Guidelines for Fitting a blazer

-If your son can try it on, that’s the best bet, but here are some guidelines to use if you are purchasing without him. (These tips also help if you are selling a blazer you need to tag and can’t find a size label.)

-Blazer sizes have 2 components: a number determined by chest size (38, 40, 42, etc.) and a letter determined by height. S(Short) less than 5’8”, R(Regular) 5’8”-6’, L(Long) 6’-6’3” and EL (Extra Long) for over 6’3”.

-Measure around the chest and shoulder blades at the fullest part to determine chest size. For length, use height as a guideline, but there are some variances depending upon build. Short will be less than 30” from bottom of collar to hem. Regular is 30-32” from bottom of collar to hem. Long is 32-34”, and extra long is more than 33”. For sleeve length, measure from the shoulder to slightly below the wrist bone.