

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

Clothing for students in school must be characterized by modesty, safety, appropriateness, and good taste. Students are required to wear uniforms purchased through Lands' End or collared shirts through BACS Spirit Store. Each garment must be neat in appearance and worn in a manner that fits properly without being too tight, too short, or too loose.

BACS values the conscious effort of parents in preventing the dress code from becoming a major issue. Students are expected to abide by the dress code, and parents are expected to monitor compliance before their children leave home. This will help keep teachers and administrators from being distracted from the instructional process. When choices of clothing are in question, the student should consult his or her teacher or other school personnel BEFORE wearing the questionable attire. There is no way to eliminate all dress code problems. However, with the implementation of a uniform dress code, it is hoped that more time may be devoted to the instructional process and less time devoted to uniform problems.

STUDENT UNIFORM-APPROVED VENDOR

- Lands' End School Uniforms (www.landsend.com)
- School code is 900161282

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Choose from approved BACS uniform pants, shorts, skorts, dresses, skirts, jumpers, and shirts on the Lands' End website.
2. Choose from BACS polo shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies, jackets, etc., from the Bronco Spirit Store.
3. If a BACS sweatshirt or hoodie is worn, there needs to be an acceptable school uniform top underneath the sweatshirt or hoodie. Sweatpants are not allowed.
4. All shirts and outerwear (vests, sweaters, jackets, etc.) must be purchased through Lands' End for school uniforms must have the logo. The school logo embroidery is done by Lands' End. Also, polo's offered through the Spirit Store, are an acceptable uniform top as well. Shirts need to be tucked in for both boys and girls **at all times (except K-1)**. However, Peter Pan collared shirts and Oxford shirts for girls may be untucked.
5. T-shirts are not allowed except for spirit or assigned days. A shirt or blouse with buttons must be buttoned to within one button from the top.
6. Pants must be hemmed and not dragging the floor.
7. Pants are to be appropriately sized.
8. Jumpers, vests, **and sweaters** must have a dress code shirt worn underneath.
9. Skirts and jumpers must be no shorter than top-of-the knee.
10. Shorts and skorts must be mid-thigh or longer. Generally, the length can be measured when arms are at the sides and the hem of the shorts and skorts are level at the middle finger or longer. Pants and capris are to be appropriately sized.
11. P.E. uniforms for 5th – 6th grades **are available to order during the summer.**

SHOES, ACCESSORIES, AND JACKETS

1. Choose from approved BACS uniform accessories on the Lands' End website.
2. Students need to wear shoes that totally enclose the foot. No sandals, flip-flops, slippers that look like house shoes, or shoes with wheels or spinners. Sperry's, Toms, Vans, tennis shoes, flats, boots, or dress shoes (with one inch heel or less) are all acceptable and colors may vary.
3. Any jacket may be worn on campus, but only outerwear with school logo or Spirit Store/Bronco outerwear, hoodies, sweatshirts, etc., may be worn during the day in the school buildings. Students may wear choice of a jacket or coat on campus to and from the car and at recess, but if it is not part of the school uniform or approved Spirit Store offering, then the student needs to store the jacket while in the building.
4. Socks, leggings, shoes, ties, etc., do not need to be purchased through Lands' End. Belts must be worn when there are loops (**except K-1**). Belts can be any style as long as they fit within the belt loops. Leggings and socks can be any style or color. If leggings are worn, they must be worn with skirts, dresses, or skorts – not with shorts.
5. Hats and caps are not to be worn inside the buildings.
6. **No Tattoos and** piercings, other than the ears of girls, are allowed.

HAIR

Hair for girls should clear the eyebrow and be kept out of the line of vision, being cut or fastened in such a manner as not to require continuous attention. **Hair for boys must be trimmed above the eyebrows and** is to be no longer than the middle of the ear on the side and **may not touch the top of the** collar in the back. Sideburns are not to be longer than the middle of the ear. Hair should not be extreme. Unnatural colors and styles such as mohawks, frohawks, dreadlocks and cornrows are considered extreme. Cornrows in a conservative style for girls is permitted.

SPIRIT DAY DRESS EXPECTATIONS

Any approved Spirit day wear purchased through the school is acceptable on Spirit day and does not require an embroidered logo. Spirit day wear may be worn with uniform shorts, slacks, and denim jeans (denim jeans only when specified. Denim shorts/skorts are not allowed. No baggy jeans or jeans with holes or frayed ends will be allowed). Spirit day t-shirts may be untucked.

It is important that all dress code items are labeled with the student's name.