Prescribed Dress Code

Students on the San Jose Campus are asked to dress in a way that creates a positive and focused environment for learning and reflects the mission of the School.

DAILY DRESS CODE

BOTTOMS: Dress pants: with belt if have belt loops; dress skirts must reach or extend beyond the fingertips when at a normal stance.
Not allowed: shorts, yoga pants, cargo pants, leggings, tennis/running skorts, athletic clothing and jeans

TOPS: Dress tops: short-sleeved or long-sleeved button-up Oxford-style shirts, short-sleeved or long-sleeved dress blouses. All shirts with a collar must be tucked in.
Not allowed: Hawaiian-style collars or print; oversized or long-tailed shirts

SHOES: Athletic shoes, dress shoes, boat shoes, sandals with a back strap, rain boots and dress boots.
Not allowed: backless shoes, slippers, flip-flops, Crocs or other plastic/rubber/Foamrunner-style footwear

OUTERWEAR: Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets or coats that are plain or have a Bolles logo. Outerwear must be worn with a regulation dress shirt underneath.
Not allowed: outerwear with college, university or team logos or with large-letter brand-name

HAIR: Hair should be neat, well-kept and out of the eyes at all times.
Not permitted: radical hair colors or styles

Also not permitted:
- Hats, caps or visors worn inside during the School day, unless with permission for religious reasons
- Clothing with holes or frayed edges
- Facial piercings, tattoos that are lewd, offensive or are a representation of illegal activity must be covered or otherwise not visible.
- Facial hair, unless with permission for religious or medical reasons.

SPECIAL DRESS CODES

For each of the special dress codes, as with the daily dress code, the following are not permitted:

- Hats, caps or visors worn inside during the School day, unless with permission for religious reasons
- Clothing with holes or frayed edges
- Facial piercings, tattoos that are lewd, offensive or are a representation of illegal activity must be covered or otherwise not visible.
- Facial hair, unless with permission for religious or medical reasons.

FRIDAY DRESS CODE

Students follow the daily dress code as above, or they can wear:
Tops: Bolles collared shirt
Bottoms: Dress pants: with belt if have belt loops; dress skirts must reach or extend beyond the fingertips when at a normal stance.
DESIGNATED SPIRIT DAY DRESS CODE
Students follow the daily dress code as above, or they can wear:
Tops: Bolles collared shirt or Bolles t-shirt
Bottoms: Dress pants: with belt if have belt loops; dress skirts must reach or extend beyond the fingertips when at a normal stance.

FORMAL DRESS CODE
BOTTOMS: Dress pants: with belt if have belt loops; dress skirts must reach or extend beyond the fingertips when at a normal stance.
Not allowed: shorts, yoga pants, cargo pants, leggings, tennis/running skorts, athletic clothing and jeans

TOPS: Dress tops: short-sleeved or long-sleeved button-up Oxford-style shirts, short-sleeved or long-sleeved dress blouses. All shirts with a collar must be tucked in.
Not allowed: Hawaiian-style collars or print; oversized or long-tailed shirts

TIE: Tie required

DRESSES:
- Can be of any color
- cover the knees when the wearer is seated,
- have sleeves or straps of a minimum ¾” width,
- have no cutouts,
- have a modest neckline with the back no lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.

SHOES: Athletic shoes, dress shoes, boat shoes, sandals with a back strap, rain boots and dress boots.
Not allowed: backless shoes, slippers, slides, flip-flops, Crocs or other plastic/rubber/Foamrunner-style footwear

OUTERWEAR: Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets or coats that are plain or have a Bolles logo. Outerwear must be worn with a regulation dress shirt underneath.
Not allowed: outerwear with college, university or team logos or with large-letter brand-name

HAIR: Hair should be neat, well-kept and out of the eyes at all times.
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GRADUATION DRESS CODE
Beginning with the graduation of 1963, when The Bolles School dropped its military affiliation, the graduates wore white pants and blue blazers at graduation to distinguish themselves from the cadets who wore military uniforms in previous years. With the graduation of the first female students in the class of 1972, the School added white dresses as part of the ceremony. To honor these traditions, please adhere to the following requirements for your graduate:

For Females:
The dress should:
- be white, not off-white or cream,
- cover the knees when the wearer is seated,
- have sleeves or straps of a minimum ¾” width,
- have a modest neckline with the back no lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.

The shoes should:
• be white,
• have a low-heel, as the graduate will be walking on various surfaces including grass. Flats or wedges are a safe choice.
• Flip-flops or sneakers are not in keeping with the formal nature of the event.

For Males:
The shirt should:
• be light blue,
• be button-down,
• be designed to wear with a tie.

The jacket should:
• be dark blue.

The pants should:
• be white, not off-white or cream,
• be designed to wear with a belt. The belt should be brown or black.

The shoes should:
• be brown or black,
• be leather dress shoes.

The tie should be a traditional or bow tie with a conservative pattern. Ties with characters, commercial products, advertising, team logos, etc. are not in keeping with the formal nature of the event.

For all Students:
As during the school day,
facial piercings, tattoos that are lewd, offensive or are a representation of illegal activity must be covered or otherwise not visible.
Hair should be neat, well-kept and out of the eyes at all times.

Any questions about the above should be addressed prior to Graduation Day with the Deans of Students, Ms. Allison Denmark or Mr. Mannie Wellington. Any accommodations to the guidelines should be directed to the Assistant Head of Upper School, Ms. Piper Moyer-Shad.

Students who are not in accordance with the dress code will be referred to the Deans’ Office. Repeated disregard for the guidelines will result in increasing consequences:

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*Parent and advisor will receive communication after each violation.

Continued violation of the dress code over consecutive months will result in disciplinary warning/probation or referral to the Disciplinary Committee.