

BBS UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The Boyd-Buchanan School uniform is designed to provide neat and modest dress for our students. The uniform is mandatory. Please read the following information carefully. All uniform items, with the exception of shoes, hosiery, socks and outerwear (unless otherwise designated), must be bought at Educational Outfitters. Shoes may be purchased at another store as long as attention is given to selecting the exact style and color indicated. Administration serves as the final authority with dress code matters.

I. Girls Required Uniform

A. Shirts and Sweaters - any shirt visible under dress code shirts must be either solid white, gray, black, yellow, royal blue, navy or light blue with **no** writing.

1. **Knit Shirts** – Navy, Royal, Light Blue, White, Yellow, or Gray – School logo required on each shirt.
2. **Oxford Shirts** – Blue, White, Yellow, or Blue Pinstripe – School logo required on each shirt.
3. **Princess Blouse** - Blue or White - School logo required on each shirt and they do not have to be tucked in.
4. **Sweatshirts** – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each shirt. **NOTE** – Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.
5. **Pullover Sweater** – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each sweater. **NOTE** – Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.
6. **Sweater Vest** – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each sweater vest. **NOTE** – Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.

B. Pants, Skirts, and Skorts

1. **Flat Front Pants or Pleated Pants, Mid-Rise Pants or Tailored Mid-Rise Pants** – Navy or Khaki – School logo required on pants.
2. **Plaid Skirt** - Length must be no shorter than three inches above the bend in the back of the knee. Upon receiving the third detention for skirts/skorts shorter than the dress code expectation, the student will be limited to only dress code pant options.
3. **Solid Skirt** – Gray or Navy - Length must be no shorter than three inches above the bend in the back of the knee. Upon receiving the third detention for skirts/skorts shorter than the dress code expectation, the student will be limited to only dress code pant options.
4. **Tab Skort** – Plaid, Gray, or Navy - Length must be no shorter than three inches above the bend in the back of the knee. Upon receiving the third detention for skirts/skorts shorter than the dress code expectation, the student will be limited to only dress code pant options.
5. **Skort - Style #940** - Plaid or Gray - Length must be no shorter than three inches above the back of the knee. Upon receiving the third detention for skirts/skorts shorter than the dress code expectation, the student will be limited to only dress code pant options.
6. **NEW – Khaki Skirt- Style # 6813** – Tan - Length must be no shorter than three inches above the back of the knee. Upon receiving the third detention for skirts/skorts shorter than the dress code expectation, the student will be limited to only dress code pant options.

C. Socks – Required with all shoes.

1. **Socks** – Solid Navy, Gray, White, or Black (not prints) - Must be clearly visible above the shoe.
2. **Hosiery** – Plain tights or hosiery in natural, gray, navy, white or black.
3. **Leggings** - Navy, Gray, Black, White, or Royal (available at Educational Outfitters)

D. Shoes – Shoes may be bought at any retailer as long as they are the EXACT style listed. Shoe laces are to be white or the color of the shoe and be tied. Shoes must be worn properly without the heels bent down.

1. **BASS**
 - a. Cassell Penny Loafer – Black or Burgundy Brush Off
 - b. Elwyn – Dirty Buc or Dark Buc
2. **EASTLAND** - Plainview
3. **LANDS' END** - All Weather Moc – Dark Brown, Dark Tan, or Taupe
4. **ATHLETIC SHOE** (sneakers) - Any regular cut athletic shoes may be worn ONLY if the colors included in any part of the shoe or laces are Navy, Royal Blue, White, Gray, Light Blue, Black or Yellow. NO NEON colors are allowed.
5. **SPERRY** shoe – Raw Hide or Tan leather; fabric inserts may be in school colors
6. **WALLABY** style shoe in Tan suede or Brown leather

E. Other:

1. No more than 3 earrings in each ear; no other visible piercing
2. No make-up or hair style that attracts undue attention
3. No low-cut necklines or exposed midriffs
4. Belts, if worn, must be Black, Brown, Navy, Gray or White; and be leather in appearance; and not be excessively long.
5. No more than one button should be unbuttoned on any shirt.
6. No frayed hems.

F. Hair: - Neither extreme nor unusual hairstyles or unnatural colors will be accepted. This includes extensions/highlights that are not a natural hair color or is in sharp contrast to the present hair color; extensions/accessories including, but not limited to, feathers, beads, etc.

II. Boys Required Uniform

A. Shirts and Sweaters – - any shirt visible under dress code shirts must be either solid white, gray, black, yellow, royal blue, navy or light blue with **no** writing.

1. **Knit Shirts** – Navy, Royal, Light Blue, White, Yellow, or Gray – School logo required on each shirt.
2. **Oxford Shirts** – Blue, White, Yellow, or Blue Pinstripe – School logo required on each shirt.
3. **Sweatshirts** – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each shirt. **NOTE** –Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.
4. **Pullover Sweater** – Navy and Gray – School logo required on each sweater. **NOTE** –Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.

5. **Sweater Vest – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each sweater vest.**

NOTE –Must have knit shirt or oxford shirt underneath.

6. **NEW - Royal Dry-Fit Polo shirt. – School logo required on each shirt.**

B. Flat Front Pants, Pleated Pants or Shorts – Navy or Khaki – School logo required on pants/shorts. Neither pants nor shorts may sag excessively.

C. Ties

1. **Regular Ties – Plain Navy, BBS Plaid, and BBS Woven Stripe.**

2. **Bow Ties – Plain Navy, Plaid, and BBS Woven Stripe.**

D. Socks – Required with all shoes. - Solid Navy, Gray, White, or Black - Must be visible above the shoe.

E. Shoes – Shoes may be bought at any retailer as long as they are the EXACT style listed. Shoe laces are to be white or the color of the shoe and be tied. Shoes must be worn properly without the heels bent down.

