

Bears paw Christian School (BCS) is a Christ-centered learning community committed to excellence, respect, and integrity in all that we do. Our uniform policy reflects these values by promoting modesty, unity, and a sense of belonging. When worn properly, the uniform is a visual reminder of our shared purpose—to glorify God through our words, actions, and appearance.

The BCS uniform should be worn with **pride, neatness, and consistency** at all times during the school day and at school functions, unless otherwise directed by the school.

ELEMENTARY STANDARD UNIFORM PIECES (From Top Marks)

BCS Embroidered Top

- Navy or Iris blue t-shirt (long or short-sleeve)
- Navy or iris blue golf shirt (long or short-sleeve)
- Navy full zip mock neck
- Navy sweatshirt

BCS Sanctioned Bottom

- Navy tunic/navy or khaki skort, worn with navy tights, navy leggings or navy knee highs (for girls)
- Navy or khaki flat-front pants or walking shorts

**Tights and leggings that are worn under the tunic or skorts may be purchased outside of Top Marks

BCS Picture Day Requirements

- All students must wear a Iris colored top (any option) and Navy bottom from Top Marks

OTHER UNIFORM CONSIDERATIONS

- Only tops embroidered with the BCS logo and purchased through Top Marks are acceptable uniform dress
- Tunics and skorts must be worn to the knee and purchased through Top Marks
- Only sweatshirts or full zip mock necks from Top Marks may be worn in the classroom
- Additional clothing worn under shirts with the BCS logo must be white, navy blue or light blue (no lace, no tank tops or t-shirts showing)
- Students should be in uniform on class field trips, unless directed by the teacher
- All students require a pair of indoor running shoes to be kept at school (no shoes that squeak, light up, or have wheels)
- The following are not part of our school uniform: track pants, sweat pants, khaki tunics, BCS gym strip t-shirts and BCS Fan Shop clothing
- Please ensure all articles of clothing are in good condition, clean, and clearly labeled

Not Permitted in the BCS Uniform:

- Sweatpants or sweatpant looking, joggers, leggings worn as pants, yoga pants, or athletic bottoms.
- Lace, patterned, or colored leggings under skirt.
- Rolled or shortened skirt.
- Black or grey bottoms (only navy or khaki allowed).
- Pants that are frayed, excessively tight, low-riding, or made of casual knit fabrics.
- Grizzly clothing is not considered part of the uniform and can only be worn on Spirit days.

Other Uniform Considerations:

- Only tops with the BCS logo are acceptable uniform dress.
- Hoodies are not allowed
- Hats may not be worn at any time during the school day (students should keep them in lockers).
- Students should be in uniform on class field trips, unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
- Families are strongly encouraged to **label all uniform items** with the student's full name.
- Borrowed or found items from the Lost & Found must be returned promptly and in clean condition.

Spirit Wear & Special Days Reminders

On casual days, students may dress in regular clothing. All students are expected to dress appropriately, both for an academic and Christian atmosphere. **Modesty is the key word when deciding what is appropriate.**

Inappropriate casual day clothing includes:

- clothing that advertises anything contrary to a Christian lifestyle
- short shorts, skirts, dresses and crop tops
- tight or torn clothing
- cleavage or undergarment showing
- sleeveless shirt straps must be at least 1" wide
- hats may not be worn

Specific non-uniform days (Spirit Days, theme events, field trips) will be communicated by the school.

Our desire is to see every student represent Bears paw Christian School with excellence, both in character and appearance. By following the uniform policy, students demonstrate respect—for themselves, their peers, and the God they serve. *“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Uniform Supplier Information

All required uniform pieces are available through the BCS uniform supplier, [Top Marks](#).

Fitting days are held periodically throughout the school year on Friday afternoons as well as in the Spring (evenings by appointment). If you are unable to attend the fitting days, uniforms can be ordered online at www.topmarks.ca at any time.

You must either login or create a family account to order online through the Top Marks website.

Top Marks Customer Service:

- Telephone: (514) 344-5454
- Toll Free: 1-800-667-7105
- Email: info@topmarks.ca



Used Uniform Sales

BCS hosts bi-annual Used Uniform Sales, at which families can purchase lightly used uniform pieces at discounted prices. These typically run in September and January of each school year and are held in the main entrance lobby during office hours.

- Please note that there is a **limit of 5 items** per family.
- Available sizes vary, and sales are cash only.

If you would like to donate *clean and gently used* uniform pieces to the sale, please bring them to the front office a week prior to the sale.



Prices

- \$5 All Shirts
- \$10 Jackets, Hoodies, Bottoms & Vests
- \$25 Kilts

** Please pay cash at the front office



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per family

The goal of the BCS uniform policy is to guide students in respect, responsibility, and community—not to punish. However, consistent non-compliance affects the unity and integrity of our school. The following steps outline the **progressive response** to uniform violations.

First Infraction — Reminder & Correction

- The student is discreetly reminded of the specific violation.
- The student will be asked to **change into an approved item** from the school's uniform supply or **go home to change**.
- The incident will be logged by the divisional Vice Principal.
- Parents may be notified depending on the circumstance.

Second Infraction — Parent Notification

- An **email notification** will be sent home to parents outlining the infraction and the correction needed.
- The student is expected to return the next day in full, correct uniform.
- The incident is logged in the student's file by the divisional Vice Principal.

Third Infraction — Corrective Action Required

- Parents will be contacted by **phone and email**.
- The family must provide a **compliant uniform item within seven (7) calendar days**.
- If the family does not supply an appropriate item within the timeframe, the school may **purchase or supply the correct item** and **apply the cost to the parent account** (notice will be provided before any charge).
- Continued non-compliance beyond the third infraction may result in further administrative action in line with school behavior policies.