

Uniform Guidelines

Briarwood Christian School believes that we are all a part of the Body of Christ, with good works prepared in advance for each of us to do (Ephesians 2:10). Each individual is both essential and equal, and the uniform reminds us that we are all equal and unified in the Body of Christ. *Be sure to see the information on 2022 Uniform updates at the end of this document.

Guidelines for All Students for Regular Dress Days

1. All clothing must be of appropriate size, worn modestly, and in good repair.
2. All uniform items must be purchased by the approved vendor, Lands' End.
3. Belts are required in grades 2-6.
4. Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee. Shorts must be no shorter than four inches from the top of the knee.
5. Uniform approved Briarwood sweatshirts (with and without hoods), uniform approved Briarwood monogrammed jackets, and uniform approved Briarwood monogrammed sweaters may be worn inside the building. Outerwear that is not uniform approved may only be worn outside of the building.
6. No personal monograms may be added to any uniform pieces. We do encourage you to use iron-on or sew-in labels to label all uniform garments.

Guidelines for Boys

1. Boys must tuck in all shirts.
2. T-shirts worn under collared shirts must be the same color as the approved uniform shirts. The undergarments may have no visible lettering. Short sleeved shirts may not be worn with a long sleeved shirt underneath.
3. Socks must be worn with shoes. Lace-up shoes must be tied. No sandals.
4. Watches may be worn. Jewelry, such as necklaces, bracelets, and earrings are not allowed. (We will allow students to wear one appropriate motivational/inspirational type band that reflects the mission and philosophy of Briarwood Christian School.)
5. Hair should be neatly cut and worn in a masculine style, not obscuring the eyebrows or hanging below the collar. It should be worn above the middle of the ear.
6. Extremes in hairstyles that call undue attention to the haircut are not appropriate including mohawk, shaving above the ears or dyeing of hair.
7. Extremes in styles that call undue attention are not appropriate. Examples, which will not be allowed, are the piercing of visible body parts.
8. Hats, caps, and kerchiefs should not be worn in the building.

Guidelines for Girls

1. Camisoles worn under collared shirts must not be visible. They may have no visible lettering.
2. Shoes that are appropriate for school activities should be worn. Consider heel height, practicality, and safety. Rubber/plastic flip-flops and beach or pool shoes are not approved. No open-back shoes.
3. Hats, caps, and kerchiefs should not be worn in the building.

4. Girls should not wear makeup. Jewelry should be worn in good taste and should not be distracting.
5. Extremes in styles that call undue attention are not appropriate. Examples, which will not be allowed, are the piercing of visible body parts other than the ears or a visible tattoo.
6. Socks or tights must be worn with closed-toed shoes.
7. Leggings may be worn for added warmth only under skirts and dresses that are of appropriate length. Leggings may not be worn as pants by themselves.
8. Hair accessories may be worn that are in good taste and not distracting to others. Clips or headbands with elevated decorations such as cat ears or unicorn horns are not allowed.

Guidelines for Casual Dress Days

Students may observe more casual dress for Spirit Days, Casual Dress Days, and on other occasions as announced by the administration. In such instances, students may modify Regular Dress as follows:

1. Jeans or pants with a traditional waist that are in good condition with no holes, frayed edges, or patches
2. No yoga pants or similar athletic pants. No leggings may be worn as pants.
3. Shirts or other tops with sleeves and of any color or pattern without writing or logos must be modest
4. On spirit days, students are encouraged to wear clothing representing our BCS team colors of blue and gold while following the Casual Dress guidelines.

Approved Uniform Vendor:

[Land's End](#)

Boys

The administration will designate certain days for students to wear the “Required Uniform.” There are options within the “Required Uniform.” Every Briarwood Elementary family should purchase the components of the “Required Uniform.” You may want to purchase two options for the bottom as the administration may designate pants or shorts depending on the time of year.

*Note clothing labeled “Adaptive” are designed with alternant closures to meet a variety of motor and sensory needs and concerns.

Required Tops:

- Option 1: Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, Navy
- Option 2: Polo, Short Sleeve, Performance fabric, Navy
- Option 3: Adaptive, Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, Navy

Required Bottoms:

- Option 1: Khaki Pants, No Buttons, (K4-5)
- Option 2: Khaki Pants, Cotton Iron Knee
- Option 3: Khaki Pants, Performance

- Option 4: Khaki Pants, Fabric blend
- Option 5: Khaki Shorts, Elastic waist
- Option 6: Khaki Shorts, Cotton
- Option 7: Khaki Shorts, Performance
- Option 8: Khaki Shorts, Fabric Blend
- Option 9: Adaptive, Khaki Pants, Cotton Iron Knee
- Option 10: Adaptive, Khaki Shorts, Cotton

Optional Tops:

