

Bethel Prep Dress Code: 2011-2012

Student and faculty dress reflects the seriousness, importance, and fun of learning and our pride in being members of this school community. Creating and maintaining Bethel Prep's Dress Code is part of the classical learning experience. Bethel Prep's Academy colors are gold and black. These are meant to represent the excellence of Christ impacting the darkness of the world as well as the power of a Biblical-classical education to overcome the ignorance of education that ignores the truth of Jesus Christ. Homeroom or classroom teachers check students at the beginning of each school day.

Any violation of the Dress Code will be handled as follows:

- First Offense: Grace is shown. A Dress Code Violation form is sent home for parents to sign and return the next day.
- Second Offense: A second Dress Code Violation form is sent home for parents to sign and return the next day.
- Subsequent Violations: Student is sent to Schoolmaster for parents to be called to bring in the correct uniform.

The schoolmaster, staff, and/or School Board are the final interpreters and arbiters of the Dress Code policy. The Dress Code policy may be modified at any time.

This document outlines what our students are allowed to wear. Anything that is not listed in this document is not allowed to be worn to school. For example, but not limited to, hoodies, boots, leg warmers, holes in tights, footless tights/leggings, turtlenecks, sandals, Heelys, etc. Shorts under skirts are permitted but MUST be shorter than the length of the skirt.

If a student is unable to comply with the Dress Code temporarily for a legitimate reason, parents must notify the school in advance. If there are financial reasons why a student can not comply with the Dress Code please contact the Schoolmaster.

Uniforms are expected to be clean, in good condition, and each item labeled with the student's name.

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BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2011 ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE THE SCHOOL LOGO EMBROIDERED ON THEM.

GENERAL POLICIES

- Students must always be dressed neatly and modestly according to this Uniform Policy. All uniforms must have all buttons, working zippers, and be free of holes/tears/stains.
- Hair must be clean and neat and not cover a student's eyes. For boys, hair may not be excessively long (i.e. covering the eyes or touching the shirt collar). No Mohawks or similar haircuts and/or styles are permitted.
- Hair accessories must be modest and compliment the student's uniform.
- Hair color must be natural and acceptable to the schoolmaster and/or staff. Hair must not be multicolored or distracting to the learning environment.
- Young men must be clean-shaven; sideburns are not to be below the middle of the ear.
- Jewelry must be age appropriate and modest. Large earrings and long necklaces are not permitted. Young men are never permitted to wear earrings at school functions on or off campus. No other piercing is allowed. Young ladies may wear one set of pierced earrings on the ear lobes. No pins on sweaters, sweat shirts, blouses, or polo's.
- Make-up may not be worn in Grammar School (K-6).
- Students are not permitted to wear any hats or hoods in the school building. No chains or metal studded bracelets or belts.
- No tattoos. No body art. No writing/drawing words, pictures, symbols, etc. on skin.

WHERE TO SHOP

Please note that all items that are labeled as 'uniform' from a retailer may not comply with Bethel Prep's Dress Code Policy. For example, Lands' End has Uniform Boys Cargo Shorts. Cargo shorts are not permitted even if a retailer labels them as 'uniform'. Additionally, there are many different shades of khaki. Bethel Prep wears the tan colored khaki. If you need to see the shade you can refer to Flynn and O'Hara, Lands' End, Gap Kids, or JC Penney to see the shade of khaki.

Flynn & O'Hara is a full service uniform company. They offer many services for our parents to make shopping easier. You can purchase uniforms at their Mt. Ephraim retail location, online (www.flynnohara.com), or by telephone. Bethel Prep receives 10% of total sales each year.

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Where to shop continued...

Land's End School Code: 900117581. When you use this number Lands' End credits 3% of your purchase to Bethel Prep (www.landsend.com). Our logo is no longer available from Lands' End but you can still purchase items from them without the logo and then take to EmbroidMe for logo placement. EmbroidMe store is located at 410 Andbro Drive, Unit 5, Pitman, NJ 08071, phone (856) 812-0509, or online at (<http://www.embroidme-deptford.com>). You have the option of purchasing plain shirts and taking them to EmbroidMe to have the logo embroidered or you can purchase shirts from EmbroidMe with the logo already attached.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

In order for clothing to be considered for donation:

- Undamaged (all buttons, working zippers, free of holes/tears/stains)
- Tights and socks many not be donated unless they are in their original packaging.
- No shoes.
- Please do not donate dirty, torn, or stained garments. Normal wear is expected.

