

UNIFORMS

All students at Bracken Christian School wear a school uniform. They are required to be in uniform during school hours and respect the school uniform both in and outside of school hours. There are several important reasons why a uniform is required at Bracken Christian School:

- To dispense with competition due to outward appearance and affluence
- To de-emphasize outward appearance and stress in its place the need for inner beauty and character development
- To serve as an economy measure for parents
- To allow students to demonstrate a submission to the authorities placed over them
- To present a neat appearance as a representative of the school.

ELEMENTARY GIRLS | PreK4 – 2nd

- Navy Peter Pan Knit Dress - purchased from The Speckled Goats; length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee
- Navy Modesty Shorts **required** under dress but should not be visible below the hemline
- **Navy** Leggings allowed in cold weather, under the uniform skirt
- Khaki or Navy Uniform Pants or Uniform Shorts - purchased from any uniform retailer; not excessively tight; shorts length no more than 3 inches above knee; **must match BCS Style Book in style and color**
- Solid Black or Brown belt - standard buckle; no additional color or ornamentation; required to be worn with pants or shorts for 2nd grade
- Navy, White, or Gray Knit Polo (short or long sleeve) with current school logo - purchased from The Speckled Goats; **old versions of BCS logo are not allowed**
- Rubber sole, non-slip shoes appropriate for PE and playground; no wheels, no lights, no reflective materials or other such ornamentation; no open toe or heel, no UGGS, no slippers, no sandals
- Solid Navy, White, Black, or Gray socks - no other colors or ornamentation; no knee high or higher lengths
- Hair accessories may be Navy, White, Gray, or Bracken plaid; simple and small in style; must compliment the uniform; no feathers, jewels, animal ears, or other decorative pieces

ELEMENTARY GIRLS | 3rd – 5th

- Plaid Skirt - purchased from The Speckled Goats; length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee;
- Navy Peter Pan Knit Dress - purchased from The Speckled Goats; length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee
- Navy Modesty Shorts **required** under dress but should not be visible below the hemline
- **Navy** Leggings allowed in cold weather, under the uniform skirt
- Khaki or Navy Uniform Pants or Uniform Shorts - purchased from any uniform retailer; not excessively tight; shorts length no more than 3 inches above knee; **must match BCS Style Book in style and color**
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ELEMENTARY BOYS | PreK4 – 5th

- Khaki or Navy Uniform Pants or Uniform Shorts - purchased from any uniform retailer; not excessively tight; shorts length no more than 3 inches above knee; **must match BCS Style Book in style and color**
- Solid Black or Brown belt - standard buckle; no additional color or ornamentation; required to be worn with pants or shorts for 2nd grade through 5th grade
- Navy, White, or Gray knit polo with current school logo - purchased from The Speckled Goats; **old versions of BCS logo are not allowed**
- Rubber sole, non-slip shoes appropriate for PE and playground; no wheels, no lights, no reflective materials or other such ornamentation; no open toe or heel, no UGGS, no slippers, no sandals
- Solid Navy, White, Black, or Gray socks - no other colors or ornamentation; no knee high or higher lengths

SECONDARY GIRLS | 6th - 12th

- Plaid Skirt - purchased from The Speckled Goats; length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee;
- Navy Modesty Shorts may be worn under skirt but should not be visible below the hemline
- **Navy** Leggings allowed in cold weather, under the uniform skirt
- Khaki or Navy Uniform Pants or Uniform Shorts - purchased from any uniform retailer; not excessively tight; shorts length no more than 3 inches above knee; **must match BCS Style Book in style and color**
- Solid Black or Brown belt - standard buckle; no additional color or ornamentation; required to be worn with pants or shorts
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- Solid Navy, White, Black, or Gray socks - no other colors or ornamentation; no knee high or higher lengths
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ALL STUDENT | Outerwear

All outerwear worn inside the building must be purchased from the campus spirit store and must contain the Bracken Logo.

