

THE BAILEY SCHOOL

for Performing and Visual Arts

Standardized Dress Code

2023-2024

Bailey Middle School's philosophy is to maintain a focus on the educational process and ensure the reduction of distractions and disruptions to the learning environment.

Schools Shirt (General Policy):

- **6th Grade-White Polo-type shirt ONLY**
- **7th Grade Orange Polo-type shirt ONLY**
- **8th Grade Navy Polo-type shirt ONLY**
- School shirts may not be sheer or see-through (undergarments should not be visible).
- School shirts may not be altered, cut, colored, written-on, rolled up or tied in any manner other than the original design of the shirt.
- School shirts may be worn modestly; cleavage may not be exposed.
- Oversized shirts are not permitted.
- PE uniform shirts are not to be worn outside the PE area.

T-shirts:

- **Only Bailey-issued or purchased Bailey T-shirts are permitted on Spirit Day Friday.** Undershirts should not be visible.
- Previously purchased shirts from RBMS are permitted on Friday's only. These include shirts sold by coaches or sponsors, (example: athletic shirts, band shirts, choir shirts and club shirts).
- Bailey T-shirts are available for purchase on campus. (Information located on school's website).

Polo-type shirts:

- Polo shirts are available for purchase on campus or an outside vendor.
- Polo-type shirts purchased through outside merchants are limited to the school color of **orange, navy blue, or white** and must be solid in color. Undershirts should not be visible.
- Polo-type shirts may have a small logo on the lapel or shoulder area; however the logo may not be larger than 1 inch.

Pants:

- Solid color (tan) khaki casual slacks or capri-style pants with belt loops are required. **Navy pants are also acceptable.**
- Pants may not have extra pockets, zippers, or designs.
- Pants must be hemmed appropriately and not drag the ground.
- Pants may not be torn at the seams or have any holes in them.
- Pants may not be denim, denim-like, corduroy, or stretch material.
- Pants may not be skinny leggings, jeggings, wide-legged, low rider, below the waist, hip hugger, or excessively-tightly-fitted.
- Sweatpants, pajama pants or suggestive pants are not permitted.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and must fit snugly.

- PE or athletic shorts are not to be worn under pants.
- Pants may not be oversized, baggy, or sagging.

Shorts: **NEW THIS YEAR: Navy shorts and pants are allowed.

- Solid color (tan) khaki casual shorts with belt loops are required.
- Shorts must be no more than 6 inches from the floor when kneeling (length).
- Shorts may not have extra pockets, zippers, designs or holes and must be hemmed appropriately.
- Skorts are not permitted
- PE or athletic shorts are not to be worn under shorts.
- PE or athletic shorts are not permitted outside the PE area.

Skirts:

- Skirts and skorts are not permitted for standardized dress at Bailey Middle School.

Shoes:

- Shoes should provide adequate support and safety.
- Flip-flops, horseshoes, slippers, steel toe boots and slides are not permitted.
- Shoes with heels higher than 2 inches are not permitted.
- High boots are not permitted; boots must be below the knee.

Jackets:

- Plain/solid navy blue, orange, black, grey, or white sweaters, sweatshirts, crewneck sweatshirts, zipper sweatshirts, jackets, or coats are permitted.
- **NO HOODIES. Please do not purchase them as a part of your child's school uniform. They will be confiscated.**
- Jackets may have a small logo on the lapel or shoulder area; however, the logo may not be larger than 1 inch.
- Vests (of any style) are not permitted.
- No oversized outerwear is permitted.
- Jean jackets (denim or denim-like like) are not permitted or any color.
- Official Bailey jackets are sweatshirts are permitted.
- RBMS standardized shirt (described above) must be worn underneath outerwear at all times.

Belts:

- Plain leather or cloth black or brown belts are permitted.
- NO initials, oversized buckles, studs, metal trappings or oversized so the belt hangs down.
- No graphics or labels on belts are permitted.

Hats:

- No head gear of any kind is permitted, including bandanas, caps, beanies, hats, doo-rags, crocheted scarves, or hoods.
- Hats should not be visible on campus.

Grooming:

- Appropriate appearance and hygiene are expected each day.

- Excessive make-up, Crayola or unnatural colored hair, unusual/extravagant hair styles, hair carvings (designs cut in the hair), colored hair extensions, visible tattoos (permanent or removable) are not permitted

Jewelry:

- Spikes, safety pins, gauges, pull tabs, paper clips, chains, or dog collars are not permitted.
- No visible body piercings with the exception of ear piercings. Tongue piercings are not permitted.
- Jewelry reflecting gang, gothic, or para-military related items including but not limited rings, necklaces, bracelets, and chockers are not permitted.
- Jewelry must be free from decorations, enhancements, or writing that advertise, glorify or support lewd. Offensive, vulgar, obscene or profane language or gestures, gangs, illegal activities, tobacco, sex, alcohol, illegal drugs or violence.
- Feathers in the hair or used as jewelry are not permitted.
- "I Love Boobies" bracelets are not permitted.
- Hoop earrings may not be larger than a quarter-sized.

Backpacks:

- Must be either mesh or clear.
 - Backpacks must be free from decorations, enhancements or writing that advertise, glorify or support lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene or profane language or gestures, gangs, illegal, activities, tobacco, sex, alcohol, illegal drugs or violence.
 - No athletic drawstring bags or backpacks are permitted.
 - No oversized purses are permitted.
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- Special occasions dress opportunities will be announced in advance and may be related to academics and behavior.
 - Free dress opportunities must adhere to the Spring ISD dress code guidelines.
 - If you have questions about the dress code policy, please contact an administrator.

Alterations to the dress code are not permitted. The integrity of the dress code serves to enhance a positive, safe learning environment with minimal distractions from our academic pursuit of inquiry and knowledge.

RBMS administration reserves the right to make final decisions or revisions concerning the dress code. Repeated infractions of the dress code policy will be deemed as defiant behavior and subject to disciplinary action by the grade level administrator.