



Bethel Lutheran School
Elementary School Uniform Dress Code

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18

Bethel Lutheran School bases its dress code upon the desire for a standardized, neat and clean appearance. As the primary educators of your child, please double check your child’s dress before they come to school and ensure that their attire adheres to school policy.

The following items have been approved for the elementary school uniform dress code. All logo items are available at Merry Mart Uniforms in Santa Clara. Acceptable non-logo items are available at a variety of retail and online stores. Suggested retailers are: JCPenney, Old Navy, Gap, Target and Merry Mart.

STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Clothing must be clean and without holes or external patches
- Clothing must not be tattered or frayed
- Clothing must be well fitting
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Outerwear must be free of inappropriate graphics and brand names. Please use your best judgment and send your child to school in clothing that is appropriate for a Christian school environment. Bethel will reserve the right to make the decision on the appropriateness of a garment should there be any question.

BOYS

- Navy Blue Pants or Walking Shorts – see suggested retailers above
- Logo Polo Shirts: White, Hunter Green or Burgundy
 - White is the only polo shirt color acceptable without a logo
- Logo Turtleneck: White, Hunter Green or Burgundy
 - White is the only turtleneck color acceptable without a logo
- Logo Cardigan Sweater: Navy
- Socks: White, Navy, Burgundy, Hunter Green or Black

GIRLS

- Navy Blue Pants/Walking Shorts – see suggested retailers above
- Navy Blue Skort – see suggested retailers above – no buckles
- Plaid Jumper/Skirt – Only available at Merry Mark Uniforms – any other type of plaid skirt or jumper or Navy Jumper is unacceptable
- Logo Polo Shirts: White, Hunter Green or Burgundy

- White is the only polo shirt color acceptable without a logo
- Logo Turtleneck: White, Hunter Green or Burgundy
 - White is the only turtleneck color acceptable without a logo
- White button down Peter Pan shirt – available at Merry Mart Uniforms
- Logo Cardigan Sweater: Navy
- Tights/Socks: White, Navy, Burgundy, Hunter Green or Black – Please no patterned tights.

UNISEX/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

These items are only available at Merry Mart

- Logo PE Sweatshirt/Hoodies: Navy
- Logo PE Sweatpants – no external patches
- Logo PE Shorts
- Logo PE T-Shirts: Grey with long or short sleeves

OUTERWEAR

- Optional Unisex Navy Logo Jacket – available in Nylon or Microfleece from Merry Mart Uniforms
- Non Logo outerwear can be worn but must be free of inappropriate graphics or brand names
- Logo Cardigan Sweater: Navy

SHOES

- Tennis shoes free of characters
- Shoes must be flat and non-slip
- All shoes must be closed toe and have a back. No high heels, platforms, flip flops or Heelies.

FREE DRESS DAYS

On occasion, Bethel Lutheran will have free dress days. Clothing must meet the following criteria:

- All garments must be free of violent images, inappropriate graphics and brand names
- Small brand names 2" x 2" or smaller are acceptable
- Tops must have at least a 2" wide shoulder strap – no spaghetti straps
- No tops that show a midriff
- Unclean, ragged, ill-fitting or frayed clothing is not acceptable
- The dress code for shoes remains the same as uniform days

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The OPO organizes a uniform exchange several times during the academic school year. If your child grows out of his or her uniform during the school year, please utilize this event to donate your old uniforms (please make sure they are clean and gently used). The school understands that it may be hard to keep up on

uniforms for growing children, but it's important for our community that your child wear uniforms that fit properly.

Enforcement:

1. First Violation – a letter from the teacher will be sent home to the parent(s) detailing the dress code violation
2. Second Violation – a letter from the Principal will be sent home to the parent(s) detailing the dress code violation with a request for signature acknowledging the violation
3. Third and subsequent violations – a Parent/Principal conference will be necessary to clarify the dress code and help the family adhere to the dress code.