- Outerwear worn on extreme weather days outside at recess may be any heavy jacket, hat, gloves, etc. Style and design must be appropriate in a Christian school setting. All other days outerwear must include the Bracken Logo.
- Hats or hoods are not to be worn in the building and outside only on cold days.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under uniform sweaters, sweatshirt, and hoodies

ALL STUDENT | Spirit Dress

- Bracken-issued or spirit store purchased shirts
- Blue Jeans:
 - Must be full length blue denim; any stitched or attached designs must be limited to pocket areas only
 - No holes, rips, tears, or large frays
 - Must fit modestly and appropriately in length, size, and rise on the waist
- Bracken uniform shorts may be worn with a Bracken shirt
- Rubber sole, non-slip shoes appropriate for PE and playground; no wheels, no lights, no reflective materials or other such ornamentation; no open toe or heel, no UGGs, no slippers, no sandals
- Any color sock is allowed as long as it is appropriate in a Christian school setting
- Belts are not required unless deemed necessary to hold up pants
- Spirit Dress outerwear may be worn inside the building so long as it is purchased from the campus spirit store and must contain the Bracken logo.

ALL STUDENT | Field Trip Dress

- Field trip dress code will be determined by the teacher depending on the type of activity
- Official Bracken "Field Trip" t-shirt; check with office or spirit store for clarification
- Jeans or uniform shorts (see guidelines for Spirit Dress)
- Rubber sole, non-slip shoes appropriate for PE and playground; no wheels, no lights, no reflective materials or other such ornamentation; no open toe or heel, no UGGs, no slippers, no sandals

DRESS CODE

As a student in a Christian school, our students represent not only Bracken Christian School but also their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. These guidelines are put in place as a way of teaching Bracken students how to dress respectfully, modestly, and appropriately in any given situation whether they are at school, at a school event, or outside of school.

Uniform and Non-Uniform

- Pants and shorts, both uniform and non-uniform, should not allow underwear (or worse) to become visible by others at any point or under any situation (sitting, squatting, bending over, etc.) They should also not be inappropriately tight or short.
- Shirts, both uniform and non-uniform, must be modest and appropriate in fit, style, and neckline at any point or under any situation (raising arms, leaning over, etc.). Strapless, spaghetti strap, or other like tops are not allowed.
- All shirts should be worn with only the very top button open and should be tucked in to the pants so the belt is clearly visible
- A white undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.
- Uniforms must be worn correctly at all times, including before school, after school, and off campus.
- Uniform clothing should be in good condition and free from tears, rips, frays and other signs of excessive wear.
- Uniforms and other approved Bracken items should be worn as purchased and not modified or altered in appearance. Alterations may be made for sizing purposes only.
- Any clothing that promotes, advertises, shows, or represents any inappropriate language, action, or idea will not be allowed at any Bracken event regardless of location.
- Skirts should not be shorter than the school uniform skirt (2 inches above the knee)
- Flip-flops, sandals, or other open-toed or open heeled shoes are not allowed

Hair

- Boys' hair needs to be well kept, not excessively bushy or shaggy, and be cut above the eyebrow, ear, and shirt collar.
- Both boys and girls should keep their hair in a solid natural color and avoid "faddish" or attention drawing styles.

Accessories

- No extra items or accessories are allowed during school hours. Examples of these items are as follows:
 - Decorative gloves
 - Chains from wallets/keys attached to belt loops
 - Animal ears
 - Flowers
- Girls only may wear one traditional earring in each ear and only in the ear lobe.
- Gauges, spacers, nose rings/piercings or other forms of piercings are not allowed.
- Jewelry for both boys and girls should not be excessively large and should coordinate with the uniform in color.
- Girls hair accessories may be Navy, White, Gray, or Bracken plaid; simple and small in style; must compliment the uniform; no feathers, jewels, animal ears, or other decorative pieces

Students who attempt to dress in a manner to draw excessive attention to themselves and/or cause a distraction by their dress (even if wearing proper uniform) can and will be sent home to change. This determination will be made by the administration on a case by case basis as needed.

ARGUING REGARDING THE UNIFORM POLICY OR DRESS CODE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. If a student is given a warning regarding a uniform infraction, then the student is expected to rectify the infraction immediately, continue following the policy, and accept responsibility for their actions. Students may seek clarification on the policy or infraction from the Principal.