



School Uniforms

Emereau: Bladen students are required to dress in proper uniform attire at all times. All student uniform items should 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). No other vendors are allowed.

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). The student will be marked absent from any classes they miss. 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 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.

***Free alterations are available at Leinwand's**



Kindergarten – 8th Grade Uniform Policy

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

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- Gray shorts
- Gray pants
- Black pants
- Black shorts
- Black sweater vest
- Black skort (Girl's)
- Gray skort (Girl's)
- Jumpers (Girl's)
- 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= i³ c² g!" (K-5 ONLY- you have until October 11th to get this)
- Footies, Socks and Tights- school colors only; socks must be worn at all times
- Hair accessories- school colors only
- Belts – black only; required with pants, shorts, or skorts that have belt loops
- 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.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS ATTIRE

- Approved gray top at Leinwand's
- Approved black shorts at Leinwand's- must maintain length of no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee
- "Spirit Shirt" purchased from Emereau: Bladen (gray, green, or white)- long sleeve or short sleeve t- shirt
- Tennis shoes (white, gray, black, or Emereau green accents are acceptable)

OUTERWEAR

- All outerwear (jackets, coats, raincoats, and sweaters) must be Emereau green, gray, black or white.
- Approved outerwear is available at Leinwand's, but may be purchased at any retail location.
- The "Spirit Hoodie" purchased from Emereau: Bladen (gray, green, black or white) is also approved as outerwear and may be worn daily. However, 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

Polos must remain tucked in at all times while on campus or while attending any off campus school programs or events.



Tights/ Full-length Leggings

Girls may wear only solid gray, solid white, and 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. Multicolored or patterned and other colors are not allowed on the leggings.

Physical Education

Grades K-8 are required to wear black physical education uniform shorts and t-shirts purchased from Leinwand's or the "Aviator Spirit Shirt" purchased from Emereau: Bladen (school colors).

SHOES

Emereau green, white, black or gray athletic shoes No other color is allowed anywhere on the shoe, including the logo and laces. Shoes must be soft-soled (rubber or leather) in solid black or solid white. Heels may not be over 1" high. ***Students **may not** wear sandals, flip-flops, clogs, Crocs, toe-shoes, mules, or high-tops. Shoes must completely cover the foot, must be securely tied at all times and must fit properly.

Additional Information:

- Long sleeved shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
- Earrings for girls are limited to two pair in the lobe area only.
- Jewelry items: Students may only wear one bracelet (not multi-coiled) and one necklace, thin chain, and no longer than 20 inches in length.
- No additional buttons or pins are permitted to be worn unless provided by Emereau.
- Students may not wear visible "body piercing" jewelry.
- Caselt, bookbags, lunch boxes and purses may not have inappropriate writing (Subject to discretion of school administration), dangling keys, chains, etc. on them. Please keep school colors in mind when making purchases.
- Students are not allowed to draw or write on themselves or other students.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Color appropriate hats, scarves and gloves are allowed in winter while students are outside. Keep school colors in mind.
- **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, Case-It binders and book bags in order to return, if found!