- Option 1: Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, Yellow, or White
- Option 2: Polo, Short Sleeve, Performance Fabric, Navy or White
- Option 3: Polo, Long Sleeve, Cotton, Navy, Yellow, or White
- Option 4: Oxford, Long Sleeve, White
- Option 5: Adaptive, Polo, Short Sleeve, Navy or White
- Option 6: Adaptive, Oxford, Long Sleeve, White

Optional Outerwear:

- Option 1: Quarter Zip Pull-over, Navy, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 2: Quarter Zip Pull-over, Gray, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 3: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Navy, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 4: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Gray, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 5: Hoodie, Navy, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 6: Hoodie, Gray, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 7: V-Neck Sweater, Navy
- Option 8: V-Neck Sweater, Gray
- Option 9: Puffer Jacket, Navy, w/ optional Lion logo
- Option 10: Puffer Jacket, Gray, w/ optional Lion logo

Girls

The administration will designate certain days for students to wear the “Required Uniform.” There are options within the “Required Uniform.” Every Briarwood Elementary family should purchase the components of the “Required Uniform.”

Required

K4-2nd Tops

- Option 1: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White
- Option 2: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, w/Piping, White
- Option 3: Adaptive Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve, White

K4-2nd Bottoms

- Option 1: Jumper, Plaid

3rd-6th Tops

- Option 1: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White
- Option 2: Feminine Fit Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White
- Option 3: Adaptive Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve, White

3rd-6th Bottoms

- Option 1: Skort, Plaid
- Option 2: Box Pleat Skirt, Plaid

Optional

K4-2nd Tops

- Option 1: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, Cotton, Light Blue
- Option 2: Peter Pan, Long Sleeve, Cotton, White or Light Blue

K4-2nd Bottoms

- Option 1: Skort, Plaid
- Option 2: Athletic Skort, Navy
- Option 3: Ponte Jumper, Navy
- Option 4: Shorts, Navy
- Option 5: Pants, Navy
- Option 6: Ruffle Hem Dress, Navy
- Option 7: Adaptive Polo Dress, Navy
- Option 8: Adaptive Shorts, Navy
- Option 9: Adaptive Pants, Navy

3rd-6th Tops

- Option 1: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, Cotton, Light Blue
- Option 2: Peter Pan, Long Sleeve, Cotton, White, or Light Blue
- Option 3: Feminine Fit Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White or Light Blue
- Option 4: Active Polo, Short Sleeve, White

3rd-6th Bottoms

- Option 1: Jumper, Plaid
- Option 2: Chino Skirt, Navy
- Option 3: Athletic Skort, Navy
- Option 4: Shorts, Navy
- Option 5: Pants, Navy
- Option 6: Ruffle Hem Dress, Navy
- Option 7: Adaptive Chino Skirt Navy
- Option 8: Adaptive Polo Dress, Navy
- Option 9: Adaptive Shorts, Navy
- Option 10: Adaptive Pants, Navy

Optional Outerwear:

Option 1: Option 3: Quarter Zip pull-over, Navy w/ optional Lion logo

Option 2: Quarter Zip Pull-over, Gray w/ optional Lion logo

Option 3: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Navy w/ optional Lion logo

Option 4: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Gray w/ optional Lion logo

Option 5: Hoodie, Navy w/ optional Lion logo

Option 6: Hoodie, Gray w/ optional Lion logo

Option 7: Vest, Navy

Option 8: Vest, Yellow

Option 9: Cardigan, Yellow

Option 10: Puffer Jacket, Navy w/ optional Lion logo

Option 11: Puffer Jacket, **Gray w/ optional Lion logo**

Option 12: Tights, White

Option 13: Leggings, Navy

UPDATES TO UNIFORM POLICY MAY 2022

(This information was shared via email with parents in late May.)

- As you know, our school Uniform Committee rolled out a plan in March regarding the addition of our school logo to our school uniforms. Our Briarwood School Board has made the decision to make the logo optional for the upcoming school 2022-2023 year. You may still opt to have the logo, but the logo is not required at this time. The Land's End website was updated on Friday, May 27th, to make the logo optional with all orders.
- The Lion's Head logo can no longer be purchased through Lands' End however, crew neck sweatshirts and quarter zip pullovers with Lion's head will continue to be acceptable on all existing apparel. This means you can hand down or resell those articles with the Lion's Head until they are no longer "gently worn."
- The Lower School Principals have made the decision to amend plans to eliminate the hoodies from our uniform dress code for the 2022-2023 school year. While we will not offer the hoodies through our Land's End online store, the hooded sweatshirts will be allowed for one more school year. The administrative team will re-evaluate this item next school year to determine if the hoodie will remain part of our regular school uniform dress code.
- Questions about school uniforms or these updates? Contact SLC@bcsk12.org