

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

Boulevard Christian School is a uniformed school. Our goal is to have the highest standards possible for our dress code. We approach this goal as economically as possible without sacrificing quality.

The benefits of school uniforms are:

1. Helps prevent students from being offensive in their dress.
2. Helps promote higher discipline and academics.
3. Helps improve a student's self image.
4. Helps eliminate competition between potential social-climbers.
5. Standardizes and neutralizes externals, while enhancing individualization in internal values.
6. Reduces yearly clothing costs.
7. Helps promote modesty.
8. Eliminates decisions about "what to wear" each day.

Wearing uniforms can be a major adjustment. Some students have been conditioned to believe their identity is dependent on externals (clothes, hair, or jewelry). Most students adapt to the uniforms after a short time and appreciate a new opportunity.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

1. Corporate to Casual (1305 N. Main St., Muskogee, 918.686.6688) supplies both boys' and girls' polo shirts with monogram.
2. J. C. Penney has school uniforms available on their website at www.jcpenney.com. Some items are stocked in their stores. Items available include:
 - GIRLS: 1) Girls' Izod® pants or Bermuda shorts (Khaki or Navy) boot cut or flat front. 2) Juniors' Arizona pants or Bermuda shorts (Dark Dune or Darkest Sky) Schoolgirl cropped, boot cut, or Bermuda shorts.
 - BOYS: 1) Boys' Izod® pants or shorts (Khaki or Navy) pleated or flat front. 2) Men's Dickies pants or shorts (Desert Sand or Khaki) Original 874 Work Pants, Relaxed Fit Cargo, Slim Straight Work Pants; shorts styles include Relaxed Fit Cargo or Uniform Shorts.
3. Other suppliers have the Dickies brand (refer to styles and colors in the uniform section).

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Please purchase uniforms from the above suppliers. Contact Mr. Perdue if you encounter a problem. It is important that parents and students make sure uniforms are in good condition and purchased before school begins. When parents purchase from other suppliers, styles and colors vary. Parents and students who do comply and purchase uniforms from the above suppliers do notice the uniforms of students who don't comply, and this creates confusion. Please inform Mr. Perdue if you feel you are an exception and unable to comply.

MAINTAINING QUALITY

Please maintain proper length and appearance. Maintenance of uniforms which need to be mended or replaced should be promptly addressed.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS

- **Knit Shirts**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram. Short or long sleeves.
- **Sweatshirts**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram.
- **Fleece Jackets**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram.
- **Pants or Walk Shorts**—Izod® (Navy or Khaki) must be purchased from *jcpenny.com*. Pant styles include boot cut or flat front, and short styles include Bermuda or skimmers. Arizona (Dark Dune or Darkest Sky) styles include Cropped Schoolgirl or boot cut pants or Bermuda shorts. (Dark Dune is available in the Muskogee J. C. Penney store, and Darkest Sky and girls' plus sizes are available in Tulsa J. C. Penney stores.)
- **Scooter Skirts/Skortts**—(Navy or Khaki) from J. C. Penney
- **Socks, Tights or Leggings**—solid colors to coordinate
- **Shoes**—Sandals with straps (not flip-flops), athletic shoes, loafers, dress-type shoes, boots
- **Dress Code for Girls**—Keep jewelry minimal (small earrings, bracelets, necklaces, watches, rings).
- **Hair Code**—Keep hair a natural color, neat, well-groomed, and in styles appropriate with the school setting. Staff will make final decisions as to appropriateness. Please consult the staff before making radical decisions; we are conservative.



BOYS' UNIFORMS



- **Knit Shirts**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram. Short or long sleeves.
- **Sweatshirts**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram.
- **Fleece Jackets**—Variety of colors (Corporate to Casual has a catalog) and must have monogram.
- **Pants or Walk Shorts**—Boys' Izod® pants or shorts (Khaki or Navy) pleated or flat front. Men's Dickies pants or shorts (Desert Sand or Khaki) Original 874 Work Pants, Relaxed Fit Cargo, Slim Straight Work Pants; shorts styles include Relaxed Fit Cargo or Uniform Shorts.
- **Socks**—solid colors
- **Shoes**—athletic shoes, loafers, dress-type shoes, boots, sandals with straps (not flip-flops)
- **Dress Code for Boys**—Watches or rings only. Bracelets and necklaces may be worn when students are wearing regular clothes for trips, etc. No earrings at school or school activities. No hats in the classrooms. No bandanas.
- **Hair Code**—Hair should be a natural color, kept in a short style (above eyebrows, off the collar, ears showing). Hairstyles should be appropriate for the school setting. Staff will make final decisions as to appropriateness. Please consult the staff before making radical decisions; we are conservative. Older boys need to be clean shaven.