

DRESS CODE

New Bridge Academy dress standards are based on Biblical principles and on the concept of appropriateness. Principles in God's Word clearly apply in two areas of Christian dress. The principle of **modesty** is given to Christians in I Timothy 2:9 and should be followed in dress standards. Secondly, Christians should follow the principle of **separation** from worldliness in dress as taught in II Corinthians 6:17. Certain styles of dress identify the individual with ungodly philosophies in society or groups in the community; therefore, Christians need to be discerning and seek to avoid those associations. (I Thessalonians 5:22; I Peter 2:9)

New Bridge Academy has established a coordinated clothing policy for all students in grades K-12. Approved clothing can be accessed through various retail outlets such as Kmart or Sears, via online at frenchtoast.com or catalog by calling 1-800-FRENCHTOAST.

YOUNG LADIES Grades K – 6

Young ladies are permitted to wear any combination of the following pieces. Please see "Additional Requirements" for Field Trip Dress Code Requirements.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approved Colors</u>	<u>Required</u>
L/S & S/S Knit Polo	blue, burgundy, white, navy	
L/S & S/S Peter Pan Blouse	blue, white	
L/S & S/S Oxford Blouse	blue, white	
Mock/Traditional Turtleneck	white, navy	
Fine Gauge Knit Cardigan	white, navy	
V-Neck Sweater Vest	navy, burgundy	
Flat/ Pleated Front All Season Pant	navy, khaki	
V-Neck Pleated Jumper (Dress)	navy, khaki, burgundy plaid	
Three Tab Pleated Skort	navy, khaki, burgundy plaid	
Bermuda Short	navy, khaki	<i>Only allowed in Sept. & May</i>
Adjustable CrossTie	burgundy, navy, burgundy plaid	
Hooded Nylon Windbreaker	navy	

YOUNG LADIES Grades 7-12

In addition to the above items, young ladies in grades seven through twelve are also permitted to wear any of the following pieces. Please see "Additional Requirements" for Chapel and Field Trip Dress Code Requirements.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approved Colors</u>	<u>Required</u>
Long skirt	navy, khaki	

YOUNG MEN Grade K – 12

Young men are permitted to wear any combination of the following pieces. Please see "Additional Requirements" for Field Trip Dress Code Requirements.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approved Colors</u>	<u>Required</u>
L/S & S/S Knit Polo	blue, burgundy, white, navy	
L/S & S/S Oxford Shirt (Dress)	blue, white	
Mock/ Traditional Turtleneck	white, navy	

Jersey Knit V-Neck Cardigan	navy, burgundy	
V-Neck Sweater Vest	navy, burgundy	
Flat/ Pleated Short	navy, khaki	Only allowed in Sept. & May
Flat/ Pleated Double-Knee Pant	navy, khaki	
Four Season Dress Pant	navy	
Pull Over Sweater	navy	
Solid Tie (full make or adj.)	navy, burgundy	
Plaid Tie (full make or adj.)	burgundy plaid	
Hooded Nylon Windbreaker	navy	

FIELD TRIPS are an opportunity for New Bridge Academy students to proudly display their Christian values and behavior. Dressing in our uniform is an important part of showing the Crusader look as well as an additional safety measure that allows teachers and chaperones to quickly distinguish who is and who is not a New Bridge student. As such, the uniform requirement for Field Trips will be:

- Young Ladies: White Polo with NBA logo, either long sleeve or short sleeve and choice of dress code compliant bottoms, as long as the logo on the polo is clearly visible.
- Young Men: White Polo with NBA logo, either long sleeve or short sleeve and choice of dress code compliant bottoms, as long as the logo on the polo is clearly visible.

Exceptions for Designated Days or Events

Periodically specific days or events (i.e. school picnic, field day, or spirit week) will be designated as “non-uniform” days during which deviations from the approved uniform will be permitted, provided the Headmaster determines that such exceptions will facilitate the event, promote school spirit, or otherwise serve an educational interest. Requirements for the Designated Days must be followed in order to participate (i.e. - On Spirit Day, students must have on NBA spirit wear displaying the logo or name of NBA in order to be excused from the prescribed uniform). Guidelines for each of these days will be given to the students in advance of the day. There is no such thing as a “free dress” day– in other words, even when students are not in the usual uniform dress of the school, the school’s dress code philosophy and all of the above guidelines with respect to modesty, neatness and grooming continue to apply. The administration reserves the right to ask a student to change into more appropriate attire at any time, including special dress days. Parents are thanked in advance for their cooperation.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Belts

Any belt as long as it is neat will be acceptable.

Gym Attire

Grades K-6 – Students will attend gym class in the clothing they wear to school. Please dress appropriately on those days. Gym shoes are suggested for gym class also but not required.

Grades 7-12 – The student must purchase the designated gym uniform from NBA. This is a t-shirt with the school logo/mascot and shorts with the school name. Orders will be taken at Orientation and during the first week of school. In the past, uniforms have cost approximately \$25. Gym shoes and socks are required in gym class.

Hair

Hair should be of a natural shade (Abnormal colors and extreme styles are not permitted). Boy’s hair must be off the collar, off the ears and out of the eyes.

Hats

Must be removed indoors.

Hemlines

Not higher than 2-inches above the knee when kneeling.

Jewelry

Should be worn conservatively or not at all. Body-piercing jewelry is not permitted. Ear-piercing jewelry is exclusively permitted for girls and is limited to the soft tissue of the lobes and one earring per ear.

Outerwear

Approved outerwear items will be distributed following the start of the 2009/2010 Academic Year, of which, none will be required. Coats will not be considered part of the dress code, however, coats will not be allowed to be worn inside the building and should be stored in lockers (for Grades 7-12) or designated areas for the Elementary grades.

Skirts, Pants & Shorts

Must be worn at the natural waistline. If the pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Excessive bagginess or length is not permitted.

Shirts

When wearing an oxford shirt, only the top two buttons may be unbuttoned. Shirts that are not completely opaque must be worn over a white tee shirt unless being layered neatly over a polo or turtleneck meeting dress code requirements. All shirts, except for girls' dress shirts made to be worn loose, must be tucked in at the waist.

Shoes

No Crocs, Heelys, flip-flops, or military style boots. No heels higher than 2". Standard dress shoes, casual shoes, and athletic footwear that are neat and clean are generally acceptable.

Shorts

Shorts are permitted for the months of September and May only.

Sweaters

If an undershirt can be seen, must meet dress code requirements.

Tattoos

No visible tattoos permitted

The School Code for NBA on the French Toast site is **QS5EZEY**. This will access the NBA logo for embroidery and all acceptable uniform items. **NBA will receive 5% return on all uniforms ordered through French Toast.**