

Brainerd Baptist School
Dress Code
2025-2026

At Brainerd Baptist School, the purpose of the uniform dress code is to promote a safe, orderly, and respectful learning environment. Our goal is to implement and uphold a dress code that ensures comfort, fosters uniformity, and minimizes distractions. Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance at all times, and uniforms must fit properly. The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding dress code enforcement.

Our official school uniform vendors are Lands' End and ABC Apparel. Uniform-style items may also be purchased at local stores, provided they meet the following guidelines.

The official BBS Logo may only be embroidered at Lands' End, ABC Apparel, Charlotte's Web, or by Jesse Robinson, one of our BBS teachers.

PreK

- Students should be clean, neat, and appropriately dressed for school.
- For safety reasons, tennis shoes and socks must be worn at all times.
- Flip-flops, sandals, Crocs, open-toed shoes, and boots of any kind are NOT PERMITTED.

GRADES K5 - 5th

Pants and Shorts

- Navy or khaki uniform-style pants and shorts (no cargo styles).
- Shorts may be worn year-round.

Shirts

- Dri-Fit polo shirts in navy, white, chambray (light blue), pale or pastel pink (no bright or ice pink), cobalt or gray. Dri-Fit polo shirts must be monogrammed with the official school logo.
- Standard polo shirts in the same colors, also monogrammed.
- Uniform shirts do not have to be tucked in until 4th grade.
- To help prepare students for the expectations of middle school, all 4th and 5th-graders are required to have their shirts tucked in and to wear a belt. Belts must be free of logos.
- Blue or white Oxford cloth shirts with button-down collars (long or short sleeves); monogramming is not required.

Shoes and Socks

- Shoes should fit properly and be appropriate for PE class and playground activities.
- Tennis shoes and socks must be worn at all times.
- Due to safety concerns, no sandals, Crocs, or boots of any kind are permitted on any regular school day, Picture Day, or Civilian Day.
- Heelys (shoes with wheels), and any type of roller shoes are not permitted at school at any time.
- Socks must be solid in school colors (neutral and plain, free of designs).

Hats

- No hats or head coverings may be worn in the building unless a religious or medical exemption is submitted in writing.

Jackets

- Any jacket may be worn outside.
- Inside the classroom, only plain navy, gray, chambray (light blue), or cobalt blue jackets are permitted. Jackets do not need to display the BBS logo, and non-BBS logos must be smaller than a credit card.

Sweaters

- Plain white, chambray (light blue), navy, or gray sweaters and sweater vests are permitted. Monogramming is not required.

Sweatshirts

- Brainerd Baptist School sweatshirts in navy, gray, cobalt blue, white, and light blue may be worn and must have the official school logo.
- Brainerd Baptist sweatshirts may be worn at any time, but must have a uniform shirt underneath.
- Sweatpants are not allowed.
- All sweatshirts purchased outside of BBS vendors must be approved.

Additional information for Girls

Dresses, Skirts, Jumpers, and Skorts

- Uniform-style shorts, skorts, and skirts in khaki, navy, gray, or the official school plaid (available from ABC Apparel)
- Leggings and "jeggings" are not permitted to be worn as pants.
- Polo dresses in chambray blue, classic navy, pale or pastel pink, and gray heather must have the official school logo.
- Jumpers must be the official school plaid, khaki, gray, or navy. A polo, turtleneck, or Oxford shirt must be worn under jumpers.
- All dresses, skirts, jumpers, shorts, and skorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- Shorts must be worn under all skirts and must not extend beyond the hemline.
- Solid, ankle-length leggings or tights in white, gray, or navy may be worn under skirts, dresses, or skorts.
- Capri pants are not permitted.
- The official school plaid is available exclusively at ABC Apparel.
- *5th-grade girls will be required to wear a uniform skirt on Chapel days and special event days.*

Grooming & Accessories

- Makeup is not allowed.
- Moderate jewelry is allowed.
- Headbands and bows must be in BBS colors or the official school plaid.
- Socks must be solid in school colors (neutral and plain, free of designs).
- Hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed (unusual hairstyles, colors, or designs that distract from the learning environment are not allowed).
- Inappropriate slogans or symbols cut into the hair are not allowed.
- Boys may not wear earrings or nail polish.
- *5th-grade boys will be required to wear the BBS plaid tie on Chapel days and special event days, with a white or chambray blue Oxford shirt. (Ties may be purchased at ABC Apparel.)*

Civilian Day/Special Event Day Dress Code

- No tank tops or spaghetti straps are allowed.
- Clothing should be free of inappropriate slogans, advertisements, comic strips, cartoons, or TV personalities.
- Shirts with writing must contain appropriate messages.
- Dresses, jumpers, skirts, shorts, or skorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Leggings may be worn as pants on civilian days or special dress days, but must be paired with a long shirt that covers the hips and bottom.
- No writing is allowed on the back of shorts or pants.
- Tennis shoes must be worn.
- No sandals, Crocs, or boots are allowed on any regular school day, Picture Day, or Civilian Day.
- Clothing must fit appropriately. If in doubt, it is best not to wear it.

Difference Between Spirit Days and Civilian Days

- Spirit Days: Students may wear any BBS spirit shirt, but must still wear uniform bottoms. Shirts must be tucked in for 4th and 5th-grade students.
- Civilian Days: Students may wear civilian clothes, but they must adhere to the guidelines outlined above.