1. **BASS**

a. **Walton Penny Loafer – Black Burnished or Burgundy Brush Off**

b. **Exeter – Dirty Buc, Taupe, or Dark Buc**

c. **Alex - Dirty Buc**

2. **EASTLAND - Plainview**

3. **LANDS' END - All Weather Moc – Dark Brown or Dark Tan**

4. **ATHLETIC SHOE (sneakers) - Any regular cut athletic shoes may be worn**

ONLY if the colors included in any part of the shoe or laces are Navy, Royal Blue, White, Gray, Light Blue, Black or Yellow. NO NEON colors are allowed.

5. **SPERRY shoe – Raw Hide or Tan leather; fabric inserts may be in school colors**

6. **WALLABY style shoe in Tan suede or Brown leather**

F. Other:

1. **No earrings or other visible piercing**

2. **No painted fingernails**

3. **Belts, if worn, must be black, brown, navy or gray; be leather in appearance; and not be excessively long.**

4. **No more than one button should be unbuttoned on any shirt.**

5. **No underwear showing**

6. **No excessively worn shirts**

7. **No frayed hems**

G. Hair:

Boys are expected to keep their hair neat and well groomed. Extreme or unusual colors or hairstyles (such as, but not limited to, spiked, braided, beaded, ponytails, or shaved heads) are not acceptable. Administration will serve as final authority on what is acceptable. Boys will not have beards, goatees, long sideburns (bottom of earlobe limit) or mustaches and will be clean shaven at all times. Length of hair may not be such as will allow the hair to cover their ears nor eyebrows. Hair should not touch the collar of a dress-code shirt.

III. Dress Options for Both Boys and Girls

The following are **NOT** acceptable for either boys or girls:

- * Any shirt visible under dress code shirts other than solid white, gray, black, yellow, royal blue and light blue or any shirt with writing/design
- * Hats, caps, scarves of any kind or wearing the hood of hoodies in the buildings
- * Any visible tattoo
- * Oversized clothing that sags excessively or that is too long or baggy
- * Clothing that fits tightly
- * Jewelry, buttons, symbols, chains, and accessories that are a distraction or promote an opposition to school philosophy
- * Clothing or shoes that are excessively worn, ragged, patched, frayed, without finished hems, or have writing other than official BBS logo
- * Clothing with writing unless approved by the administration
- * Pants with slits, splits or tears
- * Pajama pants or sweat pants
- * Wearing of blankets
- * Boots or rain boots

The following items are acceptable for either boys or girls:

A. Uniform Outerwear – These items may be worn during the school day over uniform shirts and sweaters.

1. Fleece Jacket – Navy or Gray – School logo required on each jacket.
2. Fleece Vest – Navy – School logo required on each vest.
3. Fleece Pullover – Navy – School logo required on each pullover.
4. Nylon Jackets (fleece lined) - Royal, Navy, and Gray – School logo required on each jacket.
5. Letter Jackets – Holloway 4181, 4182, 4183, 5140, 5141, or 5142 (refer to guidelines listed below)
6. “The Matrix” Polyester Jacket – Navy with black trim – School logo required on each jacket.
7. Holloway Style 2491 Hoodie or youth size version – Navy or gray – School approved design.
8. Outerwear purchased through Boyd-Buchanan Spirit Shop or BBS extracurricular programs.

B. Other Outerwear – All other outerwear may not be worn on campus between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. *Exception on rainy days: rain jackets may be worn while traveling between buildings but may not be worn in the classroom.*

C. Guidelines for Letter Jacket : Any student may purchase a Letter Jacket

1. Body styles: Holloway 4181, 4182, 4183, 5140, 5141 or 5142
2. Body and sleeves will be **ROYAL**. Stripes on cuffs and waist will be **LIGHT (YELLOW) GOLD**.
3. “B” will be on left chest with the student name and graduation year on the right chest. The “B” will be **LIGHT (YELLOW) GOLD** on **ROYAL** felt.
4. The student’s name will be in **LIGHT (YELLOW) GOLD**.

BBS will supply a pin or bar to indicate participation. Any other decoration must be approved by a committee of Administrators.

IV. Dress Outside of the School Day

Boyd-Buchanan students are expected to maintain high standards for dress during time after school or at co-curricular activities, such as athletic events, extracurricular practices, banquets, or programs (whether or not these events are on or off campus).

A. After school/on campus

Clothing appropriate for after-school activities on campus may include modest shorts (6-inch inseam) and full-cut tee shirts. Writing on shirts should reflect high standards. Practice without shirts is always inappropriate.

B. Banquets and formal occasions

Special attention should be given to selecting attire for banquets and formal events to ensure that clothing adheres to high standards of modesty and good taste. Girls, in particular, should select formal wear that does not expose the body excessively and does not fit too tightly. Boys should choose dress appropriate for formal occasions. Specific guidelines will be sent to each student attending. Guests of BBS students should adhere to the same guidelines.

C. Dress-Down Day

Occasionally the school will sponsor a Dress-Down Day for students. Unless otherwise announced, the following will be the standard for Dress-Down Days:

- blue jeans with **no** holes or tears (even tiny ones)
- any BBS shirt pre-preprinted with Boyd-Buchanan name/logo or a designated event shirt sold specifically for that day
- any tennis shoe with a full back or any full cut shoe (**NO SANDALS**)