

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

By enrolling in St. Bernadette Catholic School, the students and his/her parents accept the rules governing dress and agree to abide by these rules. When a student chooses to dress improperly for school, it is understood that it will be the responsibility of parents to bring proper attire to the school so that the student may change, if so requested.

The administration is the official interpreter of uniform guidelines. Anything that distracts from the learning environment or is not in keeping with the intentions of these regulations will not be allowed.

1. At all school-related events, students are expected to dress and groom themselves appropriately and modestly, as befits members of the St. Bernadette Community. At school, all students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly in accordance with the school's color-coordinated uniform.
2. Students who are in violation of any aspect of the dress and grooming code of the school will receive a uniform violation slip. Habitual uniform violations will result in more severe disciplinary actions.

The St. Bernadette Catholic School logo MAY be applied to shirts, blouses, jumpers and dresses. The school logo MUST be applied to all outerwear except for heavy coats. All outerwear MUST be purchased through School Time or Jakes (excluding heavy top coats).

GIRLS' UNIFORM

Pre K3 and 4 year olds: School plaid smock dress. Bloomers with elastic legs worn under dress should be the same plaid as the dress. Bloomers cannot hang longer than the dress.

Kindergarten-THIRD GRADE: School plaid jumper, worn not more than 1" above the knee. P.E. shorts only may be worn under the school uniform.

FOURTH – SEVENTH GRADE: School plaid pleated skirt, worn not more than 1" above the knee. P.E. shorts only may be worn under the skirt. The skirt for girls in grades 4-7 is the box-pleated skirt.

BLOUSE: White sport blouse or oxford blouse – long or short sleeve. Blouses must be tucked inside skirt at all times on school grounds. No monograms, Peter Pan round collars and no over-sized blouses allowed.

BOYS' UNIFORM

PANTS: Navy blue slacks with belt loops. No emblems should appear on pants. Jean type pants are not allowed. Boys in kindergarten through third grade may wear short navy pants with belt loops. Pre K3 and Pre K4 boys may wear navy shorts with elastic waistbands with/without belt loops.

SHIRTS:

Pre K3 and 4 year Old Boys: Gray knit shirts with collar. Long or short sleeves.

Kindergarten through Seventh Boys: Light blue knit shirt with collar or oxford shirt. Long or short sleeves.

Shirt tails must be tucked inside pants with belt showing at all times on the school grounds.

UNDERSHIRTS must be solid white. The sleeve of the undershirt must not extend past the sleeve of the school shirt.

BELTS: Brown or navy with standard buckle. For Pre-K we recommend magnetic buckles.

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P.E. UNIFORM

Boys and girls in 4th – 7th grade: P.E. uniform shorts, shirts, and regular athletic tennis shoe.

Pre-k through 3rd grade: Students do not dress out. Having their shorts on under their jumpers, the girls can take their jumper off during P.E. 3rd grade students may bring tennis shoes to wear during P.E.

GENERAL

SHOES: Shoes-- Students have a choice out of 3 shoes (depending on shoe size). There is a fourth shoe available if students have outgrown the sizes of the other three. These shoes are available at Felger's Footwear.

SOCKS: Solid white or navy--No decals, design or lace. Socks must come above the ankle. CREW socks only. Tights worn by girls in cold weather must be plain white or navy with no design or lace. No leg warmers.

SWEATSHIRT AND WINDBREAKER: In cold weather, heavy coats must be worn over the regulation sweatshirt, jacket or sweater. Heavy coats should be of a dark color such as navy, brown or black and free of athletic logos, cartoon characters, etc. No denim or camouflage allowed at any time.

HAIRSTYLES: Hair should be well groomed and out of the eyes. Boys' hair must be short enough to be off the collar, off the ears, and above the eyebrows. Girls must wear hair out of the eyes. Girls may pin back bangs. **NO UNDERCUTS OR BIZARRE HAIRCUTS ALLOWED.** Students are not allowed to come to school with dyed hair any color except their natural color. Highlights or any products that alter the natural hair color are not allowed. If hair is dyed or cut in an unacceptable manner the student will have to correct/cut the hair before being allowed back to school.

HAIR ACCESSORIES: Ribbons, bows, ties or hairbands in solid colors of white, navy, black, brown, or uniform material may be worn. Barrettes or hair accessories must be white, navy, black, brown, silver, or gold.

JEWELRY: Girls and boys may only wear one (1) small thin chain of gold or silver with a cross, or religious medal.. No other type of necklace is allowed such as leather. Earrings must be small in gold, silver, white or navy. **SMALL HOOP EARRINGS, NO DANGLING EARRINGS AND ONLY ONE PAIR MAY BE WORN. EARRINGS MAY ONLY BE WORN IN THE EAR.** Boys are not permitted to wear any type of earring or other jewelry not listed above. Wrist watches, small rings (2 only) are permitted. No other costume jewelry or accessories may be worn. Avoid flashy or distracting watch bands. No bracelets of any kind may be worn.

GENERAL COMMENTS: No make-up, fingernail polish, or artificial fingernails allowed. If watches have a beeping sound the student may be asked to remove it. **NO OVER-SIZED CLOTHING IS ALLOWED. LABEL ALL CLOTHING.**

PANDA PRIDE DAYS: The Panda Pride shirt may be worn on days designated by the administration. On Panda Pride days, students wear the Panda Pride shirt with regular, long **blue** jeans and tennis shoes. Students may wear socks and hair accessories in the colors of the shirt. Only solid white turtle necks or shirts may be worn under the Panda Pride shirt in the event of very cold weather. ***On cold days, follow the sweatshirt and windbreaker policy for the school.*** A student choosing not to purchase a Panda Pride shirt must wear his/her school uniform on Panda Pride Days.

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