

Uniform Policy

(updated June 2019)

At St. Bonaventure's College, the uniform is a source of pride and a builder of community. A student's commitment to the school community is reflected in many ways, including their commitment to the dress code and as such the dress code is an important part of student life. For this reason, the uniform policy and expectations are in place to reflect a high standard of professionalism.

Students are expected to arrive to school in full uniform and to remain as such for the entirety of the school day. This includes before and after gym classes, during lunch (if remaining on campus), for all masses, awards ceremonies and special performances.

Students are expected to wear dark footwear throughout the day. To ensure cleanliness and safety, all persons must have clean and dry footwear once inside the buildings. A separate pair of sneakers is required for all students to wear in physical education classes. Outdoor footwear is not permitted in the Gym.

There will be special dress down days ("jeans day") organized by Administration throughout the school year. During these days students will be permitted to wear relaxed but respectful dress of their choice. Clothing containing a message which is lewd, vulgar, obscene, or which promotes products or activities that are illegal for use by minors, or which contain objectionable emblems, signs, words, objects, or pictures communicating a message that is racist, sexist, or otherwise derogatory or which connotes violence or gang membership is never permitted.

Violations of the dress code will result in a detention. Students found to be in repeated violation may be sent home from school. Any classes missed for a dress code violation will be considered unexcused absences and The Administration has final discretion in terms of student compliance to the "spirit" of this dress code; exceptions to any of these guidelines must have the prior approval of the Principal.

If a student arrives to homeroom or a class without their full uniform, they will be sent to the office immediately and the following steps will be followed:

1. For the first infraction, the student will be issued a verbal warning and their name and date of infraction will be recorded in the office.
2. For the second infraction, Administration will notify the parents via email. The student's name and date of infraction will be recorded in the office.

3. For the third infraction, parents will be contacted to bring the proper uniform and a detention will be issued. The parents will be advised by Administration that failure to comply with the school uniform policy a fourth time will result in suspension.

Daily uniform requirements include:

| | Female | Male |
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| K-3 | white dress shirt school tie * navy tunic* option of navy dress pants school sweater or vest* dark coloured footwear navy tights or navy socks | white dress shirt school tie* navy dress pants school sweater or vest* dark coloured footwear |
| 4-6 | white dress shirt school tie* navy knee length skirt* option of navy dress pants school sweater or vest* dark coloured footwear navy tights or navy socks | white dress shirt school tie* navy dress pants school sweater or vest* dark coloured footwear |
| 7-12 | white dress shirt school tie* kilt* option of khaki dress pants school sweater or vest or blazer* dark coloured footwear navy tights or navy socks | white dress shirt school tie* khaki dress pants school sweater or vest or blazer* dark coloured footwear |

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| <p>K-6 Gym uniform requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBC Gym T-shirt (blue or red) • navy gym pants • non-marking sneakers | <p>7-12 Gym requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • t-shirt or long sleeve shirt • Gym pants or shorts (knee length) • non-marking sneakers |
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SBC swag will be available for purchase in September

Dress Down Expectations

Effective: **June 2020**

Mullock Hall:

Relaxed but respectful dress is in effect during exams. Please note that we expect students to be dressed in a way that represents our school (flipflops are not permitted).

Holland Hall:

June 15 - 19 students are permitted to wear:

- Gym uniform t-shirt
- SBC Swag
- Navy pants or knee length navy shorts

From June 22 - 24 students are permitted to wear:

- Jeans day clothing
- SBC Swag
- Sneakers or athletic footwear (flipflops are not permitted)

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

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FULL UNIFORM is required for the June awards ceremonies.