

As an academic ministry of Bethel Baptist Church, BCS desires to have a school environment conducive to the spiritual and academic growth of each student.

This dress code is constructed using the principles of modesty, appropriateness, and conservatism. Questions as to the acceptability of a certain dress should be asked of the administration *before* wearing it to school. Administration may require a student to change, even if it requires clothing brought from home, before he/she is permitted to resume school activity for the day. Special occasions may have different requirements than what is given below. *It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure his/her child is meeting dress code before arrival to campus.*

Girls General Requirements (to be followed in all situations)

Hair: feminine style, neat, natural color

Piercings/body art/tattoos:

Only ear piercings permitted.

New students with tattoos need to have them covered if possible

Undergarments required: proper, covered (no visible areas showing)

Cleavage and midriff not visible at any time, whether stationary or in movement

Camisoles are not to be worn as an outer garment

Minimum length for skirts and dresses is touching the knee with slits no higher than 2" above the knee

No displays representing pop music, R or M rated media, or companies, cultures, or movements outspokenly opposed to Christian beliefs

Girls Class Attire: 1st-6th grade

In addition to the General Requirements, the class attire for girls in elementary includes

Pants, skirts, or dresses

Jeans, yoga (compression pants, leggings by themselves), pajama or wind pants are not permitted.

Compression style clothing may be worn underneath other clothing that otherwise meets BCS dress code.

Shirts/blouses must have sleeves

No holes, ripped, torn, or cut clothing

Clothing needs to fit properly: neither sagging nor skin tight

Shoes are required. Flip flops, slippers, or similar styles are not permitted

Makeup is not permitted.

Girls Class Attire: 7th-12th grade

In addition to the General Requirements, the class attire for upper school girls is to have a business casual look. This means

Pants, skirts, or dresses required

Pants are to be business casual: khaki style or dress pants

Jeans, denim, or athletic bottoms (athleisure, leggings), or pajama style bottoms are not permitted

Compression clothing/leggings may only be worn underneath other clothing that meets BCS dress code

Shirts/blouses must have sleeves

T-shirts may only be worn underneath other clothing that meets BCS dress code

No holes, ripped, torn, or cut clothing

Clothing needs to fit properly: neither sagging nor skin tight

Shoes are required. Flip flops, slippers, or similar styles are not permitted

Girls Casual Attire: All grades

In addition to the General Requirements, girls may wear t-shirts and jeans that are fitted properly (neither sagging nor skin tight) and wind pants. Attending athletic events, select field trips or other activities are included. It will be announced when casual activity attire is permitted with administrative approval.

Girls Athletic/PE Attire: All grades

In addition to the General Requirements, appropriate athletic/PE attire will be determined by the athletic director, head coach, or PE teacher under the guidance of the administration.

Wind/track pants or shorts are permitted, provided the length at least approaches the knee but no shorter than two inches above the knee.

Compression bottoms/leggings by themselves are not permitted. Shorts or pants must be worn on top.

When participating in an ODACS athletic competition, "Girls are required to wear knee-length culottes or loose fitting, knee-length sporting shorts for all sporting events. No pants may be worn. Lady coaches must wear knee length skirts or dresses." (ODACS Athletic Manual 2018-2019)

Boys General Requirements (to be followed in all situations)

Hair: neat, conservative, natural color, off the eyes, ears and collar

Facial hair is not permitted

Piercings/body art/tattoos are not permitted. New students with tattoos need to have them covered if possible

No displays representing pop music, R or M rated media, or companies, cultures, or movements outspokenly opposed to Christian beliefs

Boys Class Attire: 1st-6th Grade

In addition to the General Requirements, the class attire for 1st-6th grade boys includes:

Pants are required and must fit properly. Sweat or pajama pants are not permitted

Compression clothing may only be worn under other clothing that otherwise meets BCS dress code

Shirts must have sleeves

No holes, ripped, torn, or cut clothing

Shoes are required. Flip flops, slippers, or similar styles are not permitted

Boys Class Attire: 7th-12th Grade

In addition to the General Requirements, the class attire for upper school boys is to have a business casual look. This means

Khaki-style or dress pants required

Athletic style pants (athleisure) are not permitted

Skinny pants, sagging pants, pajama style pants are not permitted

Compression clothing may only be worn under other clothing that otherwise meets BCS dress code

Collared shirts with sleeves required

No holes, ripped, torn, or cut clothing

Shoes are required. Flip flops, slippers, or similar styles are not permitted

Boys Casual Attire: All Grades

In addition to the General Requirements, boys may wear t-shirts and jeans or wind/track pants. Attending athletic events, select field trips or other activities are included. It will be announced when casual activity attire is permitted with administrative approval.

Boys Athletic/PE Attire: All Grades

In addition to the General Requirements, athletic/PE attire will be determined by the athletic director, head coach, or PE teacher under the guidance of the administration.