

## DRESS CODE / SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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All students are expected to dress according to the uniform code unless informed otherwise for special occasions. BCA's dress code is simple and clothing may be purchased anywhere you choose as long as it meets specifications. Students who attend school without the proper uniform will receive a letter explaining the uniform infraction and parents will be asked to bring suitable clothing to the school.

Students are expected to arrive at school neatly groomed in appearance so as not to be a distraction to the classroom. Any appearance deemed distracting will be handled accordingly. It is recommended that girls wearing shirts or jumpers should wear shorts underneath their garments.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is not necessary for your child to wear clothing imprinted with the Boutte Christian Academy logo. This is a matter for choice. It is, however, mandatory that the following clothing be worn:

### *Boys Wear*

- Shirts: Red, collared polo shirts (no pocket, 2 or 3 buttons only)
- Shirts may not have decoration other than the BCA logo or student's initials, if desired. Long or short sleeves
- ONLY solid white, black or navy tee shirts are allowed to be worn under short sleeve red uniform shirt. Red or white long sleeve shirts are allowed to be worn under short sleeve red uniform shirt during cold weather.
- Pants or shorts: navy blue twill or other poly-cotton fabric. NO denim, knit sweatpants, or multiple pocket pants/shorts such as: cargo pants, carpenter, etc. will be accepted. **No logo on pants, No Dickies Pants.** Shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Socks must be worn at all times. **ONLY white, black or navy socks with no trim.**

### *Girls Wear*

- Shirts: Red, collared polo shirts (no pocket, 2 or 3 buttons only)
- Shirts may not have decoration other than the BCA logo or student's initials, if desired, Long or short sleeves
- Only **solid white, black or navy** tee shirts are allowed to be worn under short sleeve red uniform shirt. **Red** or **white** long sleeve shirts are allowed to be worn under short sleeve red uniform shirt during cold weather.
- Grades PreK and Kindergarten – Jumpers must be worn with navy blue shorts or bloomers, pinafore jumpers are recommended rather than sleeves fitted jumpers. **No logos on pants or shorts. No Dickies pants or shorts**
- Grades Pre K – 5<sup>th</sup> – Pants, skirts, skorts or shorts: navy blue twill or other poly-cotton fabric. **No denim, knit, sweatpants, cargo pants/shorts, capris, leggings, or tight fitting pants will be accepted.** Skirts, skorts and shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Skirts must be worn with navy blue shorts. PreK and kindergarten may wear shorts or pants with elastic in the waist. **No logos on pants or shorts. No Dickies pants or shorts.**

### *All Boys and Girls Wear*

- Jewelry must be modest. **Girls:** Acceptable jewelry includes thin chains worn inside the shirt. **Multiple earrings, large hoop or dangle earrings and body jewelry are not allowed.**
- Boys: Earrings are not allowed to be worn at school or any school function.
- Marking on clothes and/or body is prohibited.
- Belts: Solid navy, black, brown or white only – no other colors or decorations.
- Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and coats: only solid navy blue may be worn in the classroom. No company names, logos, stripes or trim may be worn, except school purchased apparel.

### *Shoes:*

- No boots, heely's, open-toed, or light-up shoes.
- **Girls** may wear the Mary Jane Style Slipper with leather strap in brown, black or navy color.
- PreK and Kindergarten teachers suggest Velcro or zippered shoes. Shoes must be kept tied.

### *Hair Styles:*

- Girls hair should be its natural color, neat feminine in style.
- Boys hair should be its natural color, neat, masculine in style. The side length should be off the ear and the back length at or above the collar. **No design shall be cut into hair, no tails, and no modified Mohawks are allowed.**
- Unusual coloring of hair is unacceptable.

### *Hair Accessories:*

- Ribbons, bows and hair bands must be navy, light blue, red, white, black or brown. No scarves or faddish styles.

### *Girls Makeup:*

- Makeup may not be worn to school, nor will any makeup to be applied while at school.