

DRESS CODE

Students should be dressed in a way that is conducive to a positive academic environment. Dress and grooming should give an appearance of cleanliness and orderliness. By requiring uniform dress on most school days, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School seeks to:

- Create a clean, neat, and orderly learning environment.
- Teach students that they are appreciated at school not for their wardrobe, but for their character and intellect.

All non-uniform wear should be appropriate for a school environment. Students wearing unacceptable, non-uniform dress will be subject to a detention or more severe disciplinary action as warranted. **Students who do not wear the proper uniform to school will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be contacted so they may bring appropriate attire. Any class missed will be considered unexcused. Final interpretation of the dress code rests solely with the Dean of Students.**

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

REGULAR UNIFORM

- **Shirt:** White, navy blue, or red uniform, must not extend beyond waist
- **Skirt:** Navy blue uniform, which cannot be any shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee. Skirt privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the school year after repeated violations of skirt length.
- **Pants:** Navy blue or khaki uniform pants must be cotton twill, corduroy, or dress style. Student must wear a belt if there are belt loops. May not be denim or denim looking material or taken in and must be loose fitting.
- **Shorts:** Navy blue or khaki uniform. Shorts may not be rolled up or hemmed shorter than uniform required length.. Shorts may not be taken in. Shorts must be at least 3 inches from the top of the knee. Stockings or nylons may NOT be worn with shorts.
- **Socks:** navy blue, white, black solid color socks only. May not contain designs or logos. Leggings are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** Must be closed toed in canvas or leather, athletic or dress shoe style in white, black, navy blue, brown, gray, or khaki. May not contain any inappropriate logos or designs.
- **Optional:** Solid colored undershirt may be worn but must be a color of a uniform polo
- **Outer Wear:** Navy blue uniform sweater, jacket, vest, sweatshirt, school letterman jacket, or BJHS current team sweatshirt

FORMAL UNIFORM

- **Shirt:** white formal uniform dress; long or short sleeved; worn tucked in
- **Tie:** navy blue uniform tie; worn at the collar
- **Skirt:** navy blue uniform; cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- **Pants:** navy blue uniform dress slacks
- **Socks:** knee length cotton black socks. Solid color only.
- **Shoes:** black formal dress flats
- **Outerwear:** navy blue uniform sweater, vest, or school letterman jacket

Any Student who receives three (3) detentions for uniform violations will lose non-uniform privileges for the remainder of the school year

“SPIRIT DRESS” DAYS

- **Clothing:** Clothing that is modest, clean and in good repair.
- **Shirt/Top:** Must be official BJHS t-shirt (must be worn under any BJHS sweatshirt or warm-up jacket), sweatshirt, polo, or BJHS athletic warm-up jacket
- **Pants/Shorts:** Must be official BJHS shorts, sweatpants, warm-ups, uniform pants, or blue jeans.
- **Shoes:** Athletic or dress shoes following the rules above for Regular Uniform

HAIR, COSMETIC AND ACCESSORIES

- **Condition:** Neat and clean
- **Style:** No extreme hairstyles or radical changes in hair color. Hair must be a natural color. No head gear/scarves.
- **Jewelry:** No face or body piercing or related jewelry is permitted whether it is covered or not.
- Girls may wear no more than two earrings in each earlobe.
- Cartilage piercings, ear plugs are not allowed. Nose piercings are not allowed

NOT APPROVED FOR GIRLS' NON-UNIFORM WEAR

- Bare midriffs, low cut dresses or tops
- Sleeveless, strapless, or spaghetti strap dresses, blouses, tank tops, etc.

