

Uniform Guidelines and Tips

Shoes

- Tennis shoes are required daily. Shoes may not leave marks on any flooring surface. Lace-ups or Velcro are required. Slip-ons are not acceptable.
- Tennis shoes may not have sounds or wheels.
- Tennis shoes are the only acceptable shoes for students. Loafers, sandals, flip-flops, boots, and Mary Jane dress shoes may not be worn.
- Socks above the ankle should be solid white or solid navy. Boys may wear black athletic crew socks.

Other Items for Girls

- Girls wear shorts under dresses, jumpers and skirts. Bike or cartwheel shorts are recommended because they are less bulky.
- Girls may wear tights or leggings in solid navy, white, or gray UNDER skirts, skorts and dresses. Leggings are NOT worn as pants. Leggings must have no patterns, lace, ruffles or other embellishments. Leggings must be full-length, not capri.
- All dresses, skirts/skorts, and jumpers must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Hair bows, ribbons and headbands are acceptable in white, khaki, navy, evergreen, light yellow, light blue or Bright plaid.
- Accessories should be minimal and not distracting.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts

- Cardigan or v-neck sweaters in white, navy or evergreen. The Bright logo is allowed with these items but not required.
- Sweater vest in navy or evergreen. The Bright logo is allowed with these items but not required.
- Crewneck, half zip or full zip styles for sweatshirts or half zip or full zip fleece jackets in navy or evergreen with or without a hood. The Bright logo is allowed with these items but not required.
- A knit polo or button-down collared shirt must be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts. Shirts without logos may not be worn without a sweater (or jumper for girls) over them. If a child is going to take off his or her sweater or sweatshirt during the day, he or she must be wearing a shirt with a logo.
- Property of Bright School gray sweatshirts are sold in the bookstore.
- Plaid (Dress Gordon) Bright School appliqued sweatshirts are sold at Educational Outfitters or founded in used uniform sales.

Outerwear

- Students may wear jackets or coats of any sort to and from school and during outdoor recess but these items may not be worn during the regular school day, especially in classrooms and assemblies.
- Jackets sold in the bookstore or any of the approved sweatshirts, sweaters or fleeces may be worn at school and kept on throughout the day.

Tip: If your child is cold-natured or tends to be cold indoors, please keep an approved sweater or sweatshirt at school to be worn in the classroom.

Other

- Label all clothing! Often items end up in the lost and found bin. The bin is cleared out several times a year and unclaimed items donated to the used uniform sale or charities.
- Accidents happen! Younger children should keep an extra top and bottom at school just in case. Older children may change into clothes from the used uniform closet. We ask that parents either return these items clean or purchase them.

Free Dress Days, Pajama Day and T-Shirt Days

- Several times a year, students have free dress days. This means they do not have to wear uniforms. Generally, they will still be required to wear tennis shoes and will have the same activities during the day as a normal school day. They should dress according to the weather and temperature.
- In November, students have Pajama Day to celebrate the end of the Pajama Party Auction. We remind parents that students will still attend P.E., recess and other activities indoors and outdoors. They must wear tennis shoes. It is recommended that children wear pajamas instead of nightgowns, and athletic or lounging apparel also is acceptable instead of pajamas.
- Each month, a Friday will be designated as Bright T-Shirt Day. This means students may wear any Bright t-shirt with regular uniform bottoms. These shirts could be any Bright shirt such as an athletic shirt from the bookstore, Bright Fit, Bright World, Bright Days tie-dye, etc.
- Check the Woodshop weekly email and the weekly email from your child's teacher for announcements about special dress days.

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