

Dress Code

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Stars!*

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Ben Ross Public School Academy is a special place where students come to learn. It is expected that all students will adhere to the Ben Ross Public School Academy's expectations of dress. In addition to ensuring a safe learning environment for all, students are able to focus on the importance of who they are and not how they look. All clothing must fit appropriately, not sagging, nor overly tight. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Clothing Items that are **Permitted:**

- Navy blue pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers – must be plain with no logos or patterns
- Navy blue sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, pullovers, crew or v-neck styles with a collared white shirt underneath – must be plain with no logos or patterns.
- K - 4th grade students will wear white or light blue polo shirts (short or long sleeved), turtleneck shirts or button down shirts– must be plain with no logos or patterns.
- 5th - 8th grade students will wear white or light blue button shirts only (short or long sleeved) – must be plain with no logos or patterns.
- 5th – 8th grade boys must wear navy blue ties and 5th – 8th grade girls must wear navy blue tabs.
- A plain belt must be worn commensurate with the design of clothing by all students in grades 2 and above.
- T-Shirts or visible undergarments must be white and plain

Clothing items that are **Not Permitted:**

- Overalls
- Denim of any color or design
- No stripes, cargo pocket or patch pocket pants
- No hooded sweatshirts or hoodies
- No hats, bandanas, scarves or excessive jewelry is allowed.
- Boys may not wear any jewelry except watches or medical alert jewelry

Jewelry

- Girls may wear small stud earrings, or small, plain hoop earrings.
- Girls may wear watches and/or medical alert jewelry
- No other jewelry will be permitted

All shorts, skirts, skorts, capris and jumpers must reach past the fingertips in length. **Shorts may only be worn from May 1 through September 30.**

Hair must be neat and maintained in a business like style.

Dress shoes or plain, black or white gym shoes are required.

In order to create a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, the school reserves the right to make judgments regarding the appropriateness of a student's appearance. Any choice that creates a disturbance within the school or that negatively impacts the learning environment will not be permitted. In the event a student violates the dress code his/her parent will be called and asked to bring the proper attire for their son/daughter. The student will not be allowed to return to class until they are dressed appropriately.

Labeling Clothing – It is recommended that all items be labeled to avoid loss and minimize confusion. It is also recommended that lunch boxes and sacks be labeled.

"Gym" Clothes – All students are required to wear sneakers for physical education. Kindergartners are encouraged to wear sneakers with Velcro fasteners all day to eliminate the need for tying laces.

