

Grades K4-5 Dress Code

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1. Modesty (I Timothy 2:9; II Timothy 2:22)
2. Distinction (Deuteronomy 22:5; 1 Corinthians 11:14-15)
3. Identification with the Lord and not with the world
(I Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1-2; John 2:15-16)
4. Appropriate dress for the occasion

Teaching the importance of dressing in a modest manner begins in the elementary grades. If a dress code slip is sent home with a student, immediate attention should be given to the stated problem.

Girls:

1. When skirts or dresses are worn, they shall not be shorter than the top of the knee.
2. Necklines shall not be low cut in the front or back.
3. Culottes, capri's, split-skirts, slacks and jeans are permitted. Slacks and jeans shall not be torn, tight-fitting, excessively baggy, ragged or frayed with excessive wear. They must be neatly hemmed and not dragging the ground or floor. They should not have holes of any description. They shall not be of the "hip-hugger" or low-rider style.
4. Makeup is strongly discouraged for use by elementary girls. This includes lip gloss, nail polish, eye makeup, etc.
5. Blue denim/jean skirts and jumpers are permitted
6. Sundresses worn without a blouse are not acceptable.
7. Slits in dresses or skirts may not go above the required length of the dress.
8. No low-cut or "see through" garments are permitted. The rule of thumb is modesty.

Boys:

1. Crew neck shirts are permitted. Tank top and muscle shirts are not. Shirts must be tucked into pants.
2. Slacks and jeans are permitted. They shall not be torn, ragged, tight fitting, excessively baggy or frayed with excessive wear. They may not be dragging the ground or floor. They shall not have holes of any description. Belt looped pants must have a belt worn with the pants.
3. All shirts, sweatshirts, and sweaters with imprinting must be appropriate, not distracting and in keeping with the school's philosophy.
4. Socks must be worn with appropriate shoes at all times.
5. Earrings are not acceptable.

General Appearance

1. Neat mends are allowed. Patches with words or pictures are not allowed.
2. Hats of any style or bandanas are not permitted on campus.
3. All shirts, sweatshirts, and sweaters with imprinting must be appropriate and not distracting and in keeping with the school's philosophy.
4. Shorts are permitted for students through the third grade during the "hot" months: August, early September, after Spring Break, and May.
5. Shoes with skate apparatus are not permitted.
6. Warm-ups and sweat suits are not permitted in grades four and five.

Final decisions on questionable clothing will be made by the administration. The administration reserves the right to address new fads and styles of clothing and may at any time revise the dress code to fit the Byne School standard. Repeated infractions of the dress code may result in dismissal from school (expulsion) if a poor attitude or defiance is perceived. Students participating in extra-curricular activities will wear the prescribed clothing or athletic uniform. While participating in regularly scheduled athletic practices or games, students may wear the customary uniform of the sport. Following the activity or athletic event, the participants must follow the mandated dress code requirements announced in advance of the event. Student spectators at athletic events or other activity events will be instructed on appropriate attire when these events are held on other school campuses. Dress appropriate for school field trips will be designated at the time the trip is authorized.

ALL Byne students will honor and respect the dress code of other schools and the GACS when visiting on their campuses.

Grades 6-12 Dress Code

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4. Appropriate dress for the occasion

The following are dress code policies established by Byne Memorial Baptist School. Byne School requires that all students conform to this standard of dress while on the Byne School campus and at all school functions.

1. Clothing should be clean and neat in appearance. Neither tight nor excessively baggy clothing is permitted. This would include “spandex” items.
2. Girls tops must have a seam down each side and must cover the shoulders. The tops may NOT reveal midriff or be low cut.
3. No clothing or items may be worn depicting any type of inappropriate behavior that would conflict with Christian values and principles. This includes promotional items related to the occult or controversial role models.
4. Male students may not wear earrings. Visible body piercing and tattoos are not permitted for male or female students. Female students may wear 2 earrings located on their ear lobe only.
5. Caps or hats of any kind are not permitted unless special permission has been granted.
6. Distracting or unusual hairstyles including coloring will not be permitted. Male students’ hair length should be modestly cut, neat, not touching the collar, off the ears and above the eyebrow.
7. T-shirts are permitted to be worn as long as they are affiliated with Byne.
8. All shirts for boys (including t-shirts) must be tucked in. T-shirts for girls must be tucked in.
9. When skirts or dresses are worn, they shall not be shorter than the top of the knee. Tea-length or longer is strongly recommended. The length of the slit in dresses or skirts must not be higher than the knee.
10. Collars for shirts are not required but shirts with no collars must have side seams.
11. Slacks and blue jeans will be permitted. They must be neat and hemmed. They may not be frayed, ragged, torn, with holes, dragging the ground, tight fitting, pajama style, excessively baggy and must be worn with the waistline covered at all times.

12. Sweaters and sweatshirts are permitted provided they meet the acceptable standards.
13. Belts are required with slacks that have belt loops.
14. Chains attached to attire or for securing wallets or keys are not permitted.
15. Sunglasses are not allowed in the buildings.
16. The girls may wear capris and gauchos and they must be mid-calf length.
17. Skate shoes of any style and material are not permitted.
18. Long outer garments, such as trench coats, are not permitted on the campus.
19. Shorts are not permitted to be worn to class, except for physical education and preapproved occasions.
20. Attire definitely not appropriate for the classroom:
 - a. Tank tops, sundresses, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, halter, cut-away tops, sleeveless shirts or low-cut garments.
 - b. Stretch pants, stirrup pants, sweat suits, wind suits.
20. Male students must be clean shaven.
21. Socks are to be worn by male students with all types of footwear.
22. Students in P.E. classes are required to dress out in an official school physical education uniform issued through the school at a minimum cost to parents.
23. Adherence to the dress code is expected while on the Byne campus during school hours.

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CHAPEL DRESS

Wednesday is Chapel Day at Byne Memorial Baptist School. The dress code for Chapel Day is as follows:

Boys: Dress Pants, no jeans or cargo pants

Belts required

Collared Shirts - no shirts with logos including shirts with school logos

Bible required

Girls: Dress Pants, no jean, capris or gauchos

Dresses or skirts - knee length or longer
Shirts - no logos including shirts with school logos
Bible required