

# BUDEWIG INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## MODE OF DRESS INFORMATION

The Budewig Mode of Dress for students consists of a basic uniform that parents may purchase at the store of their choice. The selections for the Budewig “mode of dress” are as follows:

**Colors:** Collared Tops – Any solid color  
Bottoms – navy or khaki  
Students cannot wear the same colored top and bottom (e.g. navy blue top and navy blue bottom)  
No stripes, decorations or words/graphics on clothing are permitted.

**Styles:**

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Bottoms must be loose fitting (not baggy) and worn at the waist. Students with sagging or tight bottoms may receive an office referral and disciplinary action.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts are acceptable, but they must be no higher than 2” above the knee.
- Cut-offs are not allowed
- For safety reasons, students must wear closed toe shoes that cover the entire foot including the heel (no open-toe sandals, slides, mules, flip-flops, etc.)
- Sweaters/sweatshirts must be solid color (no print, no hoods). Cardigan, pullover, or V-neck styles are all acceptable if worn with an appropriate uniform shirt underneath. School purchased hoodies will be permitted.
- No oversized clothing (i.e. outerwear) is allowed at any time.
- Female students may wear solid colored tights or leggings in solid red, white, navy blue or black under their skirts, dresses, or skorts. Leggings may not be worn alone as uniform bottoms.
- Budewig sweatshirts may be purchased and worn daily.

**Spirit Days:**

- Mondays are Budewig Spirit Days. Students may wear their Budewig shirts on Mondays with uniform bottoms.
- Wednesdays are club days. Students who are in a club may wear their club shirts on Wednesdays with uniform bottoms.
- Fridays are college days. Students may wear college shirts on Fridays with uniform bottoms.

### **Free Dress Days:**

Periodically, students will be given the opportunity to receive a free dress day as a reward for good behavior and/or reaching a specific goal. The guidelines for free dress are as follows:

- Student clothing must fit appropriately (not baggy or tight). Shirts cannot be low-cut.
- No sleeveless, spaghetti strap, or strapless tops may be worn
- Shirts cannot have any “slogans” or “sayings” on them. The only acceptable writing on clothing is the name of the clothing line or college/university name.
- Students cannot wear skinny jeans, ripped/torn jeans, leggings/jeggings, tank tops or pajamas.
- Students must wear closed toe shoes that cover the entire foot including the heel (no open-toe sandals, slides, mules, flip-flops, etc.)

### **Accessories:**

- Belts must be worn if the garment has belt loops.
- A Budewig I.D. badge is to be worn at all times. It is to be attached to a clip and worn on the shirt collar. Failure to wear an ID is a mode of dress infraction. **No lanyards or chains are allowed unless the student has received the Honor Roll award or earned the Budewig lanyard.**
- Earring sizes are limited to no bigger than the size of a quarter coin. Girls cannot wear ear wraps/cuffs; dangle earrings that are longer than one inch or “spike” earrings. All other body piercings are prohibited for males and females (e.g. nose, eyebrow, lip, etc.).
- Students may not have bright hair coloring or hair pieces (e.g. red, orange, blue, purple, platinum blonde, etc.) Headscarves and bandanas are not allowed.
- Students are prohibited from wearing rosaries. In addition, necklaces/house keys must be worn on in the inside of the shirt.
- Students may not wear makeup with the exception of light-colored, translucent lip-gloss for female students.

Failure to follow the Mode of Dress Expectations will result in consequences including, but not limited to, changing in the nurse’s office, loss of privileges, detention and in-school suspension (SAC). Students will first call home for a change of clothing. If no change of clothing is provided from home, the counselors will provide appropriate clothing. Failure/refusal to change will result in a dress code violation. Mode of dress expectations are subject to change at the discretion of school administration.