

St. Bruno Uniform Policy

The Mission of St. Bruno Parish School is to inspire academic excellence and instills Catholic values within a faith filled community and beyond. It is the goal of St. Bruno Parish School to have young people dress in a way that will glorify God. While styles come and go, modesty remains a constant. Students of St. Bruno are to dress in a way that will instill a positive academic attitude and create unity while presenting ourselves positively to our greater community.

This uniform policy has been put into place to:

- Help students concentrate on their school work by setting a tone for learning
- Decrease distractions created by modern fashion and socioeconomic differences
- Instill students with discipline and self respect
- Build self esteem, self respect, and school spirit among students by creating the distinction of being part of a group
- Maintain a healthy and positive school image in the community through a clean and neat appearance
- Provide a visible and public symbol of commitment to high academic standards and student achievement
- Reduce clothing costs

While the school staff strives to be partners with parents in education to enrich the overall learning experience at school, parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that children come to school each day wearing clothes permitted by the dress code. Much time and effort has gone into making a clear dress code for our school.

The uniform requirement is optional for 3K and 4K.

St. Bruno uniforms available to “swap” in the church coat room free of charge.

Please keep it tidy.

Item	Girls	Boys	Not Permitted
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School uniform plain type, tailored, chino dress pant ● Cotton/Cotton blends/twill/poplin/corduroy ● Solid navy or khaki ● Regular or elastic waistband ● Pleated or flat front 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baggy, oversized, tight or skinny fit, leggings ● Pants worn below waistline ● Any embellishments on pants (ie: loops, rivets, chains, zippers or pockets on pant legs) ● Jeans/cargo pants/nylon/ sweatpants ● Capris ● Drawstring
Shirts/ Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long or short sleeved collared shirts/blouses (ie: polo, dress, turtleneck) ● Cotton/blends/knit/dry wick ● Solid white, navy, powder blue, or gold ● Shirts are to be tucked in on Mass days 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oversized, bulky or tight fitting shirts/blouses ● Logos/insignias (with exception of the St. Bruno approved left chest logo on any shirt or blouse. Parents may consult office for resources for this,) ● See-through fabrics ● Sleeveless shirts Shirts lacking a collar ● Shirts not long enough to be tucked in ● Any embellishments on shirts (ie: decorative or colored trim, printing, ribbon, ruffles, etc)
Skirts/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School uniform/plain type skirt ● Cotton/blends/polyester ● Solid navy or khaki ● Regular or elastic waistband ● Pleated or flat front ● Girls wearing skirts/jumpers are encouraged to wear tights, bike shorts, or leggings under the skirt. ● Plaid Pattern Optional at Land's End ONLY: Classic Navy Plaid 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skirts/jumpers more than 2 inches above the knee or below the knee ● Tight fitting ● Skirts worn below the waistline ● Any embellishments ● Denim/nylon/fleece fabric for skirts/jumpers
Shorts/Skort/Capris (Apr. 15 - Oct. 15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School uniform/plain type, tailored ● Cotton/Cotton blends/twill/poplin ● Solid navy or khaki ● Regular or elastic waistband ● Pleated or flat front ● Plaid Pattern Optional at Land's End ONLY: Classic Navy Plaid 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shorts/skort more than 2 inches above the knee or below the knee ● Tight fitting ● Shorts worn below the waistline ● Any embellishments ● Denim/nylon/fleece fabric

Sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform/plain type cardigan, crew neck, v-neck or full-zip sweater • Athletic/Academic letter may be added • Knit cotton and blends • Must be worn over collared shirt • Solid navy or white 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversized, bulky or tight fitting shirts/blouses • Logos/insignias (with exception of the St. Bruno approved left chest logo) • Any embellishments on shirts (ie: decorative trim, printing, ribbon) • Velour/Chenille • Hoods
Fleece Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform type full zip fleece jacket. Must have St. Bruno approved logo above left chest. Available through approved retailer: Mid City Sports in Hartland.. • Solid navy or white only <p>*This garment is optional, only if students want to wear a fleece jacket in the building. Otherwise jackets are to remain off inside.*</p>	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial or no-zip fleece pullover • Jackets made of any other materials other than fleece • Sweatshirts
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraged but not required to be worn with belt loops • Leather, faux leather or ribbed cotton • Solid navy, black, or brown 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any embellishments on belts (ie: decorative trim) • Cutting belt loops off of pants • Anything not typically used as a belt (ie: shoe laces, scarf)
Socks/tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks/tights must always be worn • Small logo or insignia acceptable • Solid white, navy or black with shorts or skirts/jumpers/capris • Other colors acceptable under pants 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-color socks/tights under skirts, shorts, jumpers or capris • Embellishments (bells, ribbons) • No show socks
Leggings/bike shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be worn under skirts only • Solid white, navy or black 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike shorts that are visible below the skirt • Any embellishments on leggings or bike shorts
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-marking dress or athletic shoes • Safe and practical for school and playground use • Shoe laces must be tied • Sandals must have a back strap (Apr. 15 - Oct. 15) • Closed-toe shoes encouraged • Shoes must have a heel strap • Plain, solid brown or black fashion boots with skirts/jumpers only. • Dress shoes preferred for Mass days 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No outdoor weather boots in the classroom • Flip flops • Platforms • Moccasins/slippers • Heelies/rollers • Sandals worn in winter months • Pants may not be tucked into fashion boots

Undershirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or navy undershirt, not to be visible through blouse/shirt. (Navy undershirt can be worn under navy shirt) • Straps and waistbands of undergarments may not show. 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any color of undershirt other than white or navy • Any visible writing/graphic/print on undershirt or undergarment
Cold Weather Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected to dress for warmth (ie: hats, gloves, mittens) • Students with snow pants AND boots may play in the snow. • Outdoor boots to be worn when play area is wet, muddy, or snow covered. • Regular shoes will be put on upon returning to the classroom 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students not wearing snow pants or boots will stay on the blacktop for recess
Makeup/Fingernail polish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail polish, tasteful and well kept • Minimal makeup in grades 7th and 8th 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any make up in grades 5/6 • Any lipstick or gloss in grades 5/6 • Fake nails • Cosmetics brought to school
Jewelry/ Piercings/ Tattoo/ Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple jewelry permitted • Stud earrings • Earrings that hang less than one inch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple jewelry permitted • Necktie or bow tie option: to include Plaid Pattern at Land's End : Classic Navy Plaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piercings of any kind on boys or girls (with the exception for earlobes) • More than one earring per earlobe • Distracting jewelry • Jewelry that presents a safety hazard • Visible tattoo or body art • Purses (during school day) • Scarves (during school day) • Sunglasses in the building
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, neat, combed brushed and out of eyes and mouth • Simple headbands or hair accessories permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, neat, combed brushed and out of eyes and mouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyed, colored other than natural human hues • Hair that covers the eyes • Boys hair length that is longer than top of the collar
Hats/caps/hood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be worn outside only. 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats/caps/hoods worn inside the building

School Concerts/Dress up Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Sunday Best” for concerts • Teachers may specify dress code for various events/concerts. 	<p>Same as girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything with inappropriate or offensive wording, designs, or graphics (ie: violence, alcohol, or anything not deemed appropriate for a faith-filled environment) • Baggy, oversized, or tight fitting/skinny clothing • Sleeveless tank tops, crop tops, cami and spaghetti type blouses/shirts • See-through fabric • Skirts more than 2 inches above the knee • Flip flops/sandals without a back
Mass Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress code applies with exceptions noted in the “not permitted” column • Students' shirts/blouses must be tucked in • Dress shoes preferred 	<p>Same as girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts/Skort • Use of any dressdown passes
Dress Down/Casual Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-dress code compliant clothing allowed that is appropriate to a learning environment. • Examples of what is permitted: jeans, tshirts, sweatshirts (including hoods, but must be worn down), athletic pants, and fashion boots • Dress code requirements regarding nail polish, jewelry, piercings, hair, hats/caps and hair continue to apply. • Students may dress down on his or her birthday or half birthday should it fall in the summer months when school is not in session. 	<p>Same as girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything with inappropriate or offensive wording, designs, or graphics (ie: violence, alcohol, or anything not deemed appropriate for a faith filled environment) • Baggy, oversized, or tight fitting/skinny clothing • Sleeveless tank tops, crop tops, cami and spaghetti type blouses/shirts • See-through fabric • Skirts more than 2 inches above the knee • Flip flops/sandals without a back
Spirit Wear Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are encouraged to wear St. Bruno spirit wear on designated Spirit Days. • If spirit wear is worn, Dress Down rules apply to the student • If school spirit wear is not worn on Spirit Day, regular school day dress code applies to the student 	<p>Same as girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being out of school uniform if no spirit wear is worn
Field Trip Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular school day dress code applies unless otherwise specified by the school staff. 	<p>Same as girls</p>	

Dress Code Terminology/Other Information

School Uniform Type: this means tailored clothing found in school uniform areas of local retailers or on their websites. Such stores that have school uniform clothing are: Lands End, Gap, Walmart, Target, Kohls, Kmart, Sears, JC Penny and Old Navy. In order to be most economically advantageous, St. Bruno does not require you to purchase your uniform from a specific store with the exception of the St. Bruno Fleece Jacket from our Spirit Wear Store (MidCity Sports), should you choose those as options.

- **Navy:** means dark blue, not shades of royal blue.
- **Powder blue:** means light, sky, Carolina, or baby blue. It does not include shades of grey, heather, or royal blue.
- **White:** means true white and not shade of white, cream, or ivory.
- **Gold:** suggested sources are the spirit wear store or Land's End
- **Khaki:** means tan or sand color, not olive, gray, or stone.
- **Classic Navy Plaid** (Lands End): St. Bruno approved pattern for uniform jumpers, skirts, boys neck/bow ties. *Patterned clothing optional and not required. No other pattern accepted.

*Clothing that is torn, worn, or has holes may not be worn at any time.

*Please label your child's removable clothing (coats, hats, jackets, sweaters) with his or her name/initials

*No logos or insignias are permitted except the designated St. Bruno logos

*Uniforms are required on early release days unless otherwise designated by the principal.

*Dress down/casual days apply to the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip

*Students may dress down on their birthday or half birthday if their actual birthday falls in summer.

Uniforms optional for 3K and 4K

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Parent Notification of Dress Code Violation

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Please check all dress code infractions that apply:

Shirt/Blouse

Pants

Shorts/Skorts

Skirts/Jumper

Sweater/Fleece

Accessory

Other

Further information

Parents are partners in education, and the success of our dress code will take the cooperation of everyone. Thank you for your prompt and immediate attention to this matter. Please return this to your child's teacher the next day. **Failure to return this will result in loss of dress down/casual day, loss of spirit wear day privileges or other appropriate consequence at the discretion of the principal and staff.**

Staff Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____