

# Bethany Christian School Dress Code

Bethany Christian School believes it is necessary to always dress appropriately and **modestly** (on campus as well as school sponsored activities). The school maintains a high standard of modesty and dress based upon biblical principles. Please realize that while you may not agree with the specific standards we maintain, as an institution, we must prescribe specific standards. **It is expected that the parents/guardians will cooperate in enforcing these standards.**

## Dress Code – Girls

- Shoes must always be worn; closed toe and heel:
  - Athletic or canvas-type shoes are acceptable for the classroom/gymnasium.
  - Shower thongs, open-toed/open-heeled shoes, and slides, are **not** permitted.
  - Flip-flops and **Crocs** are **not** permitted.
- Polo shirts and PE shirts/shorts, jumpers must be purchased from All Uniform Wear – 4335 W. New Haven Ave., West Melbourne, FL 32904. Order through Bethany Christian School website or go to their store:
  - BCS polo shirts must be worn Monday-Thursday, including under BCS sweatshirts and hoodies (main campus only).
  - BCS spirit wear may be worn on **Fridays Only** (at main campus). Order through BCS website.
  - Shirts may be worn “untucked” unless they are too large and appear “sloppy.”
  - Solid white, navy, or orange long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the school polo shirt.
  - PE shirt/shorts:
    - 6th-8th grades 5x/week (must dress out)
    - 9th grade (HOPE) 3x/week (must dress out)
- Shorts, pants, skirts/skorts can be purchased through All Uniform Wear, Wal-Mart, Once Upon a Child, or other local locations where the BCS standard for pants and shorts is available:
  - No tears or holes.
  - No leggings, tights, or yoga pants permitted as stand-alone bottoms; may be worn under school bottoms on cold days.

- The colors of the shorts, pants or capris must be khaki or navy.
- **Shorts/skirts/skorts/skirts: with arms at side, standing straight, no shorter than end of middle finger.**
- BCS sweatshirts and zippered hoodies are allowed in the classroom and must have the BCS logo in a visible area and must be purchased through BCS's website. **Non-BCS outerwear may not be worn in the classroom at any time.**
  - Heavy coats and other non-BCS outerwear may only be worn outside and only when weather conditions require it.
  - **No non-BCS outerwear may be worn outside unless the temperature is below 60°F.**
  - **LABEL all outerwear with a permanent marker with your student's name.**
- Hoods from hoodies are not to be worn inside buildings at any time.
- Athletic sweatbands or any other head coverings, including ball caps and skullcaps, may not be worn.
- Hair:
  - Hair must be neatly cut and not appear unkempt.
  - Extreme hairstyles or hair colors are not permitted.
  - In general, any hairstyle that draws attention to the student or that creates a distraction that interferes with learning will not be permitted.
- Jewelry:
  - Earrings are to be worn only in the ears or side of the nose (one (1) stud).
  - For safety reasons no excessively large hoop or dangling earrings may be worn.
  - Not to be excessive.
  - Administration reserves the right to disallow any jewelry of which they determine to be inappropriate for a positive Christian school environment.

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## Additional Information

- The above is subject to change.
- If a student receives **three infractions** for 'out of uniform', they will lose any privilege associated with uniform dress (ex: N.U.T. – No Uniform Today) and serve a detention.
- School sponsored events outside of school: When a student attends a school function, whether on or off school grounds, discretion and Christian modesty are expected with consideration given for that activity.
- At sports activities, dress with modesty, knowing that you represent Bethany Christian School and our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- If necessary, you may be asked to leave the activity if immodestly dressed and you will receive appropriate demerits.
- **Parents/Guardians** – please help with modest dress for your students.