BOYS' DRESS CODE

REGULAR UNIFORM

- **Shirt:** White, navy blue, or red uniform, must not extend beyond waist
- **Pants:** Navy blue or khaki uniform pants must be cotton twill, corduroy, or dress style. **Must wear a belt.** Belts may not be denim or denim looking material or taken in and must be loose. **Jogger style pants are not permitted.**
- **Socks:** navy blue, white, black solid color socks only. May not contain any designs or logos.
- **Shoes:** Must be closed toed in canvas or leather, athletic or dress shoe style in white, black, navy blue, brown, gray, or khaki. May not contain any logos or designs.
- **Optional:** Solid colored undershirt may be worn but must be a color of a uniform polo
- **Outer Wear:** Navy blue uniform sweater, jacket, vest, sweatshirt, school letterman jacket, or BJHS current team sweatshirt

FORMAL UNIFORM

- **Shirt:** White uniform dress; long or short sleeved; worn tucked-in
- **Tie:** Navy blue uniform tie; worn at collar
- **Pants:** Navy blue uniform dress slacks
- **Belt:** Black leather belt
- **Socks:** Black or navy blue. Solid colors only. May not contain any designs or logos.
- **Shoes:** Black dress (no athletic shoes permitted)
- **Outer Wear:** Navy uniform sweater, vest, or school letterman jacket

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“SPIRIT DRESS” DAYS

- **Clothing:** Clothing that is modest, clean, and in good repair
- **Shirt/Top:** Must be official BJHS t-shirt (must be worn under any BJHS sweatshirt or warm-up jacket), sweatshirt, polo, or warm-up jacket
- **Pants/Shorts:** Must be official BJHS shorts, sweatpants, warm-ups, uniform pants, or blue jeans
- **Shoes:** Athletic or dress shoes following the rules above for Regular Uniform

SEMI-FORMAL DRESS

- **Clothing:** Dress shirt and slacks; tie when stipulated; No Denim
- **Socks:** Appropriate for dress shoes. Solid colors only. May not contain any designs or logos.
- **Shoes:** Black dress shoes
- **Belt:** belt must be worn and maybe black or brown leather

HAIR

- **Condition:** Neat and clean
- **Length:** May not extend below top of the collar, or below the eye brows. Appropriate haircuts must expose most of the ear.
- **Style:** No extreme hairstyles (tails, ponytails, Mohawks, “Faux hawks,” spiked hair, etc.) or radical changes in hair color
- **Facial Hair:** Clean shaven; sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.

JEWELRY

- Boys may not have any visible piercings

- Athlete Game Day Attire (Boys and Girls)
 - On Game Days, Athletes may wear one of two options:
 - Regular Uniform Dress
 - Formal Uniform Dress
- No gang related clothing
- No moccasins, boots.
- Tights, Leggings, Yoga Pants, etc. are not considered pants and may not be worn on any school day.
- No T-shirts or sweatshirts with unacceptable designs/slogans (i.e. alcohol, drugs) at school events
 - Only BJHS wear is acceptable during school
- No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, or sleeveless sweatshirts
- Hoods may not be worn inside school buildings.
- No oversized clothing, mesh attire, sleeveless attire, short skirts or short shorts
- No wallet chains
- No visible tattoos or body piercing accessories
- No headbands/bandannas may be worn at *any time* on campus or at school events
- Non-uniform jackets are never allowed to be worn during school hours
- Belts are required for shorts and pants
- Book bags or other accessories containing offensive words or symbols
- Heels are not to exceed 3 inches.
- Dress dances will be added to each event's permission slip and will be placed on the school's website.
 - Homecoming is semi-formal
 - Prom is Formal
 - Bell-Jeff students and their guests are responsible to abide by the school's dress code for each event.

NON-UNIFORM ATTIRE: For school events on campus or at an off campus event held by the school, this is the minimum requirement / standard for students who represent Bellarmine-Jefferson.

Clothing: Clothing that is modest, clean and in good repair, walking shorts and culottes must be at least mid-thigh length

Shoes: Athletic or dress shoes of any color; sandal-style must have a heel strap

Girls: No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, bare midriffs, halter tops, etc.

Boys: no tank tops

Students who are groomed and dressed inconsistently with these guidelines will be referred to the Dean of Students and may be sent home. Reasonable interpretation of these rules will be made by the Administration.