

Benilde-St.Margaret's

Junior High Student Dress Code 2016-2017

Knowing how to dress appropriately for a given setting is part of the learning process. The purpose of the dress code at BSMJH is to allow students to maintain a modest, comfortable appearance that is conducive to learning as well as allow for some freedom of self-expression. We encourage students to make clothing choices that do not reflect a sense of materialism or fashion competition and are respectful of their own bodies and personal images. Parents are strongly encouraged not to send their students to school dressed in expensive clothing or accessories.

Choices

Khakis, dress pants, jeans, or knee-length shorts. Dresses or skirts that are knee length or longer. Shirts with sleeves, blouses, sweaters, sweatshirts, turtlenecks, or T-shirts. BSM wear.

Restrictions

No worn-out, faded, patched, written-on or torn jeans, pants, or shorts
No clothing that is cut, ripped, torn, or ragged
No shorts, skirts or dresses that are above the knee (even if leggings are worn underneath)
No tops that reveal cleavage
No tight or see-through clothing
No sagging pants or shorts
No tank tops or halter tops or bare midriffs
No biking shorts; No cut-offs
No clothing with indecent or inappropriate language, pictures, or ads
No facial jewelry or piercings other than earrings
No hats, hoods, jackets, chains
No hair color that does not exist in nature, no multi-colored hair, no hairstyles that attract undue attention

The dress code will be enforced during the school day and on school-sponsored field trips. Students who do not adhere to the dress code will be asked to change clothes and will be given a dress-code violation. Repeat offenders of the dress code may be told to call their parents and remain in the office until suitable clothes can be brought from home. Consequences for violations: 1st: Warning; 2nd: Quiet Lunch; 3rd: Detention; 4th (and any others): Referral

Junior High Dress Code for Mass

General Dress: -no sweatpants or athletic pants, no athletic shorts
-no t-shirts or jerseys

Boys should wear: -collared shirts and/or sweaters
-dress pants, khakis, nice jeans, or knee-length shorts

Girls should wear: -modest tops or sweaters
-dress pants, nice jeans, or dresses, skirts and shorts of knee-length or below

Questions concerning the interpretation of the dress code will be resolved by the administration.