

BULLIS

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Dress Code**

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The dress code is an important part of Bullis School life. It reduces superficial comparisons between people and emphasizes the common experience that we share as members of this school community. It contributes to a sense of campus decorum and simplicity and the dress code guidelines convey an element of respect for the Bullis community.

Students are to adhere to the dress code from the time they arrive at school until the end of the school day. Modifications to the dress code for religious or health reasons must be requested through the appropriate division head, assistant head, or class dean. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair and skirts/kilts, and skorts must be worn at an appropriate length.

Distracting hair styles are not permitted. Students with facial hair should be neatly manicured and properly groomed. Tattoos should be covered and not be visible.

Students may not adorn their clothes, bodies or belongings with political, offensive, or divisive markings or messages.



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Students may not wear hats, hooded sweatshirts/jackets, or other non-religious head wear during the academic day. Students may wear winter hats and jackets outside during the winter months.

Lower School students are frequently taken outdoors for recess, lunch, library, art, Spanish, and music. During the winter, students should be dressed warmly— jackets, mittens/gloves, and hats.

Students wearing clothing deemed to be in violation of the Bullis dress code may not be permitted to attend class and may be penalized or disciplined. When a teacher confronts a student to correct a dress code violation, the student is expected to comply immediately. Participation in the life of the school is contingent upon proper adherence to the dress code.



Lower School: Shirt Options

**LOWER
SCHOOL**
GRADES: K-5

Option - Polo

- **May be worn throughout the year**
 - **Solid white or solid navy**
 - **Short or long sleeved**

Option - Oxford

- **May be worn throughout the year**
 - **Solid white or solid light blue**
 - **Bullis tie (not required, but optional)**

Option - Navy or white turtleneck under jumpers



Lower School: Pants/Skirt Options

**LOWER
SCHOOL**
GRADES: K-5

Option - Pants

- **Navy, khaki, or gray color**
- **Worn at the waist (belt NOT required)**
- **Cotton material (no sweatpants, yoga pants, denim, corduroy, or leggings)**

Option - Shorts (weather appropriate)

- **Navy or khaki colored walking shorts**
- **Bermuda length**

Option - Jumper/Skirt

- **Bullis plaid jumper or skirt**
- **Solid navy, gray, or black tights or leggings to be worn under the jumper or skirt in the winter**



Lower School: Shoes

**LOWER
SCHOOL**
GRADES: K-5

Athletic Shoes

- **Worn throughout the day**
- **All laced shoes must be tied and pant legs must be worn over the shoe**
- **Boots can be worn to school, however athletic shoes must be available to change into**
- **Socks must be worn at all times**



Lower School: Cold Weather Options

**LOWER
SCHOOL**
GRADES: K-5

Option - Cold Weather

- **Solid navy, white, gray sweater, or fleece**
- **Solid crew neck, cardigan, knit sweater, or quarter-zip fleece**
- **Must be worn over a collared shirt (polo or Oxford)**
- **Bullis branded crew neck, quarter-zip fleece, or Bullis crewneck sweatshirt (sold in the school store)**

Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted



Middle School/Upper School: Shirts

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES: 6-8

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UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES: 9-12

Option - Polo

- **Solid navy or white*** – short sleeved or long sleeved
- **Polo shirts do not have to be tucked in**
- **The length of an untucked polo shirt must not fall below the hip**

Option - Oxford

- **Solid light blue or white*** - long sleeved
- **Oxfords must be tucked in**
- **Ties are optional**
- **Ties must be one of the Bullis striped ties**

- **One-button rule applies (all but one button at the top must be buttoned)**

Option - Bullis Mock Turtleneck (12th grade students only)

*Upper School Only

Option

- Solid light yellow
Polo or Oxford are permitted



Middle School/Upper School: Pants or Skirt

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES: 6-8

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UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES: 9-12

Option - Pants*

- Navy, khaki, or gray color
- Worn at the waist and with a belt if pants have belt loops
- Cotton material (no sweatpants, no yoga pants, no denim, no leggings)

Option - Skirt, Kilt, Skort

- Bullis plaid kilt or skirt (at finger-tip length) must be worn with one of the items below in solid navy, gray, or black:
 - Full-length solid leggings
 - Opaque tights
 - Appropriate length bike shorts
- Bullis plaid skort (with shorts built in) does not require leggings or tights
- Yoga pants or sweatpants may not be worn under the kilt, skirt, or skort

*Middle School Only

Option: Shorts

(Weather appropriate)

- Navy or khaki colored walking shorts
- Bermuda length



Middle School/Upper School: Shoes

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES: 6-8

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UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES: 9-12

- **Shoes must be solid, neutral colors (black, brown, white, gray)**
- **Shoes must be closed-toed, wrapped around the entire heel, leather, canvas, or cotton material**
- **If the shoes have laces, all laces must be tied and pants must be worn over the shoe**
- **Boots are permitted in solid, neutral colors (black, brown, white, gray)**
- **Boot length should not exceed calf height (below the knee)**



Middle School/Upper School: Cold Weather Option

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES: 6-8

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UPPER SCHOOL

GRADES: 9-12

Option - Sweater and Fleece

- **Solid navy, white, gray sweater or fleece**
- **Plain crew neck, cardigan, knit sweaters, or quarter-zip fleece**
- **Bullis branded crew neck, quarter-zip fleece, or Bullis crewneck sweatshirt (sold in the school store)**
- **All cold weather options must be worn over a collared shirt (polo or Oxford)**

Option - Blazer (Navy)

- **Must be worn over an Oxford**

Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted

