



UNIFORM INFORMATION 2018-2019

Dear BYDS Parents,

While there are a variety of reasons why schools choose for their students to wear uniforms, the strong sense of community that occurs from wearing a school uniform is one that is cited repeatedly. Additionally, it was found that students display more pride in their school and their school spirit is elevated when students wear a school uniform.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all our BYDS students. Students are required to wear the proper school uniform during the school day. Please help us to enforce our uniform policy by seeing that your children are in complete uniform each day. As parents, by upholding the concept of uniforms, you create for your children a sense of belonging, a development of pride for our school, and an understanding that our uniform shows that we are united as the school community. *Thank you so much for your continued support of BYDS.*

HUB92 Prints and Kaleidoscope School Uniforms have teamed up to provide our new uniforms with the BYDS logo and BYDS spirit wear and outerwear. The link to reach the *BYDS Storefront* can be found through our school website under *Parent Resources* at <http://byds.org/parent-resources/uniforms>.

Thank you to our providers for offering an easy way to order and reasonable pricing. We are also grateful that they are also donating a portion of the proceeds back to our BYDS Annual Giving Fund. *Our generous providers will be at Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 13th to display our new BYDS uniforms.*

Please register your email to start shopping online at <https://www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com/index.php/shop-beth-yeshurun-day-school>.

Uniform attire can be ordered and shipped to you anytime you place an order online.

We'd like to offer a grace period for those who have not yet outgrown their current uniforms. However, once you need to purchase new articles of uniform clothing, you will be required order through the online uniform stores of our dedicated vendors.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Kirsch
Assistant Head of School



FOOTWEAR (*footwear requirements have not changed*):

In consideration of the physical safety of our students while on campus, students are required to wear athletic shoes as a part of their uniform. We understand that each child has different needs for comfort, support, etc.; therefore no specific shoe brand is required.

- Students may choose solid black, white, gray, or navy with the same color laces.
- **Multi-colored shoes are not allowed. No slip-on shoes, boots, high tops, ankle tops, or knee-high shoes of any style will be permitted.**
- *For students in grades Kinder-1st*, a velcro athletic shoe is acceptable.
- *For students in grades 2nd-5th*, shoes must have laces, as being able to tie one's shoes is a fine-motor skill that is developmentally appropriate for children of this age.

UNIFORMS BY GRADE:

Kindergarten through Third Grade GIRLS:

The polo shirt colors are available in navy, red, and white with our BYDS Logo.

Monday through Thursday:

- The BYDS plaid jumper may be worn any day – but must be worn on Friday.
- The jumper must be worn with the BYDS white button down (Broadcloth Blouse).
- Navy modesty shorts must be worn underneath the jumper.
- The skorts may be worn Monday through Thursday (modesty shorts not required).
- The skorts may be worn with any color BYDS uniform shirt (short or long sleeved).

Friday:

- The BYDS plaid jumper is required with the Broadcloth Blouse.

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade BOYS:

The polo shirt colors are available in navy, red, and white with our BYDS Logo.

Monday through Thursday:

- Any color BYDS polo shirt may be worn with either khaki or navy shorts/pants.
- For boys in **grades 2-5 only**, leather belts in black or brown are required.

Friday:

- The BYDS uniform white button down is required with the navy pants.

Fourth and Fifth Grade GIRLS:

The polo shirt colors are available in navy, red, and white with our BYDS Logo.

To distinguish their upper-school status, girls can choose the BYDS navy skirt or skort.

- The BYDS plaid skirt or skort is also acceptable.
- Navy modesty shorts must be worn underneath skirts, not skorts.
- The skorts may be worn with any color BYDS uniform shirt (short or long sleeved).

Friday:

- The navy skirt or skort with the white button down (Broadcloth Blouse) is required.



SPIRIT WEAR

Worn on Mondays with blue jean bottoms.

If there is no school on the Monday, Spirit Wear should be worn on the Tuesday.

- The spirit shirt comes in navy with our logo.
- Both long and short sleeve styles are available.
- A new BYDS Rams spirit shirt is now available and can be worn as a spirit shirt.
- If any spirit shirts from previous years should be retired, if you are interested in recycling them, it would be wonderful if you would kindly donate them to Mrs. Gold. She uses them as smocks in art class. *Thank you!*

OUTERWEAR

- BYDS approved outerwear includes the BYDS fleece jackets, BYDS pullover sweatshirt during the school year.
- These items may be worn any day of the week.
- Only the BYDS sweaters or the fleece jacket can be worn as part of the uniform. *No other jackets or sweaters are permitted.*
- On the Hub92 website, we are also offering a hoodie and baseball cap that *cannot be worn in school* but worn outside of school hours to show your BYDS Ram Pride.

Please place your order for Spirit Wear prior to Friday, August 3rd in order to have it delivered to the school by the August 15th. We will send home your orders with your child that first week of school. In order to keep costs down, we are offering spirit wear orders in “rounds”. We will open a new round of orders next semester. Our BYDS spirit shirts is also offered in adult sizes if you’re interested.

To place your order for your spirit wear, please click below:

<http://hub92prints.com/byds-spirit-wear/>