

St. Bruno Uniform Policy

The Mission of St. Bruno Parish School is to inspire academic excellence and instills Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond.

It is the goal of St. Bruno Parish School to have young people dress in a way that will glorify God. While styles come and go, modesty remains a constant. Students of St. Bruno are to dress in a way that will give outsiders a positive impression.

This uniform policy has been put into place to:

- help students concentrate on their school work by setting a tone for learning
- decrease distractions created by modern fashion and socioeconomic differences
- instill students with discipline and self-respect
- building self-esteem, self-respect, and school spirit among students by creating the distinction of being part of a group
- maintaining a healthy and positive school image in the community through a clean and neat appearance
- providing a visible and public symbol of commitment to high academic standards and student achievement
- reduce clothing costs
- simplify and clarify the current dress code

While the school staff strives to be partners with parents in education to enrich the overall learning experience at school, parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that children come to school each day wearing clothes permitted by the dress code. Much time and effort has gone into making a clear dress code for our school.

Item	Girls	Boys	Not Permitted
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School uniform--plain type, tailored, chino dress pant ● Cotton/Cotton blends/twill/poplin/corduroy ● Solid Navy or Khaki ● Regular or elastic waistband ● Pleated or flat front 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baggy, oversized, bellbottoms, tight or skinny fit, leggings ● Pants worn below waistline ● Any embellishments on pants (ie: outlined pockets, contrasting stitching, loops, rivets, chains, zippers or pockets on pant legs) ● Jeans/denim/nylon/ sweatpants ● Capris ● Drawstring
Shirts/ Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long or short sleeved collared shirts/blouses (ie: polo, dress, turtleneck) ● Cotton/blends/knit/dry wick ● <u>Solid</u> white, navy, powder blue, or gold (only gold may be purchased through spirit wear) 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oversized, bulky or tight fitting shirts/blouses ● Logos/insignias (with exception of the St. Bruno approved left chest logo on any shirt or blouse the school makes available through our school spirit wear retailer: Mid City Sports in Hartland. ● See-through fabrics ● Sleeveless shirts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> store, Mid City Sports). Shirts should be tucked in on Mass days 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Turtleneck Shirts lacking a collar Shirts not long enough to be tucked in Any embellishments on shirts (ie: decorative or colored trim, printing, ribbon, ruffles, brand logos such as Nike/Under Armour, etc) Layering of shirts (ie: long sleeved shirt worn under a short sleeved shirt). <p>*See "Undergarments" regarding undershirts</p>
Skirts/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform--plain type skirt Cotton/blends/polyester Solid Navy or Khaki (solid plain collared dress ok) Regular or elastic waistband Pleated or flat front Girls wearing skirts/jumpers are encouraged to wear tights, bike shorts, or leggings under the skirt Collared shirt must be worn under jumper. Plaid Pattern Optional at Land's End ONLY: Classic Navy Plaid 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts/jumpers more than 2 inches above the knee or longer than below the knee Tight fitting Skirts worn below the waistline Any embellishments Jumper without collar underneath Jeans/denim/corduroy/nylon/sweat skirts/jumpers
Shorts/Skortz (Apr.15- Oct. 15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform--plain type, tailored Cotton/Cotton blends/twill/poplin Solid Navy or Khaki Regular or elastic waistband Pleated or flat front Plaid Pattern Optional at Land's End ONLY: Classic Navy Plaid 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts more than 2 inches above the knee or longer than below the knee Baggy, oversized, bellbottoms, tight or skinny fit Pants worn below waistline Any embellishments on pants (ie:outlined pockets, contrasting stitching, loops, rivets, chains, zippers or pockets on short legs) Jeans/denim/corduroy/nylon/ sweat shorts Capris Drawstring
Sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform--plain type cardigan, crew neck, v-neck sweater Knit cotton and blends must be worn over collared shirt Solid navy or white 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversized, bulky or tight fitting shirts/blouses Logos/insignias (with exception of the St. Bruno approved left chest logo on any shirt or blouse the school makes available through our school spirit wear store, Mid City Sports in Hartland..) Any embellishments on shirts (ie: decorative trim, printing, ribbon)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Velour/Chenille ● Hoods
Fleece Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School uniform--type full zip fleece jacket available through approved retailer: Mid City Sports in Hartland.. ● Must have St. Bruno approved logo above left chest ● Solid navy or white only <p>*This is optional, only if students want to wear a fleece jacket in the building. Otherwise jackets are to remain off inside.*</p>	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partial or no-zip fleece pullover ● jackets made of any other materials other than fleece ● Any color other than navy or white ● Navy fleece without St. Bruno approved logo ● Any logo/insignia on navy fleece other than St. Bruno logo ● Sweatshirts
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encouraged but not required to be worn with belt loops ● Leather, faux leather or ribbed cotton ● Solid navy, black, or brown 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any embellishments on belts (ie: decorative trim) ● Cutting belt loops off of pants ● Anything not typically used as a belt (ie: shoe laces, scarf)
Socks/tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Socks/tights must always be worn ● Small logo or insignia acceptable ● Solid white, navy or black with shorts or skirts/jumpers ● Other colors acceptable under pants 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two or more tone socks/tights unders skirts, shorts, or jumpers ● Embellishments ● No show socks
Leggings/bike shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be worn under skirts only ● Leggings must be ankle length ● Solid white, navy or black 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike shorts that are visible below the skirt ● Any embellishments on leggings or bike shorts ● Lace ● Leggings that are shorter than ankle length
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non-marking dress or athletic shoes ● Safe and practical for school and playground use ● Shoe laces must be tied ● Sandals must have a back strap (April 15-Oct. 15) ● Closed toed shoes encouraged ● Shoes must have a heel strap ● Plain, solid brown or black 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boots in the classroom (ie: Uggs/Ugg-type, winter/hunting/cowboy) ● Flip flops ● Platforms ● Moccasins/slippers ● Heelies/rollers ● Sandals worn in winter months ● Light-up shoes ● Pants may not be tucked into fashion boots ● Fashion boots with more than one color or any

