



# BRIDGE HOUSE

PRE-PRIMARY · PREPARATORY · COLLEGE

## COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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### The intention of this policy is:

- to have students wear their uniform **NEATLY AT ALL TIMES**.
- to have students represent the school with **PRIDE AT ALL TIMES**.
- for students to make a **POSITIVE FIRST IMPRESSION** with their appearance.

All clothing must be:

- of an **appropriate size**.
- of an **appropriate length**.
- in **good repair**.

All Bridge House branded clothing must be bought from the school uniform shop.

Matric tops by negotiation with College management.

Interpretation of this policy rests with the management of the school.

While wearing the school uniform (BOTH ON AND OFF THE SCHOOL PREMISES), the following rules apply:

### **Hair:**

- Style must be appropriate and functional for the school uniform and the activity:
  - All hair must be tied up and off the face. Partially tied up is not acceptable.
  - All hair must be tied up or cut if necessary, so that no hair is falling across the eyes and face.
  - There may be no excesses/extreme of style (for example 'Samurai' style is not acceptable).
  - Hair must be neat and tidy.
  - Hair must be a natural hair colour. No excessive highlights or unnatural colouring.
- Boys faces must be clean-shaven.

### **Jewellery:**

- Boys are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch and/or a medic alert bracelet.
- Girls are permitted to wear a single pair of plain silver or gold studs or sleepers in the lobes of their ears.
- Medic alert bracelets are permitted.
- No other visible jewellery is permitted.
- Plasters may not be used to cover any jewellery or piercings.

### **Nails:**

- Nails must be short, neat and clean.
- Nails may not extend past the tip of the finger.
- Clear nail varnish is permitted.
- No artificial nails (gel, acrylic, stick-on) are permitted.

### **Make-up:**

- Simple/ basic make-up may be worn but it must be appropriate for the school uniform and daily activities:
    - Base may be worn to cover blemishes.
    - No excesses/ extreme of make-up is allowed.
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These are options that are weather dependent as there are cold days in summer and warm days in winter.

## **COLLEGE GIRLS**

### **EVERY DAY UNIFORM:**

- Short-sleeved BH white golf shirt OR BH girls cotton short-sleeved collared white shirt
- Plain white cotton shirt which must be worn with a BH tie (Grade 10, 11 and 12).
- Chinos and BH belt with navy socks (no secret socks) and black leather shoes (plain black leather, closed, lace-up/ t-bar or 'baby doll').
- Bermuda shorts and BH belt with long navy socks and black leather shoes
- Plaid skirt with short white ankle socks (socks must be long enough to cover the ankle, no secret socks permitted) OR navy-blue stockings and black shoes (plain black leather, closed, lace-up)
- BH jersey
- BH rain jacket: may be worn with everyday uniform and P.E. kit
- BH scarves: only for cold winter days
- BH beanies: only to be worn on cold winter days, worn outside and not during lessons
- BH blazer (Grades 10, 11 and 12 ONLY)

**FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM:** (this dress code to be adhered to on formal occasions such as Awards evenings and other designated events)

- Chinos and BH belt with navy socks and black shoes (see above) OR
- Plaid skirt with navy blue stockings (short, white ankle socks, as above, may be worn in warmer weather) and black shoes
- Short sleeved BH white golf shirt OR BH girls cotton short-sleeved white shirt (Grades 8 and 9)
- Long or short-sleeved plain white cotton collared shirt with BH tie (Grades 10, 11 and 12)
- BH jersey for Grades 8 and 9
- BH blazer and tie compulsory for Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Grades 10, 11 and 12 may wear a jersey under their blazers
- No scarves, beanies or rain jackets at formal events

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT PRACTICES:**

- P.E. kit may not be worn to school unless a student has a timetabled P.E. lesson on that day.
- Students can change into their P.E. kit for sport practices, after the academic day has finished.
- Any deviations from the above will be communicated to students ahead of time e.g. Inter-house events.
  - BH white golf shirt (Grade 8 and 9 P.E. lessons)
  - BH white golf shirt OR a house t-shirt i.e. Olympia = white, Helios = red, Alexandria = blue (sport practices after school)
  - BH navy sport shorts
  - BH swimming costume & cap (summer)
  - BH tracksuit for cold weather conditions (fixtures and practices)
  - Cap or hat (only to be worn during P.E. lessons or outside during break times), sunscreen & water bottle
  - Sport shoes (lace-up cross trainers/ sports specific) and plain white, sport socks (ankle socks which must be long enough to cover the ankle and not secret socks)
    - B.H. Havanias may only be worn for Water polo or swimming practices and are not permitted to be worn during the academic day.
  - Protective gear (such as gum guards, shin guards, etc.) will be determined by the sport itself. Such gear is a prerequisite both at practices and at matches.
  - Relevant sport equipment (tennis racquet, hockey stick, etc.)

## SPORTS FIXTURES:

- 1<sup>st</sup> teams have specific 1<sup>st</sup> team kit which are made to order.
- 1<sup>st</sup> team kit may ONLY BE WORN ON MATCH DAYS (from second break).
- Sport kit requirements for all other teams in table below.
- Please contact Mrs Colleen de Villiers (girls) [coldev@bridgehouse.org.za](mailto:coldev@bridgehouse.org.za) and Mr Jacques le Roux (boys) [jacler@bridgehouse.org.za](mailto:jacler@bridgehouse.org.za) for details.

<b>SWIMMING/ WATER POLO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BH white golf shirt</li><li>• BH navy sport shorts</li><li>• BH swimming costume &amp; BH swimming cap</li><li>• BH water polo costume &amp; BH swimming cap</li><li>• Blue BH Havianas</li></ul>	<b>ATHLETICS/CROSS COUNTRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BH navy &amp; royal blue athletics vest OR BH white golf shirt</li><li>• BH navy sport shorts OR plain navy short tights/athletics shorts</li><li>• Sport shoes</li></ul>
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