

Bradshaw Christian Elementary School Dress Code

Our dress code is founded on the following principles:

- **Respect – Demonstrates respect for self and others.**
- **Modesty – Reflects biblical modesty and awareness of propriety and decency.**
- **Safety – Aligns with good practices for well-being of self and others and is free from obstruction.**
- **Readiness to learn – Provides no distraction or hindrance to focused learning.**

Tops: Polo or oxford shirts, sweaters and/or blouses must be a solid color: white, navy, black, red, purple or gray. A polo or oxford shirt must be worn every day. Sleeveless shirts, tank tops and t-shirts (short or long-sleeved) are not acceptable. Only BCS logos are permitted on uniform shirts.



Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts, sweaters and hoodies must be a **solid** dress code color: white, navy, black, red, purple or gray. No oversized or loose-knit sweaters. A polo or Oxford shirt must be worn underneath. Sweatshirts are not considered outerwear. No non dress code sweatshirts may be worn, inside or out. Jackets, coats, and fleece are considered outerwear and may be worn outside only. **Only BCS logos are permitted on sweatshirts.**



Pants/Shorts/Skirts: Solid colored khaki, black, gray or navy pants, shorts and/or skirts are acceptable. Shorts must be no shorter than 4 in. above the knee. Skirts must be no shorter than 2 in. above the knee. No jeans/ jeggings. No cut-offs. No Joggers. No cargo or painter style pants. No sagging pants/shorts. Pants should be worn at the waist/hips and must be traditional/straight leg/classic fit (no elastic on bottom). Girls may wear capris.



ALL dress (uniform and free dress) and appearance must incorporate the following guidelines at all times:

Shoes: Shoes or sandals with a back strap must be worn at all times (ex: no flip-flops, slides, crocs without a strap, etc.)

Hats: Hats may not be worn inside any school buildings during the school day.

Accessories: Accessories must not be a distraction to our learning environment.

Hair: Any dyed hair must be a natural color. No wigs.

Piercings: No body piercing is permitted beyond 2 ear piercings for girls. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, gauges, plugs, etc. Band-Aids over piercings are not acceptable.

Jewelry: Small necklaces, bracelets and watches are permitted. Oversized jewelry is not allowed, including but not limited to: large chains, large leather wristbands or collars, or spiked attire.

Tattoos: Tattoos, permanent or temporary, may not be visible.

Smart Watches (I-Watches): Same rules as cell phones. Must be kept off and in a backpack.

Overall Appearance/Additional Guidelines:

-No clothing/accessories (including buttons) depicting images of profanity, sexuality, violence, drugs, alcohol, skulls, etc.

-No skin-tight clothing, clothing that reveals midriff, or low cut tops.

-No ripped, torn, or frayed clothing that reveal skin above the knee.

-No sagging pants/shorts. No cut-off style bottoms. No long belts or wallet chains.

-No vests, ponchos, wraps, shawls, throws, head wraps, do-rags, etc.

-No visible undergarments.

-No tank tops/bare shoulders.

-No leggings, yoga pants, pajama bottoms, cotton sweatpants/shorts or loungewear.

-Shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.

On Special Dress Days students are expected to incorporate into their appearance the principles that our dress code is founded on:

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Current years Unity shirts may be worn every Monday with dress code pants/shorts/skirts.

Spirit Weeks: Students are encouraged to dress according to each day's theme.

Additional Free Dress/Special Dress Days will be announced.

GIRLS' GROOMING GUIDELINES:

- Hair (including clip-in extensions, weaves, and hair clips) shall be natural in color. Beads, bows, clips, headbands are permitted as long as they are not a distraction to the learning environment.
- No make-up is allowed
- No more than 2 earrings in each ear permitted.

BOYS' GROOMING GUIDELINES:

- Boys' haircuts:
 - Backs and sides should not extend below the top of the shirt collar or below the chin
 - Front bangs should not extend below the eyebrow
 - Hairstyles are to be well maintained and groomed. Hairstyles should be traditional.
 - No spiked, Mohawk, or razor cut designs, etc. are permitted
 - Faux hawks that are no more than 2" in height and do not have shaved sides are allowed. They must be well-groomed and hair may stand up in the front as long as it does not exceed 2" in height.

More Examples of BCS Uniform Styles:



Dress Code Enforcement: Students out of dress code will be sent to the office. Students will not be allowed to return to classes until they are in dress code. Students will be allowed to call home if they are unable to fix their dress with available items in the office.