student/admin conference, 3-day suspension for repeated pattern of behavior, violation of behavior contract may include possible dismissal from BDCHS

**Addendum to Dress Code Policy per s.1006.07, F.S.** passed in the 2011 Legislative Session: Students are prohibited, while on the grounds of a public school during the regular school day, from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment. *Adherence to appropriate dress is a prerequisite for the student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities.*

Any student who violates this portion of the dress policy is subject to the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – verbal warning and principal shall call parent/guardian
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity up to 5 days and the principal shall meet with the parent or guardian
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense or subsequent offense – the student may receive out of school suspension and be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period up to 30 days. The principal shall call the student's parent/guardian and send the parent /guardian a letter regarding the student's suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.