

Welcome to Bryson Middle School

In the spring of 2010, we began to discuss a uniform dress code policy for Bryson Middle School. Since then, we have had numerous meetings with our PTSA, our School Improvement Council, and have also held several town hall meetings. After much discussion we have determined that a uniform dress code policy could have a very positive impact on the learning environment of our school. Since 2010, several schools have adopted uniform dress code policies thus local vendors carry clothing items almost year-round. Local Goodwill Stores and other consignment shops also carry uniform dress clothing. Uniform dress is normally much less expensive to purchase and maintain than other articles of clothing.

Students are expected to follow guidelines from arrival on campus to leaving campus.

Stores who carry uniform clothing that meets the BMS Uniform Criteria:

- Wal-Mart
- Target
- Old Navy
- Belk
- Lands End
- Bryson Middle PTSA

School Administration reserves the right to determine if a student's attire or appearance is appropriate for school.



Sample uniforms are available in our front office.



Bryson Middle School
Dress Code Summary

Dress for Success!



2022-2023

UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2022-2023

SHIRTS

Colors

Any solid color collared shirt.

Type

All shirts must have a collar and sleeves (i.e. oxford shirts, polo/ golf shirts). The only logos allowed on shirts are small logos that reflect the maker of the shirt and can be no larger than one square



inch. Middle or high school garments (i.e. jerseys) may only be worn on the days when students are participating in extracurricular activities at the middle or high school, and they must be worn over the uniform dress code shirt. Collars must be visible.

Layering

- Shirts may or may not be tucked in while on campus and during field trips. T-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or camisoles worn under collared shirts must also be a solid color.
- Collars must be visible. No low-cut shirts are allowed.

PANTS

Color

Solid Khaki (tan), black navy blue or gray pants, shorts or skirts can be worn. Material should be cotton not stretchy knit or spandex. (Denim of any color may **NOT** be worn.)

- Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waistline. Pants and shorts cannot bag, sag or drag.
- Shorts and skirts must be knee length. Dress code approved uniform style jumpers or dresses must be knee length.
- No overalls, jeggings, stretch pants, Yoga pants, knit pants with drawstrings, sweatpants or other athletic pants or shorts are allowed to be worn.
- Pants, shorts and skirts may not contain holes, rips, frays, or patchwork.
- Leggings are allowed to be worn under skirts or shorts provided the shorts or skirts are knee-length. **Leggings must be a solid color.**

MASKS - If your students chooses to wear a mask it must not contain suggestive phrases, or advertise tobacco, drugs, or sex.

Physical Education

All students will be scheduled to participate in physical education for one semester and are required to adhere to the following uniform standard when PE uniform is required:

- Students will not dress out for P.E. at this time. However, students are required to bring tennis shoes when scheduled for P.E. Students will not be able to participate in other shoes besides tennis shoes/sneakers.

ACCESSORIES

The following items are **NOT** permitted to be worn or to have in possession while on campus:

- Large belt buckles
- Hats, bandannas, “do rags,” or sunglasses
- Accessories that pose a safety threat to oneself or others
- Bedroom slippers
- If wearing sandals or CROCS and strap must be in place across the heel.
- Jewelry or tattoos that display profanity/suggestive phrases or advertise tobacco, drugs, or sex

Coats/Sweaters/Sweatshirts/ Sweaters or Sweatshirt (No hoodies are permitted) that are worn for the entire school day must be worn over the collared shirt and **must be a solid color with no large logo or writing larger than one square inch.** Collars must be visible.

Outerwear/Outdoor coats, sweaters or sweatshirts must be of solid color. Sweatshirt (no hoods) with BMS, HHS or FIHS logo may be worn. Outerwear that does not meet the dress code policy may be worn to school, but must be removed upon entry to the building. Denim jackets are not allowed.

*This is a summary. Please see our Student Handbook for more detailed info regarding our uniform, which is located on our website and will be provided to our students on the first day of school.