



School Uniforms

Emereau: BLADEN students are required to dress in proper uniform attire at all times. All student uniform items may be purchased from the approved vendor as follows:

Leinwand's
132 E Broad Street
[\(910\) 862-3772](tel:9108623772)
Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

or through Emereau: BLADEN pre-approved uniform sales (Examples include approved athletic, special event, or organizational wear).

The daily required uniform of polo shirts, jumpers, lab coats, sweaters, gray and or black shorts, pants, and skorts may be purchased at Leinwand's to provide consistency and availability to our families.

It is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s) to ensure compliance with the Emereau: BLADEN Uniform Policy. Should the student arrive at school wearing items other than the specified uniform, the parent or guardian will be called to bring proper uniform items to school. Students will be required to wait in the school office until the parent/guardian arrives with the proper uniform item(s). Teachers and school administrators will conduct random checks to ensure uniform policy compliance.

Reasons for requiring a Uniform Policy:

- Promotes a positive student and school image
- Promotes pride and a sense of belonging
- Lowers cost by reducing number of outfits
- Helps in quick identification for safety of students at off-site events and school trips
- Creates more serious classroom atmosphere
- Reduces peer pressure
- Helps break down socioeconomic barriers
- Helps improve student conduct
- Assists in the ease and convenience of daily wardrobe selection

Thank you for your full cooperation with the Emereau: Bladen Uniform Policy.

*Alterations are available for \$5.00 at Leinwand's for uniforms purchased from Leinwand's.



Kindergarten – 8th Grade Uniform Policy

Students may mix and match their choice of the following uniform items which may be purchased from Leinwand's:

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- Gray shorts (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- Gray pants (no jeans, jeggings, or sweat pants)
- Black pants (no jeans, jeggings, or sweat pants)
- Black shorts (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- Black skort (Girl's) (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- Gray skort (Girl's) (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- Jumpers (Girl's) (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- Polo- styled dresses for girls- monogrammed with "Emereau"
- Emereau Green polo shirt- monogrammed with "Emereau"
- White polo shirt- monogrammed with "Emereau"
- Black polo shirt- monogrammed with "Emereau"
- White Lab Coat- monogrammed with " $E= i^3 c^2 g!$ " (Grades K-4)
- Tights- solid school colors only; no fish nets
- **All shorts/ skorts must be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee**
- **Form-fitting spandex material, nylon, denim, blue jeans, and Jeggings are prohibited. No holes, tears, excessive pockets, or cargo pants.**

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY ATTIRE

- Approved Emereau "Spirit Shirt" purchased from Emereau: Bladen (gray, green, white, class color, or Emereau special event)- long sleeve or short sleeve t- shirt
- Black athletic shorts- must maintain length of no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee or black athletic pants
- Tennis shoes

OUTERWEAR

- All outerwear (heavier jackets, coats, and raincoats) not following uniform policy must be removed inside the building.
- Approved outerwear is available at Leinwand's, but may be purchased at any retail location.
- The "Spirit Hoodie" authorized by Emereau: Bladen (gray, green, black or white) is also approved as outerwear and may be worn daily. **Only approved hoodies are permitted. Non- school approved hoodies are NOT allowed.** Hoods must NOT be worn in the building. Sweaters and jackets of non- approved school colors may not be worn in the building.

General Information:



Shirts

All shirts must fit appropriately.

Tights/ Full-length Leggings

Girls may wear only solid gray, solid white or solid black tights or full-length leggings **UNDER** skirts and/ or skorts. **They are not permitted to be worn as pants.** They are not permitted as P.E. attire. Khaki, multicolored or patterned; and other colors are not allowed on the leggings.

Physical Education

Grades K-5 are required to wear black physical education uniform shorts or black athletic pants and school spirit t-shirts purchased from the "Aviator Spirit Shirt" purchased from Emereau: Bladen (school colors). All shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. No track shorts.

SHOES

Students **may not** wear sandals, flip-flops, clogs, Crocs, or mules. Shoes must completely cover the foot, must be securely tied at all times and must fit properly. Shoes may be any color. Rain shoes/boots ONLY when appropriate on rainy days.

Additional Information:

- Earrings are limited to two pairs in the lobe area only.
- Body piercing jewelry limited to studs only.
- Bookbags, lunch boxes, and purses may be any color HOWEVER they may NOT have inappropriate writing (Subject to discretion of school administration). NO rolling bookbags.
- Students are not allowed to draw or write on themselves or other students.
- Hats, scarves and gloves are allowed in winter while students are **outside**. Keep school colors in mind. No hats are allowed to be worn inside the building.
- **Exception on head coverings:** medical reasons; religious observance; or spirit days where hats may be allowed.
- Blankets, pillows, and wraps may not be brought to school.

Administration reserves the right to request removal of any accessory items.

Medical Exceptions

Any request to alter uniform wear due to a medical condition must be supported by documentation from a medical specialist with detail of the diagnosed condition of the student, along with the requested length of time for the exception. The request, with supporting documentation, must be submitted to school administration for consideration.

Please PRINT your child's name on all uniforms, lunch boxes, and bookbags so that if something is lost, it can be returned.

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