

DRESS CODE

Our mission at Baypoint Preparatory Academy (BPA) is to educate students through a rigorous college prep curriculum that best supports students' academic success and personal goals while maintaining a safe learning environment and building a positive school culture. In order to accomplish this, all students are required to follow the dress code listed below while on campus and while participating in off campus activities. This dress code applies to both everyday attire and to formal dress code days, as explained below. At Baypoint, we are focused on education, not style.

Boys Everyday Dress Code

Pants: Traditional, **Navy dress slacks/Bermuda shorts**. Pants must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of the correct size for the student. No sagging, baggy or tight fitting clothing is permitted. Pants may not have any holes or tears in them. Belts must be worn with all pants. For safety reasons, pants with extra side or back pockets are not allowed and pants must be the correct size for the student. Shorts may not be shorter than three inches above the knee.

Shirts: **White button up, collared shirt** with white buttons only, short or long sleeved, and optional navy tie. Shirts must fit appropriately and be **tucked in** at **all** times. No excessively tight fitting clothing is allowed. No layering of clothing is allowed and all undergarments must be white, short sleeved or sleeveless and visible only at the neck. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised above the head.

Hair: Neat, clean hair off the collar and out of the eyes. Traditional haircuts only; no large spikes, Mohawks, fauxhawks, or shaved designs are allowed.

Skin: Clean with **no** visible body piercing or tattoos. Lip, nose and eyebrow piercings will not be allowed on campus.

Belts: If your pants or shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn every day. (Belts are optional for kindergarten through second grades.) Belt loops may not be removed.

Shoes: Only black shoes are allowed. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, loafers are all acceptable. White walls on the shoes, as found on many vans or converse styles, are acceptable. No excessive logos or decorations are allowed.

Attire that conforms to this dress code policy may also be purchased at many retail locations.

Optional Approved Tri-Lakes Boys Clothing Items

Pants, shorts: **Tri-Lakes** clothing must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of the correct size for the student. No sagging, baggy or tight fitting clothing is permitted. Pants may not have any holes or tears in them. Belts must be worn with all pants and shorts.

Polo shirts: **Tri-Lakes** clothing must fit appropriately and be **tucked in** at all times. No excessively tight fitting clothes are allowed. No layering of clothing is allowed and all undergarments must be white, short sleeved or sleeveless and visible only at the neck. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised above the head.

Girls Everyday Dress Code

Pants: Traditional, **Navy dress slacks/Bermuda shorts**. Pants must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of the correct size for the student. No sagging, baggy or tight fitting clothing is permitted. Pants may not have any holes or tears in them. Belts must be worn with all pants. For safety reasons, pants with extra side or back

pockets are not allowed and pants must be the correct size for the student. Clothing **may not** be rolled, tied or folded at the waist. Shorts may not be shorter than three inches above the knee.

Shirt: White button up, collared shirt/blouse with white buttons only, short or long sleeved, and optional navy tie. Clothing must fit appropriately and be **tucked in** at **all** times. No excessively tight fitting items are allowed. No layering of clothing is allowed and all undergarments must be white, short sleeved or sleeveless and visible only at the neck. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised above the head.

Hair: Must be neat, clean and out of the eyes. Girls in **grades 6-12 only** may have tastefully colored hair in natural shades; no extreme differentiation in colors. Hair adornments are limited to black, blue, or white in color. Students may also wear approved plaid hair bands. Hair adornments must be simple (for example, no large flowers) and appropriate for school.

Skin and nails: Clean with **no** visible body piercing or tattoos. Girls are allowed to wear simple earrings; only in the ears and only up to two earrings per ear. **No** large hoops or dangling earrings for safety reasons. Girls in grades **K-5** may not wear any make-up. Girls in **grades 6-12** may wear makeup in soft, modestly applied colors. Light, natural colored polish in natural nail lengths is acceptable for girls in grades 6-12. No blue, green, red, neon or black nail polish is allowed or images on the nails.

Shoes: Only black shoes are allowed. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, loafers, boots and Mary Jane's, are all acceptable. White walls on the shoes, as found on many vans on converse styles, are acceptable. No excessive logos or decorations are allowed. This includes gems, sequins, or reflective objects. Boots are allowed in **black only**: calf height or lower. No canvas, no Ugg or Ugg-like boots are allowed.

Attire that conforms to this dress code policy may also be purchased at many retail locations.

Optional Approved Tri-Lakes Girls Clothing Items

Pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, and jumpers: **Tri-Lakes** clothing must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of the correct size for the student. Girls' sizes are for elementary students only. No sagging, baggy or tight fitting clothing is permitted. Pants may not have any holes or tears in them. Clothing may not be rolled, tied or folded at the waist. No shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers may be altered to a shorter length. No leggings may be worn. Navy bike shorts may be worn under skirts and jumpers. Remember, we are focused on education and not style.

