



Beth Yeshurun Day School Dress Code Guidelines 2021-2022 **Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Statement of Purpose:

While there are a variety of reasons 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.

BYDS students (Kindergarten-5th) are required to follow school dress code Monday-Friday.

Monday: BYDS Spirit Day

Spirit shirts may be worn on Mondays with jeans or dress code bottoms. If there is no school Monday, spirit wear dress will be skipped that week.

All BYDS shirts with logos are approved. New for 2021-2022, BYDS PTO will be taking over the School Spirit Wear. We will share more details about this later.

Tuesday – Thursday: Dress Code

Tops:

- Solid navy, red, or white polo shirt (with or without the BYDS logo)

For those wishing to purchase tops with BYDS logos, you may plan your order through Kaleidoscope School Uniform:

<https://www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com/index.php/register>

Bottoms:

- Khaki or navy shorts
 - Khaki or navy pants
 - Navy, khaki, or BYDS plaid skort or skirt*
 - BYDS plaid jumper* with BYDS white button down (broadcloth blouse)
- *navy modesty shorts must be worn underneath

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Friday: Am Yisrael Chai

On Fridays, we come together as a community to celebrate our strong connection with Israel and ask that all students wear white and blue.

- White dress code tops (polo or dress shirt) and navy dress code bottoms



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Outerwear

- Solid color (navy, gray, white, or black) jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts
- Outerwear may have BYDS logo or no logo at all

Shoes and Accessories

- Athletic shoes are required (no boots, sandals, slip-on or light-up shoes)
- Boys must wear kippot throughout the school day
- Hats are not permitted
- Shirts must always be tucked in (Exception – hemmed shirts designed to wear over the waistband of the skirt)
- The length of bottoms should not be more than 3” above the knee
- Waistlines must meet the student’s waist
- Accessories and jewelry should be simple and not distracting (smart watches are not permitted)
- BYDS will not assume responsibility for any jewelry lost at school
- Only natural hair color will be acceptable
- Hair must be kept clean, neatly groomed and out of the eyes

Free Dress Day (when announced)

- Jeans/slacks/athletic pants, capris, shorts, without rips or holes (no spandex/yoga pants)
- Midriff must be covered when arms are raised
- Shirts may not be longer than shorts (no inappropriate slogans/advertisements)
- All other dress code guidelines still apply on free dress days

Dress code standards are based on neatness, cleanliness, and modesty. The final determination of appropriateness rests with the school administration.