



Bob Jones Academy

BJA SCHOOL UNIFORMS: GRADES 7-12

Yes, it's time!

BJA secondary level is joining many of Greenville's other private (and some public) schools in adopting a school uniform.

What will a uniform dress code do for your student?

- Especially for young ladies, reduce difficulties shopping for clothing that meets current dress code requirements
- Facilitate daily dress choices
- Update BJA's school attire by including pants for young ladies and untucked polos for young men
- Reduce peer pressure fed by the desire for status-based clothing
- Improve student-teacher relations by greatly reducing interactions over the dress code and freeing teachers and administrators to focus on interactions of higher value, especially building relationships for the purpose of encouraging Christlikeness

Note: Casual and recreational attire are not affected by this change in school attire.

***Find Lands' End information and other details at
www.bobjonesacademy.net/student-life/school-uniforms/***

How is BJA making the transition easier for secondary students and their families?

- Optional spring semester 2018
- Optional for seniors 2018–2019 school year (expected for other students)
- Classy branding—easily suitable for non-school activities
- Broad color palette, varied selection in style, cut and fabric

How can a family already on a tight budget afford this?

- Take advantage of the special 30% off sale Lands' End is offering BJA families November 6–12 using code “Jones” and PIN number 4865
- Watch for Lands' End sales year-round as well as opportunities for free shipping
- Be aware of the amazing Lands' End guarantee
- Network with other BJA families in person, via Facebook, etc., to sell or exchange clothing
- Participate in BJA's Uniform Exchange in January and June in future years
- Anticipate a strong used-clothing market to develop in three to five years (as has happened at BJA's elementary level)
- Adopt a minimalist approach: two pants/skirts and three tops/shirts may be sufficient for a student

Though I was skeptical at first, we have been quite pleased with the implementation of school uniforms in BJA's elementary grades. I enjoyed picking out pretty clothes for my girls to wear and wasn't excited about the thought of them looking exactly the same as everyone else. However, I was pleasantly surprised at the variety of uniform styles and colors offered! The children look sharp as a whole and yet still have room to express their individuality. Plus we really didn't have to purchase as many outfits as I anticipated. I normally do laundry twice a week, so five days' worth of uniforms has been more than enough. The clothing is high quality and holds up very well, even with frequent washings.

—T.S.

As a dad, I love how uniforms keep mornings somewhat simple. Many of the options are interchangeable, so it's almost as easy as "Pick Any Two"—even I can help!

—T.J.

Uniforms have been a time and money saver for our family. Purchasing a few outfits at the beginning of the year takes care of the entire year. Garments are constructed of thicker, sturdier fabric, so they outlast most other clothes and can be passed down to another student when outgrown. Another advantage is that one store has everything needed, and that saves time. Lands' End has several annual sales for 40 percent off the entire purchase. This is the best time to stock up for the year. Uniforms are cost-effective and durable.

—S.P.