

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

St. Bernard's Academy strictly enforces the MICA Dress Code, as described below. This code is in effect every school day and at all school-sponsored activities unless previously announced by the Vice Principal. Any administrator, faculty, staff, or coach of SB has the authority to determine if a student's clothing is not within school standards. The Vice Principal will settle any disputes concerning dress code.

Students whose attire is in violation of the dress code policy will not be allowed to return to class until they have changed. Parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing and/or the student may change into school-provided attire. School provided attire must be returned to the office at the end of the school day or detention will result. The student will receive an unexcused absence for any class missed.

MICA	MODEST: Clothing should not be distracting, but should be modest in nature. INTACT: All clothing should in good condition. CLEAN: Students should be clean and well-groomed APPROPRIATE: Students are to respect the philosophy of the school and not wear any clothing depicting alcohol, violence, illegal substances, or words and/or scenes that do not fit the ideals of SB.
Facial Hair	No facial hair; boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns must end with a clean-shaven horizontal line above the bottom of the earlobe.
Hats	No hats, visors, head gear, bandanas, or head coverings of any kind in the building
Piercings	No piercings other than earrings or one nose ring. No lip, face, tongue or any body piercings.
Pants	No pants that sag below the waist; extend past floor-length or are excessively baggy or form fitting (lycra, spandex).
Shoes	Any type of conventional enclosed footwear may be worn. Slippers, shower sliders or flip-flops are not allowed.
Shirts	Torso must be covered. No tank tops or muscle shirts. All garments shall fit appropriately and not be backless, strapless, sheer, or display cleavage, midriff, or undergarments. Spaghetti straps are not allowed.
Shorts	Cargo types shorts are allowed. Shorts must be below the fingertips. No athletic shorts
Skirts/Dresses	Dresses and skirts should be modest. All garments shall fit appropriately and not be backless, strapless, sheer, or display cleavage, midriff, or undergarments. Spaghetti straps are not allowed. If shorter than 2" from fingertip, tights or leggings must be worn.
Sunglasses	No sunglasses may be worn inside without a written note from a doctor.
Undergarments	Undergarments must not be visible.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DRESS CODE

Liturgical Days	On announced dress-up days (such as Mass; special ceremonies, welcoming special visitors, or other days specified by the administration), male students will wear an official SB tie (www.dennisuniform.com), SB dress shirt and four-pocket khaki dress pants; female students will wear a khaki skirt or pant, SB tie and dress shirt. This uniform will be worn the entire day such dress is required. Dress shoes, comfortable enough to be worn all school day, should also be worn on these days. Only solid color brown or black shoes. Students in violation of the dress code will be asked to change or be sent home to change and receive an unexcused absence for the time they miss. Sweatshirts are not allowed; School sweaters are available through www.landsend.com .
Sports Award Banquets And Honor Award Ceremonies	Male students will wear dress shirt, tie and pant. MICA
Athletic Events	In general, a more relaxed form of dress may be worn by student spectators at games. However, a student not abiding by the overall standard of MICA may be asked by the school staff to change and/or leave the function.
Field Trips/ Athletic Team Dress Policy	Dress up or minimum MICA