	<p>fashion boots with skirts/jumpers only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress shoes preferred for Mass days 		embellishments
Undershirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White undershirt or otherwise not visible through blouse/shirt • Navy undershirt can be worn under navy shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If worn, solid plain white short sleeved undershirt • Navy undershirt can be worn under navy shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any color of undershirt other than white or navy • Any writing/graphic/print on undershirt or undergarment. • No lace
Cold Weather Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected to dress for warmth (ie: hats, gloves, mittens) • Students with snow pants AND boots can play in the snow. • Outdoor boots to be worn when play area is wet, muddy, or snow covered. • Regular shoes will be put on upon returning to the classroom 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students not wearing snow pants or boots will stay on the blacktop for recess
Make-up/Finger nail polish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutral color nail polish, tasteful and well-kept free from chipping • Minimal make-up in grades 7th and 8th 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any make up in grades 5-6 • Any lipstick or gloss in grades 5-6 • Fake nails • Cosmetics brought to school
Jewelry/ Piercings/ Tattoo/ Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple jewelry permitted • Stud earrings • Earrings that hang less than one inch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple jewelry permitted • Necktie or bow tie option: Plaid Pattern Optional at Land's End ONLY: Classic Navy Plaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piercings of any kind on boys or girls (with the exception for earlobes for girls) • More than one earring per girl's earlobe • Distracting jewelry • Jewelry that presents a safety hazard • Visible tattoo or body art • Purses • Scarves • Sunglasses in the building
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, neat, combed brushed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, neat, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyed, colored other than natural human hues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and out of eyes and mouth Simple headbands or hair accessories permitted 	<p>combed brushed and out of eyes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair that covers the eyes Boys hair length that is longer than top of the collar Distracting hair designs (ie: mohawk, zig-zag) Distracting headbands or hair accessories
Hats/caps/hood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be worn outside only. 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats/caps/hoods worn inside the building
School Concerts Evenings/ Dress up Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Sunday Best”, but no less than dressed up than dress code for a regular school day. Teacher may specify for various events/concerts. 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anything with inappropriate or offensive wording, designs, or graphics (ie: violence, alcohol, or anything not deemed appropriate for a faith-filled environment) Baggy, oversized, or tight fitting/skinny clothing Sleeveless tank tops, crop tops, cami and spaghetti type blouses/shirts See-through fabric Skirts more than 2 inches above the knee Flip flops/sandals without a back
Mass Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress code applies with exceptions noted in the “not permitted” column Students shirts/blouses must be tucked in Dress shoes preferred 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts/Skorts Use of any dress-down passes
Dress Down/Casual Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-dress code compliant clothing allowed that is appropriate to a learning environment. Examples of what is permitted: jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts (including hoods, but must be worn down), athletic pants, and fashion boots Dress code requirements regarding nail polish, jewelry, piercings, hair, hats/caps and hair continue to apply. Students may dress down on his or her birthday or half birthday should it fall in the summer months when school is not in session. 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anything with inappropriate or offensive wording, designs, or graphics (ie: violence, alcohol, or anything not deemed appropriate for a faith-filled environment) Baggy, oversized, or tight fitting/skinny clothing Sleeveless tank tops, crop tops, cami and spaghetti type blouses/shirts See-through fabric Skirts more than 2 inches above the knee Flip flops/sandals without a back

