



## DRESS CODE from the Student Code of Conduct 2025-2026

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 waist band 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 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. Dresses that are low cut or revealing 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 close toe shoes daily to school. All shoes must be laced and tied correctly.  
\* No steal 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 are appropriate to participating in class.

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

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

## **Monday through Thursday Attire for GIRLS**



***Note: High school girls are allowed to wear Khaki pants Mon-Thurs.***

## **Monday through Thursday Attire for BOYS**



***\*Short sleeves and/or with bowties are also acceptable for uniform.***

## **Friday's Attire (Girls and Boys)**



**BLUE**



**BLACK**

**Sneakers only, NO Crocs, flip flops, slides, or house shoes**

**Monday** through **Friday** on top of Uniforms during cold months Dec. – Feb.



**P.E. Uniforms (Monday through Friday)**



**SCHOOL SPIRIT ATTIRE:** (*Wear for Games & designated days for School Spirit*)



*(School Name and Mascot Visible)*