



2019-2020

DRESS CODE for Preschool through 12th Grade

The Board has the responsibility of providing an atmosphere at Brentwood School that promotes learning in a safe environment that is free of distractions. The Brentwood dress code has the purpose of ensuring that each student's attire, grooming, and adornment will promote a positive, safe, and healthy environment. The school's administration reserves the right to judge what is or is not appropriate.

All students must adhere to the school's dress code. Students are discouraged from wearing precious jewelry or unusually expensive clothing during the regular school day. All clothing must be appropriately sized, not too loose or too tight, in good repair (no holes, tears, frayed edges, worn-out appearance or un-hemmed edges), not too long and not too short. Students must arrive on campus properly dressed and remain so until departure.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children attend school dressed according to the dress code. Parents and/or students should request clarification concerning any dress code questions prior to arriving at school. If there are questions about whether certain clothes meet the school's expectation, then that item should not be worn to school until clarification has been made. If a student is identified as not conforming to the dress code, the parent will be contacted to bring appropriate clothes if necessary. The school reserves the right to grade-appropriate disciplinary action when a student is not dressed within the code.

Camouflage is not permissible.

Special events and Spirit Days may require specified attire which deviates from this dress code and has been approved by the administration.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY ATTIRE FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

Shirts/Blouses

- Collared, non-sheer polo-style or button-up shirts or blouses with sleeves (no words or graphics).
- Corporate logos must be less than 2" in any dimension. The Brentwood Diamond B and the Brentwood School logo are permissible.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Turtlenecks or t-shirts may be worn under the collared shirt (no words or graphics).

Slacks, Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses

- Solid colored slacks/pants/capris/Bermuda shorts; solid colored jumpers/dresses with sleeves and a collar.
Bermuda shorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers may be no more than 2” above the top knee.
 - o Material should be cotton, twill, or a blend; no synthetic knit material for skirts and dresses; no denim or denim look alike; no knits whatsoever for pants/slacks/capris/Bermuda shorts.
 - o No sweatpants, warm-up pants, jogging pants, athletic-type pants or shorts, cargo pants or shorts, zippers or pockets on pant legs.
 - o No elastic top or drawstring pants or shorts, with the following exception:
 - Elastic top shorts/pants of cotton, twill, or a blended material may be worn by students in Early PreK-4th grade.
 - o In addition to the above items, girls may also wear the following from **Lands’ End**: School Uniform Girls A-Line Skirt, Jumper, or Short Sleeve Mesh Polo Dress in Solid or Plaid.
 - o Belts with plain buckles no larger than 2” in any dimension are required for pants and shorts with belt loops.

Shoes/Socks/Leg wear

- Shoes must be completely closed all the way around and must be worn at all times. Boots may not be worn with shorts. No light-up or roller shoes.
- Corporate logos on socks may not be larger than 2”; words and pictures are not permitted.

Outerwear (may be worn in classrooms)

- Pullover sweaters, cardigan sweaters, hooded or non-hooded sweatshirts, hooded or non-hooded jackets, and vests may be worn untucked if appropriately sized and if worn over collared shirts/blouses. (No words or graphics). The shirt’s collar must be visible.
- Hoods on hooded sweatshirts/jackets are not to be worn on the head inside any school building.
- Team-approved jackets are permissible.
- Corporate logos must be less than 2” in any dimension. The Brentwood Diamond B and the Brentwood School logo are permissible.

Other

- Accessories, such as hair bows and scarves are not required to be solid but may not have words or pictures.
- No caps, hats, hoods, or sunglasses may be worn in any campus building during the school day.
- No visible body piercing or visible tattoos. Earrings may be worn in the ear only. Temporary Brentwood spirit tattoos may be worn on designated spirit days.
- Hair colors should be naturally occurring colors. Hair styles may not cover eyes or face or be extreme.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY ATTIRE FOR MALE STUDENTS

Shirts

- Collared polo-style or button-up shirts with sleeves (no words or graphics).
- Corporate logos must be less than 2" in any dimension. The Brentwood Diamond B and the Brentwood School logo are permissible.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Turtlenecks or t-shirts may be worn under the collared shirt (no words or graphics).

Slacks and Shorts

- Solid colored slacks/pants/shorts that are **no more than 2" above the top knee.**
NOTE: Suggested inseam – at least 7"-9"
 - o Material should be cotton, twill, or a blend; no synthetic knit material; no denim or denim look alike; no knits whatsoever for pants or shorts.
 - o No sweatpants, warm-up pants, jogging pants, athletic-type pants or shorts, cargo pants or shorts, zippers or pockets on pant legs.
 - o No elastic top or drawstring pants or shorts, with the following exception:
 - Elastic top shorts/pants of cotton, twill, or a blended material may be worn by students in Early PreK-4th grade.
- Belts with plain buckles no larger than 2" in any dimension are required for pants and shorts with loops.

Shoes/Socks

- Shoes must be completely closed all the way around and must be worn at all times. Boots may not be worn with shorts. No light-up or roller shoes.
- Corporate logos on socks may not be larger than 2"; words and pictures are not permitted.

Outerwear (may be worn in classrooms)

- Pullover sweaters, cardigan sweaters, hooded or non-hooded sweatshirts, hooded or non-hooded jackets, and vests may be worn untucked if appropriately sized and if worn over collared shirts/blouses. (No words or graphics). The shirt's collar must be visible.
- Hoods on hooded sweatshirts/jackets are not to be worn on the head inside any school building.
- Team-approved jackets are permissible.
- Corporate logos must be less than 2" in any dimension. The Brentwood Diamond B and the Brentwood School logo are permissible.

Other

- Appropriate ties may be worn with shirts.
- No caps, hats, hoods, or sunglasses may be worn in any campus building during the school day.
- No visible body piercing or visible tattoos. Temporary Brentwood spirit tattoos may be worn on designated days.

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- Hair colors should be naturally occurring colors. Hair may not touch the eyes, must be cut above the shirt collar and the ear, and may not be extreme.
- Facial hair is not allowed.

P.E. ATTIRE FOR GRADES 5-12

- All students in grades 5-12 are required to wear the Brentwood School-sanctioned uniform for physical education classes.
- Students must wear school dress code attire when they return from P.E. to an academic building.

LOST AND FOUND

- Each child's first and last name should be placed on all personal belongings brought to campus. Unidentifiable items will be placed in the Lost and Found in a centralized location. At the end of each semester, those items not claimed will be given to a charitable organization.