

## Dress Code

1. Students wear their school polo shirts on chapel days for the entire day. As a general rule, polo shirts are also to be worn on field trips, unless otherwise instructed by their teachers.
2. Clothing, backpacks, hats, notebooks, jewelry, and other accessories must not have any words or pictures that would be offensive in a Christian environment. Examples include: Harry Potter, Twilight, secular bands, death symbols, skulls, skeletons, or anything relating to substance abuse of any kind, pagan religions, or occult or new age symbolism.
3. The body must be adequately covered. No bare midriffs, bathing suit tops, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, mesh or sheer garments, low cut necklines, and backless tops will be permitted.
4. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist at all times. No oversized, baggy clothing is allowed.
5. No underwear should ever be visible, including bra straps. Proper undergarments must be worn. Pajama style clothing or footwear is not acceptable.
6. The only pierced jewelry allowed is earrings.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes are to be worn on PE days along with a BCS PE shirt. Middle school students wear PE shorts as well. No sandals or flip-flops are allowed in PE. It is recommended that students wear footwear every day that allows for safety during recess activity. Shoes with laces must have laces tied properly.
8. Shorts, skirts, and dress lengths must be modest. Shorts may be worn under skirts or dresses to allow for more active playground activities. No tight shorts, cut-off shorts or skirts are allowed. Shorts and skirts must be visible and not covered completely by a shirt or jacket. Tights or leggings may only be worn under shorts, skirts, or dresses that fall within the dress code guidelines. This includes any tight fitting pants that look like tights or leggings.
9. Hems of skirts, shorts, and dresses must not exceed 4 inches above the top of the knee.
10. Sunglasses may not be worn inside of classrooms or inside other school facilities. Sunglasses may be worn on the playground and before and after school.
11. Girls in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade may wear light make-up.
12. Hair should look neat and clean. Styles and colors that draw undue attention are not allowed. Hair color should appear natural. Hair should not cover the eyes.
13. BCS parents are expected to dress as appropriate role models by wearing modest and appropriate clothing when on campus or when attending school functions.
14. Hats may be worn outside but not in any building.

Any student found in violation of the dress code policy will be sent to the office. Proper clothing may be loaned to the student to be worn for the remainder of the day. If there is a second violation, the parents will be called and asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. Any subsequent violations will also result in parental notification, as well as the possibility of probation, suspension, or other consequences that the administration deems appropriate. BCS administration has sole discretion and reserves the right to determine, based on this code, what dress is acceptable and permissible.