

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.

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 for all boys 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 mohawks, shaving above the ears (including designs shaved into the hair) 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 animal 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 fabric
- Option 4: Khaki Pants, Fabric blend
- Option 5: Khaki Shorts, Elastic waist
- Option 6: Khaki Shorts, Cotton
- Option 7: Khaki Shorts, Performance fabric
- 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, Gray, or White
- Option 2: Polo, Short Sleeve, Performance Fabric, Navy, Light Blue, or White
- Option 3: Polo, Long Sleeve, Cotton, Navy, Yellow, Gray, 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, with or without logo
- Option 2: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Navy or Gray, with or without logo
- Option 5: Hoodie, Navy or Gray, with or without logo
- Option 7: V-Neck Sweater, Navy or Gray
- Option 8: Navy zip-up fleece with logo
- Option 9: Puffer Jacket, Navy or Gray, with or without 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 Polo, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White
- Option 2: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve Button-up, 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, Blue
- Option 3: Adaptive Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve, Blue

3rd-6th Bottoms

Option 1: Skort, Plaid

Option 2: Box Pleat Skirt, Plaid

Option 3: A-line 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: A-line skirt, plaid

Option 5: Shorts, Navy

Option 6: Pants, Navy

Option 7: Ruffle Hem Dress, Navy

Option 8: Adaptive Polo Dress, Navy

Option 9: Adaptive Shorts, Navy

Option 10: Adaptive Pants, Navy

3rd-6th Tops

Option 1: Peter Pan, Short Sleeve, Cotton, White

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

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: Quarter Zip pull-over, Navy with or without logo

Option 2: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Navy or Gray with or without logo

Option 3: Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Navy or Gray with or without logo

Option 4: Hoodie, Navy or Gray with or without logo

Option 5: Vest, Navy or Yellow

Option 6:: Cardigan, Yellow, Navy, or Gray with or without logo

Option 7: Puffer Jacket, Navy or Gray with or without logo

Option 8: Tights, White

Option 9: Leggings, Navy

UPDATES TO UNIFORM POLICY MAY 2023

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

- The Required Uniform shirt color for 3rd-6th grade girls is blue.
- Logos remain optional at this time and all items without a logo are grandfathered in as long as the garment is in good wearable condition.
- The purchase of new outerwear can only be made with the logo added from this point forward.
- A new outerwear item has been added. It is a zip-up Navy fleece.
- Hoodies are allowed and can again be ordered from Lands' End.
- A Light Blue color option has been added to the boys choices in the rapid dry performance fabric.
- An additional plaid skirt called the A-line skirt, in plaid, was added to provide an option for taller girls who need extra length to meet the dress code requirement of "no shorter than 2 inches above the knee."
- If your family needs financial assistance with uniform purchases, please contact your division principal. They are happy to assist you!
- The Uniform Committee is made up of volunteer parents available to serve in any way related to uniforms. Please email the Uniform Committee with any suggestions or questions. uniforms@bcsk12.org