



Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego Attendance

DRESS CODE POLICY

Our mission at Baypoint Preparatory Academy is to educate students through a rigorous college prep curriculum that best supports students' academic success and personal goals while maintaining a safe learning environment and building a positive school culture. In order to accomplish this, all students are required to follow the dress code listed below while on campus and while participating in off campus activities. This dress code applies to both everyday attire and to formal dress code days, as explained below. At Baypoint we are focused on education as a priority.

Having a strict dress code helps foster a professional and healthy learning environment, promote school unity and community pride, eliminate social stigmas that may be attributed to attire, mitigate bullying, and minimize distractions associated with fashion trends to allow students to focus on learning.

Baypoint is a school of choice, and we expect that all students will comply with the Dress Code Policy as its intent is to instill a safe, healthy, and productive learning environment.

Everyday Dress Code

Attire that conforms to this dress code policy may be purchased at any retail location and students may wear any conforming clothing they already have.

ALL DRESS ATTIRE MUST BE CLEAN, IRONED/WRINKLE FREE & NOT FADED.

Pants

Navy or Khaki color dress slacks/bermuda shorts, skirts, skort and jumpers, however, all plaid items must be purchased from BPA's approved vendor. Pants must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of the correct size for the student. No sagging, baggy or tight fitting clothing is permitted. Pants may not have any holes or tears in them. Clothing may not be rolled, tied or folded at the waist. Belts must be worn with all pants. For safety reasons, pants with extra side or back pockets are not allowed and pants must be the correct size for the student. Shorts may not be shorter than three inches above the knee. No shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers may be altered

to a shorter length. No leggings may be worn. Navy bike shorts may be worn under skirts and jumpers.

Shirts

White button up, collared shirt/blouse with white buttons only, short or long sleeved, and optional navy tie. **White, navy blue or Carolina blue polo shirts.** Shirts must fit appropriately and be **tucked in** at **all** times. No excessively tight fitting clothing is allowed. No layering of clothing is allowed and all undergarments must be white, short sleeved or sleeveless and visible only at the neck. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised above the head.

Hair

Must be neat, clean and out of the eyes. All Students may have tastefully colored hair in natural shades; no extreme differentiation in colors. Hair adornments are limited to black, blue, or white in color. Students may also wear approved plaid hair bands. Hair adornments must be simple (for example, no large flowers) and appropriate for school.

Skin and nails

Clean with **no** visible body piercing or tattoos. Lip, nose and eyebrow piercings will not be allowed on campus. Students are allowed to wear simple earrings; only in the ears and only up to two earrings per ear. **No** large hoops or dangling earrings for safety reasons. Students in grades **TK-5** may not wear any makeup. Students in **grades 6 and up** may wear makeup in soft, modestly applied colors. Light, natural colored polish in natural nail lengths is acceptable for students in grades 6 and up.

Belts

(Belts are optional for transitional kindergarten through second grades.) Simple and plain black, brown, navy, or tan are allowed as they match the school colors. Small, simple buckles are allowed; no decorations such as skulls, skin or other offensive adornments. Belts may not be worn with garments that do not have belt loops. If your pants or shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn every day. Belt loops may not be removed.

Shoes and Socks

Only black shoes are allowed. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, loafers, boots (boots are allowed in **black only**: calf height or lower only), Mary Janes, are all acceptable. White walls on the shoes, as found on many Vans or Converse styles, are acceptable. No excessive logos or decorations are allowed. This includes gems, sequins, or reflective objects. No heels higher than 1 inch, no flip flops or sandals may be worn on campus. No Ugg or Ugg-like boots are allowed. No skater or wheeled shoes allowed. Shoes may not have any offensive adornments such as skulls, spikes, etc. **Socks** must be white, tan, blue or black and must be free of pattern. Socks that match the school colors are acceptable. Tights (with a closed toe) may be worn in black, blue, or white (**No**

designs, patterns or fish- net type tights). Leggings (without a closed toe) may not be worn and are not a part of the dress code.

