

Upper Campus Dress Code 2020-2021

III. Student Clothing Expectations

1. Code and Culture Mission

Beacon Hill Classical Academy believes that uniforms play an important role in maintaining a culture conducive to cultivating virtuous scholars. In many respects the uniform is the face of BHCA. The dress code encourages a sense of school identity and cohesion among students.

2. Vendors and Purchasing

Rhetoric and Logic Students - Polos and other uniform items can be ordered from the following school-approved vendors:

LANDS' END - Go to www.landsend.com -> SCHOOL -> Shop by School -> Our school number is: 900134438 or you can enter our school name and details. Once you've entered gender and grade, the site will show the polo shirt options. You can order from the child or adult sizing selections.

FRENCH TOAST - Go to (www.frenchtoast.com) is another supplier of our uniforms. The school code for BHCA is QS5GVQB.

All polos, sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must have the BHCA crest or Rhetoric BHCA logo. For pants or shorts, we recommend visiting a local store to try on for size and style.

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Logic Uniform

Shirts

Only BHCA polo shirts and button down shirts, both long and short sleeved, are acceptable. All shirts must be purchased through Land's End and display the BHCA crest. Shirts are to remain tucked in at all times.

Girls' Pants/Shorts/Skirts

Chino/Khaki style regular or slim fit pants (may not be skinny or tight-fitted)

- Navy Blue or Khaki

Uniform skirts

- Navy Blue, Khaki, or plaid (only available through Land's End)
 - Skirt length may not exceed 2" above the knees and leggings must be worn (Navy Blue or Black only for leggings)

Tailored or regular fit uniform shorts or capris

- Navy Blue or Khaki

Land's End has plaid hair accessories and belts that are acceptable.

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Boys' Pants/Shorts

Chino/Khaki style regular or slim fit pants (may not be skinny or tight-fitted)

- Navy Blue or Khaki

Tailored or regular fit uniform shorts

- Navy Blue or Khaki

Boys - Belts are required at all times and they must be black, navy blue, or brown.

Rhetoric Uniform

Girls Clothing

Only BHCA polo shirts, both long and short sleeved, are acceptable. All polo shirts must be purchased through Land's End and display the Rhetoric BHCA logo.

Chino/Khaki style regular or slim fit pants (may not be skinny or tight-fitted)

- Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki

Tailored or regular fit uniform capris

- Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki

Jeans must be regular, slim, or boot cut (no skinny, tight, ripped, or denim-washed)

- Black or Dark Blue (Jean shorts may NOT be worn)

Boys Clothing

Only BHCA polo shirts, both long and short sleeved, are acceptable. All polo shirts must be purchased through Land's End and display the Rhetoric BHCA logo.

Chino/Dockers style regular or slim fit pants (may not be skinny, or tight-fitted)

- Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki

Tailored or regular fit uniform shorts

- Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki

Jeans must be regular, slim, or boot cut (no skinny, tight, ripped, or denim-washed)

- Black or Dark Blue (Jean shorts may NOT be worn)

Belts, if worn, must be solid black, navy blue, or brown.

Spirit and athletic wear clothing items may only be worn on designated days per Upper Campus Administration.

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Upper Campus Outerwear

Sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets

Only items purchased through Land's End or French Toast are acceptable. All clothing items must display the Rhetoric BHCA logo or BHCA crest. Black and Navy Blue are the only permissible colors for outerwear. Sweatshirt hoods are not to be worn inside.

House Wear or "The Hill" sweatshirts may be worn every day as acceptable outerwear.

Rainy or cold weather clothing

Outerwear worn **inside** any buildings must be approved and bear the Rhetoric BHCA logo or BHCA crest.

- Students may wear non-approved outerwear to school on cold and rainy days while outside; once inside, students may only wear approved clothing

Socks and Shoes

Shoes must be closed toed and worn at all times on campus. Socks must be worn at all times. All clothes and shoes should be well fitted and clean. Clothing should not have holes or tears. Any designs or logos that administration deems to be rude, offensive, or discriminatory are not permitted.

Grooming and appearance

- Make-up and nail polish should be modest and not distracting
- Hair may only be natural colors. Hair should be well groomed. Styles of hair should not be extreme or distracting.
 - For boys, mohawks, ponytails, or buns are not permitted
 - For girls, partially shaved heads or other extreme designs are not permitted
- Tattoos are not to be displayed
- Overall personal appearance and hygiene should be moderate and appropriate. At no time shall students wear any article of clothing, jewelry, or accessories, nor shall they carry any item that displays an offensive quality or slogan, or that does not support the values or philosophy of Beacon Hill Classical Academy.

Jewelry and other accessories

Jewelry should be kept at a minimum. Visible body piercing is not allowed (including tongue piercing), except for earrings for girls. Only small, modest earrings are permitted. Boys may not have earrings. Non-distracting necklaces and bracelets are permitted.

Headbands and hair accessories are to be solid gray, navy, light blue, or white. These should be non distracting: no sparkles, sequins, feathers, cat ears etc.

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4. House Wear and Spirit/Athletics Wear

- House Wear is acceptable for Fridays throughout the school year. Each House has its own set of House Wear in the form of shirts and sweatshirts and is available for purchase before the school year.
- Spirit Wear days are designated by Upper Campus Administration and are **the only days Spirit or Athletic Wear is acceptable to wear on campus**. Spirit Wear is available to order through the school office.

5. Rules and Violation Procedures

Dress code guidelines are to be followed at all times, including school-sanctioned field trips, unless an administrator gives permission otherwise.

Administrators, teachers, and auxiliium are arbitrators in keeping the students dress up to code. Senior Administration is the final arbitrator of whether a student is in compliance with this uniform policy and code.

When a student violates the uniform code the following actions will be taken:

- First Violation - a notification will be given and recorded in student's discipline log
 - In cases where the situation may be quickly rectified at school (i.e., tuck in shirt, remove jewelry, etc.), the student will be asked to do so. This applies for the first violation and every succeeding infraction.
- Second Violation - a second notification will be given. The student will bring this home for a parent signature which must be returned on the following school day.
- Third Violation - a third notification will be given which must be returned with parent signature on the following school day. Parents will be called and asked to bring a change of clothing if the violation may not be easily rectified. The student will serve lunch detention on that day.
- Excessive or ongoing violations - Parents will be called and asked to bring in the correct uniform before the student is allowed to continue school for that day.
 - The student will serve lunch detention or other appropriate consequence that day.
 - In addition, parents will be asked to participate in a short disciplinary conference with Senior Administration.
 - Any tardies or absences due to uniform violations will not be excused and students will be expected to communicate with their teacher(s) to receive class work.