

FREQUENTLY ASKED



QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR UNIFORM

WHY DO WE WEAR UNIFORMS?

Well, there are several reasons behind our rationale, but here are just two:

- 1. Uniforms help to bring about a cohesive presentation of the student body. With our students in the same uniform, aesthetically, we are communicating that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. This can strengthen school pride and increase a sense of belonging*
- 2. In items of safety, the use of uniforms can aid staff in identifying an intruder on school grounds.*

What should girls wear?

- Girls (K-6th) are to wear khaki, black, or navy uniform jumpers or skirts to the knee, slacks, capris, or knee-length shorts. All girls are to wear **solid** white, gold, or navy (short or long sleeved) polo-styled shirts. Approved Byne apparel can be ordered with the school logo from the school's official uniform site.*
- Girls (7th-12th) are required to wear uniform-style khaki, black, or navy slacks, capris, **knee-length** shorts or skirts and solid white, gold, or navy (short or long sleeved) polo-styled shirts. Approved Byne apparel can be ordered with the school logo from the school's official uniform site. Older girls may wear dress sandals with open toes*, but they must have a back on it.*

What should girls avoid?

- *Leggings, “jeggings,” tight fitting pants, loose/baggy pants or stretchy (work out/yoga) pants*
- *Open-toed shoes*, flip flops, and shoes without a back*
- *Non-approved apparel with the school logo on it.*

What should boys wear?

- *Boys (K-12th) are required to wear uniform-style khaki, black, or navy knee-length shorts or pants with a dark-colored belt. All boys are to wear solid white, gold, or navy (short or long sleeved) polo-styled shirts.*

What should boys avoid?

- *No pants should be worn that are torn, tight-fitting, excessively baggy, ragged or frayed with excessive wear. They should not have holes of any description. They shall not be of the “hip-hugger” or low-rider style at the waist.*
- *Shoes should be closed-toed and have a back strap if not closed in the back.*

What about tennis shoes and socks?

- *There are no color restrictions on shoes*
- *Socks should conform to the colors of the uniform*

What about outerwear?

- *Winter coats, long coats, hunting jackets, etc. in general should not be worn inside the school building during the school day. Sweaters and/or “Hoodies” that are Byne attire are appropriate to wear in class if needed for warmth.*
- *Non-Byne apparel for outerwear should be solid uniform colors without pictures or large logos.*

Is there a dress code for hair and jewelry?

- *Please avoid “extreme” hairstyles (very unusual, draws excessive attention to the student, partially shaved, extreme colors especially ones that are not “natural” hair colors, etc.). Boy’s hair should be neatly trimmed (not “bushy” or “shaggy”) to be off the collar and the eyebrows.*
- *Boys should be clean shaven. Sideburns should not come below the bottom of the ear.*

- *Makeup is strongly discouraged for our Grammar level girls. “Excessive” makeup for our Logic/Rhetoric level students is not appropriate. Wearing makeup for our male students is not appropriate.*
- *Girls may wear modest earrings in the ears only – studs are fine but nothing very large in nature – please do not wear an excessive number of earrings in the ear. Boys may not have earrings. Body piercings (other than the ear) are not appropriate for girls or boys.*
- *Visible tattoos are not appropriate for girls or boys.*
- *Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the building at any time unless the student has a medical reason (Dr.’s note) to do so.*
- *Ball caps/hats are not permitted to be worn inside the building during school hours.*

Friday Dress

- On most Fridays, students will be invited to wear jeans for “\$1 Jean Day.”*
- Shirts should be Byne apparel or regular uniform shirt (see information above for regular uniform shirts)

****Notice will be sent via email or posted on social media if there are changes to “Friday Dress.”***

Please see Parent Handbook for a full description of all the uniform expectations