

Dress Code & Uniform Exchange

Uniforms will be worn every day unless students are notified of a special occasion. Uniforms pertain to grades Kindergarten through Seventh. They are to be worn from the first day of school until the last and may be purchased through French Toast (school code QS455H5) and Land's End (school code 9001-0169-2) catalogs. Some items may also be available at local stores however, they must conform to the uniform guidelines.

Spirit wear sweatshirts are available through the school office.

Below is an outline of the school's dress code. For a complete description of the requirements, including specific styles and other details regarding footwear, please see the "Dress Code" section of the School Handbook & Policies

Wednesdays ----- Jean and Baraga Shirt Day for 7th graders only. This privilege may be revoked by teachers and staff discretion.

Mondays ----- Jean and Baraga Shirt day all school (with canned good or monetary donations to St. Thomas Food Pantry)

*Jeans must be solid blue jean material, no patterns, designs, or sparkles are permitted. They must also be free of holes.

No inappropriate wording/print is permitted:

*this includes but is not limited to: profanity, insinuating gestures, alcohol or tobacco references

Dress Code Regulations for All Students

Pants:

- K-7 navy blue or khaki solid color dress pants
- No jeans or leggings are permitted

Shorts: (may be worn from May 1st --- September 30th)

- K-7 may wear navy blue or khaki solid color uniform shorts of appropriate length (just above the knee)
- Girls may wear navy or khaki capri length pants or uniform skorts of appropriate length (just above the knee)
- Shorts/skorts/capris must be dress shorts/capris/skorts and have no additional patterns or designs

Shirts:

- Plain white or navy oxfords, turtlenecks, or knit sport shirt
- Girls may wear Peter Pan collared knit sports shirts (navy piping is permitted)
- All shirts may have the authorized Bishop Baraga School logo or a monogram
- All shirts **must** be tucked in at all times
- 6th and 7th grade students are permitted to wear hunter green or light blue uniforms shirts in addition to white and navy

Uniform Jumpers and Skirts

- K-7th grade girls may wear solid uniform navy blue or khaki skirts, jumpers, or polo type dresses of appropriate length (just above the knee)

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: students are permitted to wear the following

- Vests
- Pullover crewneck style
- Cardigan (with or without a hood)
- All sweaters/sweatshirts must be solid white or navy blue. 5th-7th are permitted to wear light blue and forest green as well.
- 7th grade students ONLY, are permitted to purchase a hunter green Bishop Baraga pullover blazer with the school logo from the school office. These pullovers/blazers will be approximately \$35-\$40 and orders will be placed in September and January of each year.
- Hoods are **NOT** to be worn at any time
- K-5 must wear a solid white or navy collared shirt underneath all but the hooded sweatshirts
- 6th-7th are permitted to wear solid, collared light blue or hunter green in addition to white or navy

Belts

- Solid color- navy blue, black, or brown
- No designs or patterns are permitted

Footwear

- Dress shoes
- Athletic shoes with light colored soles
- No heels are permitted
- No opened toe shoes
- No backless footwear
- All shoes must have a support strap around the heel
- Socks/Tights/Leggings must be worn at all times!
- No boots
- No crocs
- No Flip flops or sandals

Tights/Leggings

- K-5 are permitted to wear tights or leggings under skirts and dresses.
- They are NOT to be worn in place of dress pants
- Tights and leggings are to be solid white, navy blue, or black
- Length must be to the anklebone
- No lace, patterns, or designs are permitted on tights or leggings

Dress Up Days

- Dress up days are considered “Sunday Best”. This constitutes as what you would wear to Church or a formal event. Girl’s dresses must have sleeves or wear a sweater over top, and must be just above the knee. Boys may wear a collared shirt, button down, or polo , and a tie/bow tie if they like.

Bishop Baraga Sporting Events

The day of, or before if the game is on a Saturday, your child may wear their uniform or choose to dress up for their game.

Not Permitted:

- Earrings on boys
- Wing pants
- Make-up
- Camouflage

Uniform Exchange

The old adage “waste not, want not” is an excellent way to describe the uniform exchange. In an attempt to reduce the cost of buying uniforms, and to keep good clothes from going to waste, school parents have developed an informal uniform exchange. Each year at our “Welcome Back” Ice-cream Social parents bring in school clothes that their children have outgrown but are still in good condition. Families are then welcome to “shop” for some new uniforms. The clothes that are left over after the exchange are stored at the school where they are available anytime to parents who may need them.