

# *Student Uniform Code*

A uniform ceases to be a uniform when all students in the school do not meet the established requirements. It is very important that these uniform policies are enforced. When representing the school in the community it is important that all students wear the required BCCA uniform. It is vital to our image in the community. Our daily uniform must be worn in the classroom and to and from school. The gym uniform must be worn for P.E. and athletic events.

A few general guidelines for proper school dress suggest that clothing be modest, neat, clean, steward-like and appropriate for the occasion. Students are encouraged to use good taste and judgement in their mode of dress and grooming. Standards of dress present our persons and Christianity to the community. **But a style of dress and grooming becomes unacceptable when it threatens decency or when it becomes a distraction in the classroom. The principal is authorized to rule on what is unacceptable in regards to hairstyles, jewellery, make-up and clothing.**

## *UNIFORM OPTIONS & POLICY*

**ALL GRADE LEVELS:** Students in high school are required to wear the full dress uniform which includes the V-neck sweater or cardigan. In winter an additional outer jacket may be worn, but should not replace the wearing of the sweater. Vest is optional for casual wear only.

**IN WARM WEATHER:** Students may wear all black (non-patterned) walking style shorts with cuff, white short-sleeved shirt, (with collars and buttons all the way down the front of the shirt) or the uniform polo shirt; all of which are available at Neat Uniforms. All shoes should be dress style.

Note: The length of the shorts must be modest (shorts must not be below the knee for boys, and no shorter than 1" above the knee for girls).

**It is expected that the complete school uniform be worn to and from school, and while on campus. Students are NOT permitted to change into "street clothes" while they remain on campus.**

**GYM STRIP:** All grades are expected to wear the proper gym strip during PE class. This includes the gym shirt; shorts and sweatshirt sporting the BCCA crest. The tracksuit is mandatory for grades 8-12. Students should purchase several pairs of white ankle socks to wear with their PE uniform. Gym strip must be purchased through the school. Students who choose not to adhere to the expectations of the school uniform policy will be fined and/or sent home.

Girls should particularly note the expectations regarding skirt / kilt length.

**Students must wear the proper B.C.C.A. uniform. White golf shirts not purchased from the uniform store and without the BCCA logo are not acceptable. Students may not wear shirts other than approved uniform shirts under their sweaters. Additional items such as scarves around the neck are not permitted. Shirts are to be tucked in neatly and if the student fails to comply and has repeated uniform infractions, it will result in suspension. Boys may not wear earrings to school. Girls may wear earrings but they are to be small and tasteful. Hair is not to be coloured outlandishly or worn in an unacceptable fashion. Hair should be neat and tidy and for the male students, the hair must not touch the shirt collar. Violation of any of these dictates will result in warnings and ultimately suspension for failing to comply.**

# Uniform Requirements

## BOYS

Black Twill Dress Pants (No denim)  
Crested Polo Shirt (short or long sleeves)  
Maroon V-neck Pullover Sweater / Cardigan  
(Vest is optional in addition to a sweater)

Black Dress Socks

All Black Dress Shoes (no buckles) able to be polished

No Boots (or shoes with  
any slogans or writing or buckles)

### Note to all boys:

Junior Boys - Twill dress pants must be full length, in good condition. Baggy pants are not acceptable. No denim.

## GIRLS

Tunics (K-5)

Skirts (6-7)

Plaid Kilt 9 (8-12)

Modesty shorts

Crested Polo Shirt (short or long sleeves)

Maroon V-neck Pullover Sweater,  
or Cardigan (Vest is optional for casual wear only)

Black Knee High Socks or Black tights

All Black Dress Shoes able to be polished

No Boots or shoes

with any slogans or writing. (Max 2" heel)

\*\* In cold weather, girls are permitted to wear the **uniform** dark grey pants to school. These days will be determined by the school.

### Note to all girls:

Skirts and kilts must be no shorter than 1" above the top of the knee. Modesty shorts should be worn under uniform.

## GYM STRIP

**Grades K-2** Gym Strip not mandatory

**Grade 3 – 7** BCCA Grey T-shirt, Burgundy BCCA Girl or Boy Shorts & BCCA Grey Sweatshirt and Sweatpants

**Grades 8-12** BCCA Grey T-shirt, Burgundy BCCA Girl or Boy Shorts & BCCA Grey Sweatshirt and Sweatpants

**All Grades** White Socks only

**All Grades** Non-marking runners/Gym Shoes  
White socks only

\*Gym strip is purchased through the school. Students must replace lost strip immediately and should label all items to avoid this.

**Grade 3-12 students are expected to change into their PE uniform for gym and then back into their formal school uniform after gym.**

## SEASON GUIDELINES

### COLD WEATHER DRESS CODE (November-March)

**Girls – Uniform** dark grey pants to school

### WARM WEATHER DRESS CODE (April – October 1st)

**Boys – Black** walking shorts with cuff

**Girls – Black** shorts with cuff

Please be sure and **label** each individual item of clothing worn to school for ease of identification.

**Lost items must be reported to teachers with a note when items will be replaced.**



Uniforms can be purchased directly from:

### Neat Uniforms Co.

School Uniform Specialists

1050 Boundary Road, Burnaby, BC V5K 4T3

Tel: 1-800-668-8261

[www.neatuniforms.ca](http://www.neatuniforms.ca)

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please check their website for updated store hours and pricing.

### Bravo Apparel

5433 152<sup>nd</sup> #105 Surrey BC V3S 5A5

[www.bravoapparel.com](http://www.bravoapparel.com)

Tel: 778-565-4970 Email: [Stephanie@bravoapparel.com](mailto:Stephanie@bravoapparel.com)

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