

Bradshaw Christian Middle 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 dark 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 & Hoods: Hats & hoods may not be worn inside any school buildings during the school day. No character headbands (or cat ears).

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

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

Facial Hair: Boys' facial hair should be well groomed.

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.

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

Smart 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 below the lower thigh.

-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 and hemmed.

-Gloves may not be worn in the classroom

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

Special Dress Days (see calendar for specific dates):

No Detention Free Dress: No Detention Free Dress occurs each month for students who have NOT received any major discipline/detentions in the month prior.

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. One removable "clip-in" feather is permitted
- Natural looking make-up is allowed
- No more than 2 earrings in each ear permitted.

BOYS' GROOMING GUIDELINES:

- Boys' haircuts:
 - Back of the hair should not extend below the top of the shirt collar
 - Side of the hair should not extend below the earlobe
 - Front bangs should not extend below the eyebrow
 - Hairstyles are to be well maintained and groomed. Hairstyles should be traditional.
 - No full 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.

8th Grade Graduation Dress Code

8th grade graduation is a formal event celebrated with faculty, friends and family. Due to the nature of the event, attire should fit the formality of the occasion, and be modest and comfortable.

Females: must be dressed in a dress, skirt, or pants suit. Dresses must have straps with a width of 2 fingers or they must be wearing a sweater or wrap over the dress. The only exception is a modest, high-cut halter top. Dresses should be worn no more than 4" above the kneecap all the way around.

Males: Must wear nice pants or shorts and a dress shirt. Ties and sport coats are optional. ***No jeans.***

Dress Code Enforcement: Students out of dress code will be sent to the office and will receive a demerit. 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. Any absences from classes due to dress code infractions will be considered unexcused.