

Bethlehem Lutheran School Modified School Uniform Information

Uniforms can be bought through: The Graphics Factory in Carson City - 775-888-2000

Uniform clothing must be purchased accordingly by gender through Graphics Factory, provided they are the same color and style as the items listed. Examples of styles are on the webpage under school uniforms and supplies.

Bottoms

- Polo dresses, skirts/skorts, jumpers, pants, capris, and shorts are to be a solid color **cotton or twill**. Polo dresses, skirts/skorts, jumpers, and shorts are to be no shorter than one inch above the knee. No low-rise pants. Please allow for student growth when hemming.
- No cargo type clothing (large outside pockets) will be allowed.
- No low-rise pants.
- Denim Jeans may be worn on non-chapel days.
- **Colors are blue, black, and khaki.**

Upper clothing

No LOGO other than BLS is to be worn on any Polo dress, shirt, sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket. **Colors for the above listed items are white, maroon, gray, red, navy, or hunter green.**

- A polo shirt or button-up shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved in solid color are the only shirts allowed. A solid school color turtleneck may be worn under a collared shirt. Shirts and blouses must be neatly tucked in at all times while on campus or school sponsored activities.
- Sweaters are to be V-neck, crew neck, or cardigans in solid colors. They must be worn over a proper shirt.
- Sweatshirts may be zippered or pullover with or without a hood, solid in school colors, and **MUST have the BLS logo**. They are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Light weight jackets or windbreakers are to be plain, solid color.
- Heavy jackets should reflect the values of Bethlehem Lutheran School.

Chapel attire

A shirt and Docker type pants for boys and skirt or jumper and shirt or a Polo dress for girls. *Styles of clothing are listed above.* **There will be no shorts or skorts worn on chapel days.**

Additional items

- Socks, tights, and leggings **must be solid in color**. Leggings must be **ankle to waist** and may be worn under Polo dresses, jumpers, and skirts only. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.
- Belts are options, as long as shirts stay tucked in and pants stay up. Belts must be **solid black, or brown** made of vinyl, leather, or canvas.
- Shoes must be plain tennis or oxford type. All shoes must have closed toes and heels. Snow boots may be worn to school **during the winter when there is snow on the ground**. However, shoes will be needed for the classroom.
- Hats and head coverings are not to be worn in the classroom. Winter hats may be worn outside during the winter. Baseball caps can be worn at recess if worn the proper way.

All clothing is to be clean, unstained, and in good repair; not tattered, torn, oversized or baggy.

Boys

- Hair is not to exceed collar and should not hang longer than the eye brows in front
- May not wear earrings
- No visible tattoos, body art, markings, or defacements

Girls

- Hair must be of modest style and should not hang longer than the eye brows in front. Hair should be of **a natural color**.
- Piercing in ears **only** with no more than two earrings per ear. No dangling earrings or hoops larger than a dime.
- Cosmetics worn modestly and discreetly for 7th and 8th graders only
- No visible tattoos, body art, markings, or defacement

Free Dress Day Guidelines

As a reward the principal may declare a “Free Dress Day.” On those days, students are expected to exercise good judgment in the choice of their apparel. Length requirements must be respected. Spaghetti straps are not allowed, shoulders must be covered. Nothing too tight or revealing will be permitted. Shoes with closed toes and heels must be worn at all times. Students who do not use good judgment will have the privilege revoked.

Practice Uniforms

Practice and P.E. clothing can be purchased through the teacher or coach as required.

Consequences

Parents will be called to bring new clothes, or the student will wear school provided clothes.

The preceding dress code is for all students attending Bethlehem Lutheran School and is in effect from the time the student arrives on campus until the student leaves campus. **The dress code is also in effect when students attend school sponsored activities.** Parents and students will be notified in advance when there are any exceptions to the dress code. ***The School Board designed this dress code recognizing that there is a difference between boys and girls clothing. We are trying to teach modesty, respect, and taste.***

As each student demonstrates concern for his/her appearance, the entire student body will be benefited, and the testimony of the school will be a positive one in the community. ***The student's dress is a direct reflection on the student, his or her family, and Bethlehem Lutheran School.***

The purpose for our dress code is to make daily preparation for school easier on parents and children and to assist students in developing attitudes of respect for self and consideration for others.

Dress code decisions are made solely by the school faculty and administration and are not subject to appeal.

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