



## DRESS CODE from the Student Code of Conduct 2026-2027

Students are required to wear appropriate clothing and shoes according to the situation and the grade level involved. Inappropriate clothing and appearance are disruptive to the school's program. The principal will enforce adherence to the dress code by those under her jurisdiction. School administrators and the Board of Directors have final authority to decide if clothing complies with school rules. Review below the outline of what is Acceptable and Unacceptable for Bridge to Independence Private School.

**A. Sun Protective Wear**-Students will be allowed to wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun protective items while outdoors during and engaged in school-related activities such as Physical Education or recess.

**B. Pants** -Shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist. Boys may wear shorts. Spandex-styled bicycle shorts, cut-up jean shorts, running shorts, boxer shorts, pajamas, see-through items, and other bedroom attire are not allowed.

**C. Shirts and Blouses** - Must be long enough to always remain tucked in with no skin visible. Blouses that are low-cut or revealing are not acceptable. Spaghetti straps and tank tops are prohibited. All uniform tops must have the school's logo embroidered on the shirts and blouses. Boys must wear a black or dark navy-blue tie and belt daily. During the winter season, students must wear a B.T.I.-embroidered sweater or Jacket.

**D. Skorts, Skirts, and Dresses** - To determine if shorts are too short: While the student is sitting, the distance from the hip to the knee will be measured, and any point above halfway to the distance is too short. To determine if skirts and dresses are too short, they should be no shorter than 3" from the knee to the bottom of the hem. Low-cut or revealing dresses are not acceptable.

**E. Unacceptable Attire** -Any apparel, oversized jewelry, tattoos or markings, double pierced earrings for boys, other body piercing accessories, or manner of grooming, which by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attributes to denote membership in a gang, advocates drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, violence, sexual innuendo, or has caused disruption is prohibited (i.e. Confederate Flag).

**F. Uniforms:** Complete uniforms for kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**G. All students must wear closed-toe shoes daily to school. All shoes must be laced and tied correctly.**

\* No steel-toe boots, jellies, or sandals.

**H. No multicolored hair is allowed here at Bridge To Independence, for example, (No red, pink, blonde, purple, blue, orange, etc.)**

**Note:** Students enrolled in physical education classes are required to wear BTI's Physical Education gym clothing that is appropriate to participating in class.

Parent Signature/ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_



# DRESS CODE

## It's MANDATORY!



**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL DRESS CODE EVERY DAY.**  
**STUDENTS OUT OF DRESS CODE WILL BE SENT HOME.**



### WHITE SHIRT REQUIREMENTS MONDAY – THURSDAY



- ✓ White button-down collar shirt
- ✓ Short sleeve or long sleeve is acceptable
- ✓ **NO 3 BUTTON WHITE POLO SHIRTS** (Monday – Thursday)



**NOT ALLOWED  
MONDAY – THURSDAY**  
**3-BUTTON  
WHITE POLO  
SHIRTS**

### FRIDAY & FIELD TRIPS



**Burgundy polo shirts are  
allowed ONLY on Fridays  
and field trips.**

### BOYS / YOUNG MEN



- ✓ White button-down collar shirt with black tie or bow tie
- ✓ Khaki pants
- ✓ Belt must be worn with pants that require a belt
- ✓ No sagging pants

### GIRLS / YOUNG LADIES



- ✓ White button-down collar shirt
- ✓ Khaki skirts or skorts (Elementary & Middle School)
- ✓ **Elementary and Middle School girls are NOT allowed to wear pants or shorts.**
- ✓ Only High School girls may wear khaki pants.
- ✓ **NO 3 BUTTON WHITE POLO SHIRTS** (Monday – Thursday)

### NO CROCS



### NO FLIP FLOPS



### NO DOO RAGS



### NO HEAD SCARVES



### NO HOODIES



**CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS, BEDROOM SHOES, DOO RAGS, HEAD SCARVES, HOODIES, CAPS OR ANY OTHER HEADWEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

### OUTERWEAR



### SHOES



### HAIR / HEADWEAR





# BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE 2026-2027 SUPPLY LIST

## GRADES K-3

### Writing and Art Supplies

- 1 pair of pointed-tip **FISKARS** scissors
- 3 large washable **ELMER'S** glue sticks
- Composition notebooks
- 36 sharpened No. 2 pencils
- 2 boxes of 24-count **CRAYOLA** crayons
- 1 set of 8-count **CRAYOLA** washable markers
- 2 large pink erasers

### Classroom Tools

- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 pack of dry-erase markers
- 1 small dry-erase board (Dollar Tree)
- 1 set of headphones

### Organization and Paper

- Plastic pocket folders with prongs in red, blue, and green
- 1 ream of copy paper
- **ZIPLOC** storage bags: gallon-size for boys and sandwich-size for girls
- 3rd grade only: 4 spiral notebooks

### Classroom Essentials

- Boxes of **CLOROX** or **LYSOL** antibacterial wipes
- 1 box of baby wipes
- Boxes of **KLEENEX** facial tissue
- Bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizer
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 personal face mask for daily use or 1 box of disposable masks (*optional*)

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## **BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE 2026-2027 SUPPLY LIST**

### **Grades 6-12 Supply List**

#### **Basic Classroom Supplies**

- One pair of **FISKARS** pointed-tip scissors
- Three **ELMER'S** washable large glue sticks
- Composition notebooks
- 36 sharpened No. 2 pencils
- Two packs of erasers
- One pack of dry-erase markers
- One box of washable markers

#### **Cleaning and Health Supplies**

- Boxes of **CLOROX** or **LYSOL** antibacterial wipes
- One can of **CLOROX** or **LYSOL** spray
- Boxes of **KLEENEX** facial tissue
- Two bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizer
- One box of personal face masks

#### **Organization and Storage**

- Six plastic pocket folders with prongs in red, blue, yellow, orange, purple, and green
- One 2-inch binder
- One ream of copy paper
- Rolls of clear tape
- One box of gallon-size storage bags (**ZIPLOCH BRAND**)

Two bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizer

#### **Math and Paper Supplies**

- One scientific calculator
- One pack of graph paper
- Four packs of loose-leaf paper
- One pack of loose-leaf reinforcements