



## **BEACON HILL CLASSICAL ACADEMY**

### **DRESS CODE (Lower Campus)**

#### **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. Uniforms encourage a sense of school identity and cohesion among students and also help to raise the bar of the school's academic and cultural pursuits. Rather than expressing themselves through current youth fashion, students at BHCA are asked to express themselves through their attitudes, behavior, minds, and hearts. Like doctors, nurses, athletes, firefighters, and chefs, students at Beacon Hill Classical Academy wear uniforms.

#### **Vendors and Purchasing**

Land's End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)) supplies the uniforms for Beacon Hill Classical Academy. Our preferred number is 900134438.

French Toast ([www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)) is another supplier of our uniforms. The school code for Beacon Hill Classical Academy is QS5GVQB.

Target, Walmart, Old Navy etc. are acceptable vendors for pants, shorts or skirts in line with our approved uniform dress code in navy, or khaki.

\*Please label your student's outerwear, backpacks, water bottles, and lunches with their first and last name.

#### **Girls Uniforms**

All shirts must be purchased through French Toast or Lands End. The shirts should be collared, solid, button down and with the school emblem. All acceptable shirts are found on the store's

websites under our school's approved page. Polos are an acceptable choice; also found on our approved school page on our vendor's websites.

Uniform skirts, jumpers, and shorts are to be solid navy, gray, or khaki, or school code plaid, made of cotton twill fabric, and no more than 2 inches above the knee. Their approved pattern and styles are available through French Toast and Lands End using our school code. Pants must be solid navy or khaki in cotton twill and chino style. No jean style or fabric pants.

Undershorts are required for modesty. Girls must wear shorts under their skirts and jumpers. Bike shorts and the like are appropriate choices. Please choose navy, black or gray as color choices for undershorts.

All outerwear must be solid navy or gray. It may not have logos unless it is a school crest. Jackets and bulkier outerwear will be kept outside.

Tennis shoes and boots in black, gray, brown, or navy are acceptable shoes for uniform. Laces and shoes may not be distracting colors (neon, checkers, etc.). Sandals, Crocs, Ugg boots, knee-high boots, and cowboy style boots are not acceptable footwear at BHCA. Socks or tights are required and must be non-distracting white, gray, black, or navy.

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. Land's End has plaid items that are acceptable.

Belts are acceptable with pants or shorts and should be solid brown, navy, or black. Land's End sells a plaid belt that matches other uniform items, and is acceptable.

Jewelry should be kept at a minimum—one small loop or stud per ear, non-distracting necklaces, and no bracelets.

Undershirts must be plain white and completely hidden under the uniform shirt.

All clothes and shoes should be well fitted and clean. Uniforms should not have holes or tears.

## **Boys Uniforms**

Uniform shirts must be purchased from Land's End or French Toast. Shirts should be collared, button down or polo, in colors and patterns found on our approved school page on our vendor's websites. Undershirts are not required but should be solid white and not visible. Shirts must be tucked in for 3rd grade and up.

Pants and shorts are acceptable bottoms provided that they are flat front chinos in solid navy, khaki or gray. Pants and shorts may not be made of denim material. No jean style or cargo pockets are allowed.

All outerwear must be solid navy or gray. There are various options available from our approved vendors lists which are acceptable. It may not have logos unless it is a school crest. Jackets and bulkier outerwear will be kept outside.

Shoes may be purchased from anywhere as long as they are black, tan, brown, or navy. They must be plain (no patterns) with non-marking rubber soles. Athletic shoes are okay provided they follow the above guidelines. No character shoes, cowboy boots, Crocs, or sandals are permitted. No designs on the sides. Laces should not be distracting colors.

Belts are optional for K-2, but must be worn from 3rd grade. Belts must be either all black or brown. Please, no oversized buckles.

All clothes and shoes should be well fitted and clean. Uniforms should not have holes or tears.

### **Spirit Wear and Free Dress Days**

Lower Campus Spirit Wear days are every Tuesday for full-time students and the last Friday of every month for all students. In some cases the day may fall early if students will not be present on the last calendar Friday (e.g. December). Only Spirit Wear tops purchased from the school may be worn on these days. Regular uniform pants/shorts/jeans may be worn (no rips or tears) and modest length. Absolutely no athletic shorts or leggings may be worn. If the Spirit Wear dress guidelines are violated, parents will be called and will be required to bring appropriate clothes. Spirit Wear can be purchased at the Gryphon Store on our website.

### **Personal Appearance and Hygiene**

This policy applies to all students both while in school and while attending school-sponsored activities.

Girl students should have natural hair of one color. Hair should be neatly combed out of the face. Styles of hair should not be distracting. Girls should wear socks and proper underclothing.

All boy students must have natural hair of one color; wear their hair neatly combed and cut above the collar, eyebrows, and ears. Their hair should be styled in a way that is consistent with the spirit of this policy. Boys should wear belts, socks, and proper underclothing.

Any other items or practices considered generally inconsistent with the intent of this policy will also be considered violations. Further, the Head of School may bar attendance of students in violation of this policy.

### **Rules and Violation Procedures**

Uniforms must be worn at all times unless an administrator gives permission otherwise. Uniforms must also be worn on all school-sanctioned field trips unless given notice.

Administrators, teachers and auxiliaries are arbitrators in keeping the students dress up to code. The Head of School 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: If a student comes to school with an incomplete uniform, a notice will be sent home informing parents. On the third occasion that such a notice is necessary, a parent will be called and asked to bring in the correct uniform before the student is allowed to continue school for that day.