After items are inspected and sorted according to size and gender, clothing is placed on sale for \$3.00 per item. All proceeds go directly back to Bethel Prep to benefit our children. Bethel Prep will not pay cash for any clothing donation and has no control over uniform availability or sizes. Sales are on a first come first serve basis. You do not have to donate items to shop at the Uniform Exchange. However, for the Uniform Exchange to be a success we need as many donations as possible. The Uniform Exchange is handled by parent volunteers.

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GIRLS DAILY UNIFORM				
ITEM	STYLE	COLOR	F&O	Other
Shirt	Long/Short Sleeve Polo	Solid Black, White, or Gold with logo	Y	Y
Blouse (K-6)	Long Sleeve Peter Pan Collar	White with logo	Y	Y
Blouse (7-8)	Long Sleeve Oxford Button-down Collar			
Skirt/Skort	Uniform, Knee Length	Khaki or Black	Y	Y
Skirt (4-8)	Uniform, Knee Length	Plaid (F&O only)	Y	
Jumper (K-3)	Uniform, Knee Length	Khaki, Black, Plaid (F&O ONLY)	Y	Y
Pants	Uniform, Straight Leg	Khaki or Black	Y	Y
Sweaters	Cardigan, Pullover, or Vest	Black (logo optional)	Y	Y
Socks	Knee, Ankle, or No-Show	White or Black without trim or lettering	Y	Y
Footed Tights	Opaque Plain, Ribbed, or Cable Knit	Black or White	Y	Y
Belt	Solid Color	Black	Y	Y
Shoes	Closed Heel/Toe (no heels over 1-inch)	Black, Brown, or Tan	Y	Y
Sneakers	Low-top, below the ankle bone	Primarily Black, White, Brown/Tan or Grey		Y
Hair Accessories	Must be modest	Compliment the student's uniform		Y

Beginning with 3rd grade all shirts must be tucked in with a belt if wearing pants or a skirt/skort with belt loops. Any shirt not purchased from F&O, must be taken to **EmbroidMe** for approved logo placement.

GIRLS DRESS UNIFORMS				
ITEM	STYLE	COLOR	F&O	Other
Blouse (K-6)	Long Sleeve Peter Pan Collar	White with logo	Y	
Blouse (7-8)	Long Sleeve Oxford Button-down Collar			
Jumper (K-3)	Knee Length	Plaid	Y	
Skirt (4-8)	Knee Length	Plaid	Y	
Footed Tights	Opaque Plain	Black	Y	Y
Dress Shoes	Closed Heel/Toe (no heels over 1-inch)	Black	Y	Y

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BOYS DAILY UNIFORM				
ITEM	STYLE	COLOR	F&O	Other
Shirt	Long/Short Sleeve Polo	Solid Black, White, or Gold with logo	Y	Y
	Long Sleeve Oxford Button-down Collar	White with logo	Y	
Shorts	Uniform, Knee Length	Khaki or Black	Y	Y
Pants	Uniform, Straight Leg	Khaki or Black	Y	Y
Sweaters	Cardigan, Pullover, or Vest	Black	Y	Y
Socks	Ankle or No-Show	White or Black without trim or lettering	Y	Y
Belt	Solid Color	Black	Y	Y
Shoes	Closed Heel/Toe (no heels over 1-inch)	Black, Brown, or Tan	Y	Y
Sneakers	Low-top, below the ankle bone	Primarily Black, White, Brown/Tan or Grey		Y

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ITEM	STYLE	COLOR	F&O	Other
Shirt	Long Sleeve Oxford Button-down Collar	White with logo	Y	
Pants	Uniform, Straight Leg	Black	Y	
Socks	Dress	Black	Y	Y
Belt	Solid	Black	Y	Y
Necktie (K-6)	Solid	Black	Y	
Necktie (7-8)	Striped	Black & Gold	Y	
Dress Shoes	Closed Heel/Toe (no heels over 1-inch)	Black	Y	Y

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GYM UNIFORM				
ITEM	STYLE	COLOR	F&O	Other
Shirt	Short-sleeve Bethel Prep t-shirt	Gold	Y	
	Long-sleeve Bethel Prep t-shirt			
Sweatshirt	Long-sleeve	Black w/logo	Y	Y
		Gold w/logo	Y	
Sweatpants	Cotton blend	Black without trim or lettering or emblems	Y	Y
Shorts	Knee-length gym shorts	Black without trim or lettering or emblems	Y	Y
Sneakers	Low-top, below the ankle bone	Primarily Black, White, Brown/Tan or Grey		Y

UNIFORM CHANGE OVER MONTHS										
	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Uniform Shorts (BOYS ONLY)	Y	Y						Y	Y	Y
Gym Shorts (BOYS & GIRLS)	Y	Y						Y	Y	Y