

Dean of Students – *Ms. Stacey Carr*

Dear Parents,

Your support is needed! Please review once again the BDHS required dress attire for students. Faculty and Staff rely on you, the parent, to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the school day.

Commercial logos are defined as any shirt identifying a company brand. **At school, there are two styles of a shirt or zip-pull over jacket that are acceptable. 1) the BDHS logo and 2) the name of a college/university.**

Each layer counts! We all have our favorite shirt; however that shirt might not meet the school's dress code policy. Wearing a "sweatshirt" over that favorite "non-approved" shirt still is not acceptable, knowing the student will remove the sweatshirt during the school day.

We have a Cardinal Closet filled with many styles of school color shirts for both young men and women to wear, if needed. And of course, available, for those mornings when someone just can't find the proper shirt, students may ask to borrow a shirt for the day. We appreciate seeing a student take the initiative to be in proper attire at the beginning of the school day!

Per the Parent-Student Handbook - pages 36-37

THE SPIRIT OF CARDINAL ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE

While considerable freedom is allowed with respect to appearance, we form young adults who respect and recognize that standards of appearance exist among communities and how one carries oneself within that community matters. As student members of the Cardinal family, all are expected to exhibit Christian modesty honoring the Bishop community and maintaining an appearance consistent with the expectations of a Catholic college preparatory school. The Dean of Students and the Head of School have discretion in determining what is inappropriate per the Spirit of the Cardinal Attire and Appearance guidelines.

Cardinal Dress for Young Men

In accordance with the principles and values of the School, all clothing should exhibit Christian modesty, be neat and clean. All clothing should always fit properly. On regular school days, the acceptable dress apparel for young men is:

1. Shirts, sweaters, collared polo shirts, and sweatshirts (zip or pullover) are acceptable. The only approved logos for all attire include BDHS or College/University. Style must represent a modest fit; no commercial logos.
2. BDHS sponsored apparel
3. Slacks, jeans, or non-athletic shorts that display a modest fit and style
4. Any type of conventional footwear with a backing
5. Hats are permitted during the school day, but may not be worn indoors

Cardinal Dress for Young Women

All clothing should exhibit Christian modesty, be neat and clean. All clothing should always fit properly. On regular school days, the acceptable dress apparel for young women is:

1. Blouses, sweaters, collared polo shirts, shirts, and sweatshirts (zip or pullover) are acceptable. The only approved logos for all attire include BDHS or College/University. Style must represent a modest fit; no commercial logos.
2. BDHS sponsored apparel
3. Slacks, jeans, or non-athletic shorts that display a modest fit and style
4. Any type of conventional footwear with a backing
5. Hats are permitted during the school day, but may not be worn indoors

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