Backpacks/ Book bags

Students may use backpacks or book bags. **Single Solid BLUE or BLACK colors ONLY.** No decorations or designs of any kind. No exterior accessories (key chains, sunscreen, etc) of any kind are allowed. Accessories that are in compliance with the student handbook and that are permitted on campus may be carried inside the backpack/book bag. Please make sure to identify Backpacks/Book bags with the students name.

Lunch bags/boxes

Lunch bags/boxes must be in good taste and appropriate for school.

Outerwear

Solid navy or black pullover sweatshirts (**no hoods**), sweaters, vests and jackets are allowed. During inclement weather, hooded sweaters, hooded sweatshirts and hooded outerwear are permitted on campus. However, Non-hooded and hooded Jackets, hooded sweaters, hooded sweatshirts or any hooded outerwear may **NOT** be worn indoors. Outerwear may **NOT** be worn inside out. No name brands, words, other logos or decorations allowed. No exterior accessories (key chains, etc) of any kind are permitted on outerwear. Please make sure to identify your child's outerwear with the students name on the inside of the collar or tag.

Other

Hats, beanies and sunglasses may be worn at break or lunch as weather permits such use. They must be plain, simple and navy blue, light blue or white to match the school colors. No logos, writing or adornments are allowed.

Excessive jewelry and other adornments are not part of the dress code and are not allowed on campus during the school day.

Formal Dress Code Days

Students are required to wear **formal dress** attire for special occasions such as assemblies. Students must remain in formal dress attire for the entire day; **this includes** boys wearing a tie.

Girls Formal Dress Attire: **Baypoint Approved Plaid or Navy Blue** skirts or skorts, jumpers or navy dress slacks with white button up blouses (short or long sleeve), buttons on blouse must be plain white (no off colors), and solid black shoes.

Boys Formal Dress Attire: Navy dress slacks, white button-up, collared shirt (short or long sleeve), buttons on shirt must be plain white (no off colors), **navy or Baypoint Approved plaid** tie, and solid black shoes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If and when you can. When your child(ren) grow(s) out of their attire that conforms with the dress code, we would like to ask that you please donate these items to the school to support other families that may otherwise have children that fit the attire.

ENFORCEMENT

No student shall be sent home from school or denied attendance to school, or penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against solely for an instance of wearing clothing which does not comply with this policy. However, for any student who arrives at school in nonconforming clothes, the parent/guardian will be contacted to provide the student with conforming clothing for the day. Repeated violations of the dress code policy may result in disciplinary action including detention or other more serious actions, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion, depending on the nature and severity of the violation.

The following are potential disciplinary actions Baypoint may be taken against pupils for violating the Dress Code Policy:

1st offense: **Warning (verbal and/or written)**, parent/guardian notified. Nonconforming items may be taken away and kept in administration office until the end of the school day.

2nd offense: Parent/guardian notified, **detention assigned**. If nonconforming items are confiscated, items **MUST** be picked up in the office by parent/guardian only.

3rd offense: Referral to the Site Administrator, parent conference, loss of privileges, **in-school suspension**. If nonconforming items are confiscated, items **MUST** be picked up in the office by parent/guardian only.

4th offense: Baypoint may institute in more severe discipline (e.g., suspension or expulsion) in compliance with Baypoint policies and applicable law.

PLEASE NOTE: In any and all cases concerning the interpretation of the school's Dress Code, the school administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes proper compliance.

This Dress Code Policy has been adopted by the Governing Board in compliance with the provisions of Article IX, section 5 of the California Constitution, and Assembly Bill 1575, which prohibits the charging of any student fees for participation in an educational activity at a public school. Any student or parent who needs assistance with identifying or purchasing conforming clothing should contact the school directly. Students or parents requesting an exemption from any provision of this dress code for religious or other reasons should contact the school directly.