

## Welcome to Bryson Middle School!

In the spring of 2010, we began to discuss a uniform dress code policy for Bryson Middle School. Since that time, we have had numerous meetings with our PTSA and our School Improvement Council and have also had 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 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.**



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



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**NOTE: SAMPLE DRESS CODE ATTIRE IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN OUR FRONT OFFICE**



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## Dressing for Success



**Uniform Dress Code Policy  
2019-2020**

# UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2019-2020

## 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, SHORTS, SKIRTS

### Color

Solid Khaki (tan) or blue 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, 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.**

### 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 while in class:

- Black athletic shorts of at-least mid-thigh length
- Solid red T-shirt
- Tennis shoes

## 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 or soccer slides
  - Facial, nose and/or tongue jewelry
  - Jewelry or tattoos that display profanity/suggestive phrases or advertise tobacco, drugs, or sex
- Coats/Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Hoodies**  
Coats with symbols, writing or pictures may be worn to school as long as the content does not display profanity, suggestive phrases or advertise tobacco, drugs or sex. **Coats, sweaters, or hoodies with large logos or writing must be removed and placed in student lockers upon arrival to the grade-level halls. Jean jackets are not allowed. If sweaters, sweatshirts or hoodies are to be worn for the entire school day, they 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.** The hoodie hood must not cover the student’s head fully or partially at any time. BMS Spirit Wear sweatshirts are allowed.