Spirit Wear Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are encouraged to wear St. Bruno spirit wear on designated Spirit Days. • If spirit wear is worn, Dress Down rules apply to the student • If school spirit wear is not worn on Spirit Day, regular school day dress code applies to the student 	Same as girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being out of school uniform if no spirit wear is worn
Field Trip Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular school day dress code applies unless otherwise specified by the school staff. 	Same as girls	

Dress Code Terminology/Other Information

St. Bruno uniforms available to “swap” in the church coat room free of charge. Please keep it tidy.

School Uniform Type: this means tailored clothing found in school uniform areas of local retailers or on their websites. Such stores that have school uniform type of clothing are: Lands End, Gap, Walmart, Target, Kohls, Kmart, Sears, JC Penny and Old Navy. In order to be most economically advantageous, St. Bruno does not require you to purchase your uniform from a specific store with the exception of the St. Bruno Fleece Jacket and gold shirt from our Spirit Wear Store (Mid-City Sports), should you choose those as options.

Navy: means dark blue, not shades of royal blue.

Powder blue: means light, sky, Carolina, or baby blue. It does not includes shades of grey, heather, royal blue, or ocean blue..

White: means true white and not shade of white, cream, or ivory.

Gold: is the only option required that is to be purchased at the spirit wear store, should you choose to have gold as an option.

Khaki: means tan or sand color, not olive, gray, or stone.

Classic Navy Plaid (Lands End): St. Bruno approved pattern for uniform jumpers, skirts, boys neck/bow ties. *Patterned clothing optional and not required. No other pattern accepted.

*Clothing that is torn, worn, or has holes may not be worn at any time.

*Please label your child’s removable clothing (coats, hats, jackets, sweaters) with his or her name/initials

*No logos or insignias are permitted except the designated St. Bruno logos

*Uniforms are required on early release days unless otherwise designated by the principal.

*Dress down/casual days apply to the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip
*Students may dress down on their birthday or half birthday if their actual birthday falls in summer.

****Uniforms Optional for 3K & 4K****

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Parent Notification of Dress Code Violation

Student Name _____ Date _____

Please check all dress code infractions that apply:

- Shirt/Blouse _____
- Pants _____
- Shorts/Skorts _____
- Skirts/Jumper _____
- Sweater/Fleece _____
- Accessory _____
- Other _____

Further information _____

Parents are partners in education, and the success of our dress code will take the cooperation of everyone. Thank you for your prompt and immediate attention to this matter. Please return this to your child's teacher the next day. **Failure to return this will result in loss of dress down/casual day, loss of spirit wear day privileges or other appropriate consequence at the discretion of the principal and staff.**

Staff Signature _____

Parent Signature _____