

# Dress Code

Our dress code policy has been formulated to foster the following positive values:

- A strong sense of self-esteem which precludes the need to adopt the latest style
- A positive self-image of a neatly dressed Bas/Ben Torah
- A serious and respectful attitude toward school and academic achievement.

Students who do not come to school dressed in the required dress may be required to change. An email notification informing parents of the dress code infraction will be sent on that day.

## ALL STUDENTS:

For safety reasons, all students are required to wear sneakers or rubber-soled shoes for their physical education classes.

## GIRLS:

- Make-up is not permitted.
- Dying of hair or applying of highlights is not permitted.

### *K-2 Girls*

- Shirts: Solid blue (any shade), pink (any shade), or white; short, 3/4, or long sleeved; polo or oxford-style shirts may be worn. Shells in blue, pink, black, and white are acceptable to wear under uniform shirts if desired. Girls' shirts/blouses must be long enough to provide coverage for the midriff area when one or both arms are lifted, or the back area when bending over.
- Sweaters and Zippered Sweatshirts: Solid grey, blue (any shade), pink (any shade), or black crew or V-neck sweater, cardigan, zippered sweaters or zippered sweatshirts. **(No writing or designs on clothing permitted.)** The collar of the uniform shirt must be showing at all times.
- Skirts: Solid navy blue, beige/tan or black skirts and jumpers without a slit are permitted. Skirts and jumpers must cover the knees at all times. Leggings are acceptable. Denim is not allowed.
- Shoes & Socks: Socks must be worn. Sneakers are always permitted. For safety reasons, clogs, sandals, crocs, and heels are not allowed.

### *3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls*

- Shirts: Solid blue (any shade), pink (any shade), or white;  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeved or longer; polo or oxford-style shirts may be worn. One is permitted to wear a short-sleeved polo shirt if wearing at least a  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve shell in any of our permitted shirt colors. Black shells may be worn as well. Only the top button may remain open and shirts/blouses must be long enough to provide coverage for the midriff area when one or both arms are lifted or the back area when bending over. Eighth Grade Girls ONLY – additional shirt color is green (any shade).
- Sweaters and Zippered Sweatshirts: Solid grey, blue (any shade), or pink (any shade), and black crew neck, V-neck, cardigan, zippered sweaters, or zippered sweatshirts. **(No writing or designs on clothing permitted.)** The collar of the uniform shirt must be showing at all times.
- Skirts: Solid navy blue, beige/tan or black skirts without a slit are permitted. Skirts must cover the knees at all times. Leggings are acceptable. Denim is not allowed.
- Socks: Socks, stockings or tights must be worn.
- Shoes: Sneakers are always permitted. For safety reasons, clogs, sandals, crocs, wedge heels, or high heels are not allowed.

**BOYS:**

- Pants must be clean and may not have holes.
- Hair must be neat.
- Necklaces or chains are unacceptable

**HALACHIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- Kipahs must be worn throughout the day. During recess or gym, clips or bobby pins should be worn to prevent kipahs from falling off.
- Tzitzis must be worn throughout the day. They should be examined periodically to be certain that fringes are intact. It is recommended that each boy have at least two pairs of tzitzis, so that he will have one to wear when the other pair is being washed.

***K-8 Boys***

- Shirts: Solid white or blue (any shade); long or short sleeved; polo or oxford style shirts may be worn. A white turtleneck may be worn under the shirt. Eighth Grade Boys ONLY – additional shirt color is green (any shade).
- Sweaters and Zippered Sweatshirts: Solid grey or blue (any shade) crew neck, V-neck sweater, cardigan, zippered sweaters or zippered sweatshirts. **(No writing or designs on clothing permitted.)** The uniform shirt collar must be showing at all times.
- Pants: Solid navy blue, beige/tan or black flat front or pleated chino style pants (no cargo pockets or pants with elastic at the ankle).
- Shoes & Socks: Socks must be worn. Sneakers are always permitted. For safety reasons, crocs, sandals, or clogs are not allowed.