Shirts, polo shirts and blouses: **Tri-Lakes** articles of clothing must fit appropriately and be **tucked in** at all times. No excessively tight fitting items are allowed. No layering of clothing is allowed and all undergarments must be white, short sleeved or sleeveless and visible only at the neck. Shirts must be long enough to remain **tucked in** when arms are raised above the head.

All Students

Backpacks/ Book bags: Students may use backpacks or book bags. **Single Solid colors only**, blue or black is recommended. No fluorescent/Neon colored backpacks. No decorations or designs of any kind. No exterior accessories (key chains, sunscreen, etc) of any kind are allowed. Accessories that are in compliance with the student handbook and that are permitted on campus may be carried inside the backpack/book bag.

Belts: Simple and plain black, brown, navy, or tan are allowed as they match the school colors. Small, simple buckles are allowed; no decorations such as skulls, skin or other offensive adornments. Belts may not be worn with garments that do not have belt loops. (Belts are optional for kindergarten through second grades.)

Jean Day: On occasion, students will be permitted to wear jeans. Jeans may not have any holes in them. Jeans may not be tight fitting, revealing, slim or "skinny" styles. If the jeans are not appropriate, students will be asked to change clothes prior to being admitted into class and students may be sent home to change if necessary.

Outerwear: Plain navy pullover sweatshirts (**no hoods**), sweaters, vests and jackets are allowed. During inclement weather, hooded sweaters, hooded sweatshirts and hooded outerwear are permitted on campus. They may **NOT** be worn indoors. Outerwear may **NOT** be worn inside out. No name brands, words, other logos or decorations allowed. No exterior accessories (key chains, etc) of any kind are permitted on outerwear.

Shoes and Socks: Only **black shoes** are allowed. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, loafers, boots, Mary Janes, are all acceptable. White walls on the shoes, as found on many vans on converse styles, are acceptable. No excessive logos or decorations are allowed. No heels higher than 1 inch, no flip flops or sandals may be worn on campus. No Ugg or Ugg-like boots are allowed. No skater or wheeled shoes allowed. Shoes may not have any offensive adornments such as skulls, spikes, etc. **Socks** must be white, tan, blue or black and must be free of pattern. Socks that match the school colors are acceptable. Tights (with a closed toe) may be worn by girls in black, blue, or white (**No** designs, patterns or fish- net type tights). Leggings (without a closed toe) may not be worn and are not a part of the dress code.

Other: Hats, beanies and sunglasses may be worn at break or lunch as weather permits such use. They must be plain, simple and navy blue, light blue or white to match the school colors. No logos, writing or adornments are allowed.

Excessive jewelry and other adornments are not part of the dress code and are not allowed on campus during the school day.

Formal Dress Code Days

Students are required to wear **formal dress** attire for special occasions such as assemblies. Formal dress days will minimally occur once a month. Students must remain in formal dress attire for the entire day; **this includes** boys wearing a tie.

Girls Formal Dress Attire: **BPA Approved Plaid** skirts, jumpers or navy dress slacks with white button up blouse (short or long sleeve), buttons on blouse must be plain white (no off colors), and solid black shoes.

Boys Formal Dress Attire: Navy dress slacks, white button-up, collared shirt (short or long sleeve), buttons on shirt must be plain white (no off colors), **navy or BPA Approved plaid** tie, and solid black shoes.

Clothing Supplies

Attire that conforms to this dress code policy may be purchased at many retailers. Optionally, parents may obtain attire that conforms to this dress code from Tri-Lakes, 32100 Menifee Rd., Menifee, CA 92584, (951) 301-8884. You may also visit them online at trilakesportswear.com. A brochure is available on Baypoint's website with approved items.

Enforcement

No student shall be sent home from school or denied attendance to school, or penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against solely for an instance of wearing clothing which does not comply with this policy. However, for any student who arrives at school in nonconforming clothes, the parent/guardian will be contacted to provide the student with conforming clothing for the day. Repeated violations of dress code policy may result in disciplinary action including detention or other more serious actions, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion, depending on the nature and severity of the violation.

- 1st offense: Warning (verbal and/or written), parent/guardian notified. Items may be taken away and kept in administration office until the end of the school day.
- 2nd offense: Parent/guardian notified, after school detention assigned. If confiscated, items **MUST** be picked up in the office by parent/guardian only.
- 3rd offense: Referral to the Site Administrator, parent conference, loss of privileges, after school

detention assigned. If confiscated, items **MUST** be picked up in the office by parent/guardian only.

- 4th offense: Student suspension for blatant defiance.
- Further offenses may result in student expulsion for blatant defiance.

PLEASE NOTE: In any and all cases concerning interpretation of school's Dress Code, the school administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes proper compliance.

This Dress Code Policy has been adopted by the Governing Board in compliance with the provisions of Article IX, section 5 of the California Constitution, and Assembly Bill 1575, which prohibits the charging of any student fees for participation in an educational activity at a public school. Student or parents requesting an exemption from any provision of the Dress Code Policy for religious reasons should contact the Site Administrator directly.