



BAY CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2023-2024

The dress code has been crafted to maintain a student body that looks respectable, conforms to Biblical principles of modesty, and yet is comfortable. We have chosen not to require a uniform, but desire that our students dress in business casual as the expected daily dress code. Students must be in dress code to attend school. If not in approved dress code, the student will be asked to wait in the office until a parent or guardian brings proper clothing. The administration may make decisions regarding dress code not specified here.

Although there is a link to approved school uniforms at Lands' End on our school website, the other approved uniform vendors are JC Penny's, Kohl's, Wal-Mart, Target, Old Navy, Gap, and The Children's Place.

Pants MUST be from the school uniform pants section. They may be any uniform color, i.e., khaki, navy, or black. Pants, shorts, or skirts cannot be skinny, stretch, pencil, or tight in any fashion. Clothing should not have tears or rips.

Students are asked not to change out of school dress after school unless they are going directly to work from the school.

BCCS or Bobcat logos are obviously permitted and strongly encouraged on school or athletic apparel.

Boys & Young Men

BOTTOMS: Uniform pants from an approved school uniform clothing line; middle school and elementary may wear school-uniform shorts if purchased through an approved vendor; middle & high school students must wear a belt.

TOPS: Collared shirt without words or images; sweaters may be worn over a collared shirt; BCCS light jackets; middle & high school students must have their shirt tucked in.

SHOES: Dress or athletic shoes.

HAIR: Boys' hair must be neat and cut above the ears, eyes, and collar; no extreme hairstyles; no facial hair, sideburns not below the bottom of the ear.

JEWELRY: Only watches are acceptable; no piercings or tattoos; high school boys may wear a ring on one finger.

Girls & Young Ladies

BOTTOMS: Uniform pants from an approved school uniform clothing line; dress/skirt with a hemline or slit to the mid-knee; middle school and elementary may wear school-uniform shorts if purchased through an approved vendor.

TOPS: Collared shirts without words or images; sweaters may be worn over a collared shirt; BCCS light jackets. A dress does not require a collar. High school young ladies may wear a business casual blouse that does not have a collar.

SHOES: Athletic shoes, dress boots, or dress shoes/sandals – no flip-flops/slides; no sandals for elementary students.

HAIR: Avoid unnatural colors and hairstyles.

JEWELRY: Watches; earrings, up to two per ear, are acceptable; no other body piercings; no tattoos; one simple finger ring per hand.

Physical Education and Team Practices

TOPS: Bobcat t-shirts; for sports practices athletic shirts/jerseys are acceptable, no sleeveless shirts, if available a practice uniform must be worn.

BOTTOMS: Elementary – shorts to the top of the knee and/or loose-fitting sweatpants/wind pants; Middle & high school – athletic shorts to the top of the knee and/or Bobcat athletic pants.

Game Day Attire

Student athletes must wear a Bobcat polo and school uniform pants (khaki color) on the day of games, while traveling to/from games, or between games at tournaments; Bobcat athletic pants may be worn in lieu of uniform pants for soccer matches and after games. Athletic shoes and cleats must be primarily black, red, white, gray, or any combination of those colors.

BCCS GAMES: Non-athletes must wear regular school dress to all sporting events on school days. For games on non-school days, Casual Day Attire (see below) may be worn. The administration requires all students to wear regular school attire for both days of the state tournaments.

Special Events

BOBCAT SPIRIT DAYS: 6th – 12th grade students may wear Bobcat t-shirts/sweatshirts/hoodies and Bobcat athletic pants on regular Friday school days.

Elementary students have physical education classes and may wear their physical education attire detailed above for the entire day their PE class is held on.

PACKER SPIRIT DAY: On a Packer game day or the Friday before a weekend game, students are encouraged to wear Packer jerseys and team shirts; uniform pants are required.

Casual Day Attire

When a casual day is announced, attire can include any school or church t-shirt or top, such as from a mission's trip or team shirts/jerseys. Bobcat athletic pants and loose-fitting jeans are permitted. Jeans cannot be skinny, stretch, pencil, or tight in any fashion nor can they have tears or rips.

Program Attire

Program attire is required for all students whether they are participating in the program or not. This includes all evening programs, Veterans Day, and WACS Fine Arts Competitions.

PREKINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND ELEMENTARY GIRLS: White collared blouse, black skirt with hemline/slit below the mid-knee, black socks/stockings/nylons, and dark dress shoes. The school may require/provide specific scarves for some programs.

PREKINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND ELEMENTARY BOYS: White collared shirt, necktie of any color, black pants, black socks, dark dress shoes. The school may require/provide specific ties for some programs.

6th – 12th GRADE GIRLS: Any color collared blouse, any color skirt (or dress) with hemline/slit below the mid-knee, socks/stockings/nylons, and dark dress shoes. MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR/BAND UNIFORMS: A white collared blouse and black skirt with hemline/slit below the mid-knee, socks/stockings/nylons, and dark dress shoes are required.

6th – 12th GRADE BOYS: Any color collared shirt, necktie of any color (or sport coat with no tie), any color dress pants, dress socks, dark dress shoes. MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR/BAND UNIFORMS: A white collared shirt and black dress pants, dress socks, dark dress shoes.