



In Plaids, Pinstripes and Pleats

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The yellow school buses roll by, and the crisp pleats swishing along with the tip-tap of shiny school shoes herald a brand-new school year.

Let's have a look at the stripes, the plaids and the solids that make up Boro Park's uniform scene. When you see the schoolgirls walking by, knapsacks hitched upon their shoulders, you'll know just which fine educational institution they're headed to!



Ahi Ezer Yeshiva
Pre1A to Grade 2

Ahi Ezer Yeshiva
Grades 3 to 7

Jumpers and polo shirts also allowed in Grade 3

Ahi Ezer Yeshiva
Grade 8

Bais Frima Munkatch

Crew-neck vests also allowed

Ateret Torah
Elementary

Ateret Torah
High School

Bais Brocho

Elementary



Bais Esther Klausenburg

Elementary



Bais Sarah

Elementary



Bais Sarah

High School



Bais Brocho

High School



Bais Esther Klausenburg

High School



Bais Tzipora

Elementary



Bais Yaakov 18th Avenue



Bnos Chaya



Bnos Yaakov HS of Flatbush



Bais Tzipora

High School



Emunas Bais Yaakov



Bais Yaakov D'Chassidei Gur

Elementary



V-neck vest also allowed

Velour zip-up also allowed

Bais Yaakov D'Chassidei Gur

High School



Bais Yaakov of Boro Park

Grades 1 to 4



Bais Yaakov of Boro Park

Grades 5 to 8



Bais Yaakov of Boro Park

High School



Be'er Hagolah

Grades 1 to 6



Belz

Elementary



Knit button-down also allowed

Velour zip-up also allowed

Be'er Hagolah

Grades 7 to 12



Belz

High School



Black crew-sweater also allowed

Gan Yisroel

Grades 5 to 8



Grades 1 to 3

Knit v-neck vest or sweater and crewneck vest are also allowed

Velour zip-up also allowed

Bais Yaakov of Bensonhurst

Grades 1 to 4



Bais Yaakov of Bensonhurst

Grades 5 to 8



Bnos Zion of Bobov

Elementary



Bnos Yisroel of Flatbush



Bnos Bobov-45

Elementary



Nesivos Bais Yaakov



Bnos Zion of Bobov

High School



BYA

Elementary



Bnos Bobov-45

High School



BYA

High School



Lev Bais Yaakov

Grades 1 to 6



Bais Yaakov D’Rav Meir

Elementary



Masores Bais Yaakov

Pre1a to Grade 6



Masores Bais Yaakov

Grades 7 and 8



Lev Bais Yaakov

Grades 7 and 8



Bais Yaakov D’Rav Meir

High School



Nefesh Academy



Burgundy and gray v-neck sweaters also allowed

Masores Bais Yaakov

High School



Lev Bais Yaakov

High School



Mesilas Bais Yaakov



V-neck also allowed

Nitzotz Bais Yaakov



Black crew-neck sweaters also allowed

Ohel Sara

Elementary



Bnos Leah Prospect Park

Elementary



Bnos Leah Prospect Park

High School



Orot Sarah

Elementary



Ohel Sara

High School



Bnos Yaakov Pupa

High School



Bnos Yaakov Pupa

Elementary



Orot Sarah

High School



V-neck sweater also allowed

Shoshanas Bais Yaakov



Bais Rochel Satmar

Option 1



Navy zip-up velour also allowed

Bais Rochel Satmar

Option 2



Shulamith of Brooklyn

Elementary



Shaare Torah



Knit v-neck also allowed

Velour zip-up (with or without hood) also allowed

Shalsheles Bais Yaakov



Shulamith of Brooklyn

High School



Tichon Bnot Rachel



Tiferes Miriam

Elementary



Tiferes Miriam

High School



Vien Bais Yaakov

Elementary



Vien Bais Yaakov

High School



Yesoidei Binah



YOB

Elementary



Bnos Margulia Viznitz

Elementary



Bnos Margulia Viznitz

High School



YOB

High School



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Should I bring my daughter along to shop for uniforms?

Yes, please do, and if she's a harder-to-fit size, it is especially important to do so. Uniform shopping — unlike standard clothes shopping, where going up a size means a longer skirt, too — is a customized experience. Skirts are available in custom sizes. Both the length and the width needed are taken into consideration for a custom fit so every schoolgirl can look her very best.

Beat the Crowds

Especially if uniform shopping for you is not an in-and-out ordeal — whether you have a number of girls or the fitting needs careful consideration — here's the trick for dressing them with no stress: Come before the crowds. Take your kids out of day camp during the day so that you don't have to contend with the bottleneck traffic the erev school season brings. Avoid the noise of multitudes of children who just can't be left behind for this trip. You might just be surprised at how pleasant uniform shopping can be.

Additionally, as much as we set ourselves up logistically to meet the demand before every school year, unplanned setbacks or issues can often cause a shortage at the last minute, and that's another reason not to wait for zero hour.

Wear and Care

Heat will undo the pleats instantly, so take care to wash your skirts only on a cold, delicate cycle, and never put them in the dryer. And every few washes, when the pleats can use some sharpening, there generally is no need for complicated procedures like pinning or sewing down the pleats. Put a soft fabric over the skirt

(direct ironing will make the fabric shiny), and press down several pleats at a time while applying steam.

Cotton sweaters should be washed with a delicate detergent like Woolite to prevent fading. Acrylic sweaters will not fade from washing (with the exception of when in contact with bleach).

New for 5782

Bais Tzipora is introducing new uniform sweaters for both their high school and elementary departments.

A new uniform combination comes to the scene with the opening of Shoshanos Bais Yaakov: A black pleated skirt, gray v-neck sweater and gray pinstriped shirt.

Nitzotz Bais Yaakov in Flatbush is launching with a different color logo for each grade.



9th grade



10th grade

Time's a-Changing

Wool skirts were the norm some years ago. At that point, there was only one local uniform manufacturer, and they only produced wool uniforms. When the company closed, there was a welcome shift to the more practical and cost-effective poly/rayon skirts that are in use almost across the board. While students in elementary schools and seminaries, for the most part, choose poly/rayon skirts, you'll still see some wool skirts in high schools. The logic is that wool holds the pleats for longer, and some high schoolers can use the same skirt for a longer period of time, making the higher cost worth it. During elementary school years, on the other hand, there's usually significant changes in height, and similarly, seminary lasts just one year.

The Stats of the Skirts and Shirts

The best-selling shirt: **light-blue oxford**

Followed by **white** shirts

The most popular skirt: **navy pleated**

Followed pretty closely by **black pleated**



An Echo of the Past

Pupa Elementary phased out their plaid uniforms.

Bais Tzipora High School phased out their plaids and white shirts.

