

BEREAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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General Policies

BCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A dress code provides a way to dress that is appropriate for learning. It gives students a sense of belonging and allows for individual expression and identity to be functions of personality and mentality. It eliminates fad clothing from the daily "what to wear" process. It's a comfortable discipline with which everyone can live. Furthermore, it is symbolic of the student's acceptance of authority over them: their parents, school and, ultimately, God. The current Board of Directors has communicated with our Administration and teachers to devise a dress code that is moderately conservative and does not call attention to any individual.

- All students will be required to wear the Berean Christian Academy uniform.
- Embroidered logos are not required but highly recommended.
- Polos or Oxford shirts may be short or long sleeved.
- Shirts must be tucked.
- Brown belts should be worn with navy or khaki pants or shorts.
- Skirts, skorts and dresses should not be more than 3" off the floor, as measured from kneeling position. (Not more than 1- 3" above the knee.)
- Girls are to wear black or navy shorts under their skirts. Shorts should not extend below the skirt.
- Navy leggings or tights may be worn under dresses or skirts.
- Girl's hair bows should be white, red, navy or silver.
- Girl's may wear navy or white knee high socks.
- Socks should not have logos. Socks should be white or black ankle socks.
- Shoes must be closed toed.
- Sneakers must be worn on P.E. days.
- Hair must be combed and well kept. Not covering the eyes and of a natural color.
- No hats, beanies, or head covering of any kind may be worn within the building.
- No hoodies or sweatshirts on Chapel Days.
- Sweatshirts or sweaters worn inside must be red or navy.
- Backpacks and lunchboxes may be of any color, pattern or size but must not include cartoon or celebrity images. College logos are acceptable.



Items of Note

BCA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

- Lands End (LE) is our prefered vendor and provides the BCA embroidery.
- The Berean Christian Academy LE Preferred School Number: 900174210
- BCA official plaid is the LE "Classic Navy Large Plaid"
- Spirit Wear is sold at the beginning of the school year and is optional.
- Rule of Resemblance- Many of our uniform pieces are not designated by a specific merchant in order to allow families to find the best fit, value, and easiest shopping. These undesignated pieces must resemble the uniform style and color. They should not have logos. Please use your best judgment to decide if an item is a close match to the style and color of our current uniform pieces.
- Uniforms should be tidy and clean upon arrival at school. No holes or faded clothing.
- Chapel attire is appropriate to wear on normal school days.
- Chapel shoes are not required but recommended.
- Please be sure to label all sweaters and outerwear with your students name.
- Coats worn outside do not have to be red or navy.
- Students should be cleaned, well-groomed, and conservatively dressed at all times on school campuses. Please refer to the student handbook for more specifics regarding hair, jewelry, nail polish, and acceptable items.

Garden School: BOYS KINDERGARTEN





Daily: Red polo with navy pants or shorts. Or navy/red polo, khaki pants or shorts.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: Red polo with khaki pants or shorts with belt. Shirts must be tucked in.



GARLS KINDERGARTEN



Daily:

Red polo with navy pant, shorts, skirt or skort. Navy/red polo, khaki pants, shorts, skirt or skort. Navy or red polo dress. White oxford with LE classic navy large plaid skirt, skort or jumper.



Garden School: GIRLS KINDERGARTEN



Chapel:

White oxford shirt with LE classic navy large plaid jumper and white knee high socks. Mary Jane chapel shoes are not required but encouraged.

Grammar School: BOYS IST - 6TH





Daily: Red polo with navy pants or shorts. Or navy/red polo, khaki pants or shorts and belt..

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: White oxford with khaki pants or shorts and belt. Shirts must be tucked in. Brown leather chapel shoes are not required but encouraged.

Grammar School: GIRLS IST - 6TH





Daily:

Red polo with navy pant, shorts, skirt or skort. Navy/red polo, khaki pants, shorts, skirt or skort. Navy or red polo dress. White oxford with LE classic navy large plaid skirt, skort or jumper.



Grammar School: GIRLS IST - 6TH

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel:

White oxford shirt with LE classic navy large plaid jumper or skirt and white knee high socks. Chapel shoes are a suggestion and not required.

Logic School: BOYS 7TH-9TH





Daily: Red polo with navy pants or shorts. Or navy/red polo, khaki pants or shorts and belt.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: White oxford with khaki pants, LE classic navy large plaid tie and belt. Shirts must be tucked in. Brown leather chapel shoes are not required but encouraged.

Logic School: GIRLS 7TH - 9TH





Red polo with navy pant, shorts, skirt or skort.

Navy/red polo, khaki pants, shorts, skirt or skort.

White oxford with LE classic navy large plaid skirt, skort or jumper.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: White oxford with LE classic navy large plaid skirt. Cross tie or LE plaid tie. Chapel shoes are not required but encouraged. Shirts must be tucked in.

Rhetoric School: BOYS IOTH-I2TH





Daily: Red polo with navy pants or shorts. Or navy/red polo, khaki pants or shorts and belt.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: White oxford with khaki pants, navy blazer, LE classic navy large plaid tie and belt. Shirts must be tucked in. Brown leather chapel shoes are not required but encouraged.

Rhetoric School: GIRLS IOTH - 12TH





Daily: Red polo with navy pant, shorts, skirt or skort. Navy/red polo, khaki pants, shorts, skirt or skort. White oxford with LE classic navy large plaid skirt, skort or jumper.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY DRESS



Chapel: White oxford, navy blazer with LE classic navy large plaid skirt. Cross tie or LE plaid tie. Chapel shoes are not required but encouraged. Shirts must be tucked in.



Boys and Girls: P.E. DRESS 7TH-IOTH



P.E.:

BCA approved P.E. Shirt with navy athletic shorts or pants (single white piping allowed) Athletic shoes are required.

Boys and Girls



OPTIONAL FRIDAY DRESS



Friday Option:

BCA Approved Spirit Shirts with navy athletic shorts or pants (single white piping allowed) Daily Options are also appropriate to wear on Friday.

PEREAL

Boys and Girls

SWEATERS AND OUTERWEAR



Sweaters, fleeces and outerwear worn in the classroom or during the school day should be navy or red. BCA approved spirit sweatshirts are also allowed. No hoodies or sweatshirts on Chapel Days. Please label all outerwear with your students name.

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SPIRIT WEAR



***House Shirts are permitted on Fridays for Upper School.