



The Bayard School Clothing Policy 2023-2024



All Christina School District (CSD) schools participate in a school uniform program.

In many public school districts where uniform dress codes have been established, school officials have found that school uniforms:

- enhance school safety
- improve the learning environment
- bridge socioeconomic differences between children
- promote good behavior
- improve children's self-respect and self-esteem
- produce cost savings for participating families

The decision to implement a uniform code is about equity and high standards of achievement. In order for our students to reach the high standards we have set for them, we must create environments where they receive challenging instruction, and are held accountable for their dress, behavior, and personal success.

Clothing Guidelines for The Bayard School

The following clothing guidelines have been adopted for students in grades 1-8 at The Bayard School. The stated Dress Code will be enforced. Please note the changes to Bayard's clothing guidelines as we have adopted a *modified uniform policy*.

Uniform Shirts:

Please adhere to the stated uniform policy for The Bayard School. Written below you will find your child's **uniform shirt policy** along with the color assigned to their grade level.

Uniform Shirts Our shirts will be **collared polo style shirts**. Uniform shirts may be long or short sleeved. To determine your child's shirt size the uniform collared shirt must cover chest and midriff (when hands are raised). The uniformed collared shirt cannot be cinched, tied or clipped in the back. There should be no patterns, designs or artwork on the uniformed collared shirt. Sleeveless shirts or T-shirts are NOT permitted.

- **1st Grade** – Light Blue or White
- **2nd Grade** – Light Blue or White
- **3rd Grade** – Light Blue or White
- **4th Grade** – Light Blue or White
- **5th Grade** - Light Blue or White

- **6th Grade** - Red
- **7th Grade** - Gray
- **8th Grade** - Navy Blue

Outerwear:

Cardigans, pullover sweaters or crewneck sweatshirts are permitted to be worn inside of the school throughout the school day. These items must be the **same color as the grade level shirt or navy blue or black for elementary**. No outerwear will be permitted to be worn throughout the school day. These items must be removed. (This includes coats and hoodies) Collared school uniform shirts must be worn under these garments. Sweaters should include no patterns, designs, logos or artwork, other than a school insignia. Collared school uniform shirts should be worn under these garments.

● **Pants/Bottoms Dress Code:**

Please adhere to the stated dress code policy for The Bayard School. Written below you will find your child's **pants/bottoms dress code**.

Pants/Bottoms: Students may wear denim jeans or (look-alike), khaki pants, skirts or jumpers, sweat pants, and pants **without patterns or designs**. Skirts, and jumpers may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee while seated. There are to be **no embellishments, rips, holes, or frays in the pants/bottoms**. Clothing must be worn at the natural waist at all times. There are to be **no oversized, baggy, saggy, low-rider bottoms worn below the waist. Hip hugging, tight fitting, cargo pants/shorts/skirts or nylon athletic shorts are not permitted.**

Leggings, Jeggings/Tights

Leggings, Jeggings/Tights cannot be worn as a substitute for pants. These items are permitted when worn under appropriate length skirts. Leggings, Jeggings/Tights should have no patterns, artwork, or designs permitted. They should cover the entire legs.

Shorts

Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. Biking shorts, volleyball or track shorts are not permitted. Shorts should be of appropriate length and fit.

● **Footwear Dress Code:** Please adhere to the stated dress code policy for The Bayard School. Written below you will find your child's **footwear dress code**.

Footwear must be closed toed and heel with a hard sole. Footwear must cover the entire foot. Footwear with embedded wheels is NOT PERMITTED. Heels may not be higher than "1 inch"

The other following footwear is NOT PERMITTED: FLIP FLOPS, SLIP-ON SANDALS, CROCS WITHOUT THE STRAP, MOCCASINS, SLIPPERS, BUBBLE SLIPPERS, OR FOOTWEAR WITH HEELS OVER 1".

Middle School Physical Education Uniform Policy:

All students are required and expected to change into athletic clothes for PE class.

Indoor Uniform: (for warmer weather)

-Short or long sleeved T-shirt (NO tank tops, beaters, spaghetti straps or inappropriate language on Tee)

-Athletic shorts (NO jean shorts, cut-offs or khakis)

-Sneakers and socks (NO sandals, flip-flops, or boots)

Outdoor Uniform: (for cooler weather)

-Sweats or track pants (these may be worn inside)

-Long or short sleeved T-shirt Uniform

Jewelry Dress Code: Please adhere to the stated dress code policy for The Bayard School. Written below you will find your child's **Jewelry / Purse/ Hat / Head scarves/ bonnets/ ski masks/ Caps / Hoods/ Bandanas dress code.**

Jewelry: Students are permitted to wear jewelry that does not distract or disrupt the educational environment. Facial Piercing are unacceptable (nose, tongue, eyebrows, etc.)

- **Purses** Must be 8 ½" x 5 ½" or smaller (a regular piece of paper, folded in half)
- **Hats, caps, hoods, head scarves, bonnets, ski masks (Pooh Shiesty), and bandanas** are NOT PERMITTED to be worn throughout the school day.

Students are expected to follow the above Uniform/Dress code EVERYDAY. Parents will be notified well in advance of specific days when the Uniform Policy and Dress Code Policies will not apply

Violation of the school's uniform and dress code policies is a violation of the Christina School District Student Code of Conduct. Repeat and/or continued violation of the student code of CSD student code of conduct will result in progressive discipline.

We at The Bayard School thank you for your support of the policies and expectations as we prepare your students to be career and college ready.

