

Grammar and Logic Schools:

This year there are two options available for our school uniforms, Land's End and French Toast. Please see below for directions on how to order your school uniforms. In addition to the uniform, on the last Friday of every month students are allowed to wear Gryphon Gear/Spirit Wear instead of their school uniform, if so desired. We keep a limited stock of Spirit Wear available for purchase in our office and online store. We have two big Spirit Wear sales per year--one in August/September and one in January/February.

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.

Land's End (www.landsend.com) supplies the uniforms for Beacon Hill Classical Academy. Our preferred number is 900134438. Enter this to have the crest put on uniforms when appropriate.

French Toast is an approved affordable BHCA option. You can shop French Toast by following the instructions below.

1. Visit www.frenchtoast.com and Click on "Shop By School" in the top navigation of our site
2. Enter your school code (QS5GVQB)
3. Click on your School Name
4. Shop your school's dress code list

Girls' Uniform Guidelines

1. Uniform skirts, pants and shorts may be purchased from other vendors (Target, Walmart, Old Navy, etc.) provided that they are solid navy or khaki, cotton twill fabric, and no more than 2 inches above the knee. Shirts, sweaters, and jumpers must be purchased from the BHCA approved list found on www.landsend.com and www.frenchtoast.com
2. For modesty, girls must wear undershorts under their skirts and jumpers. Bike shorts and the like are appropriate choices.
3. Uniform shirts and outerwear must be purchased from Land's End, French Toast or BHCA. Spirit Wear hoodies and sweatshirts sold by the school are permitted and encouraged. If a student wants to wear a sweater, sweatshirt, jacket or vest during school hours (perhaps

because they're too cold in class), it must be one of the uniform items above (this is a change and will be enforced). Extra outerwear (parkas, coats, rain jackets, etc. – no large logos) may be purchased from any store and in any color or style, and will only be worn outside of the class.

4. Shoes may be purchased from anywhere as long as they are black, gray, brown, navy, tan, or any muted colors and with non-marking rubber soles. Athletic shoes are okay. Laces may not be distracting colors (neon, checkers, etc.). Ugg boots, knee-high boots, etc., are not acceptable footwear at BHCA.

5. Accessories may be purchased from anywhere as long as the items are not distracting — preferably in navy, light blue, white (or some form of off-white), or orange.

6. Socks must be non-distracting white, gray, black, or navy.

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

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

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

Boys' Uniform Guidelines

1. Uniform tops and outerwear must be purchased from Land's End, French Toast or BHCA. Spirit Wear hoodies and sweatshirts sold by the school are permitted. Pants and shorts may be purchased from other vendors (Target, Walmart, Old Navy, etc.) provided that they are flat-front chinos in solid navy or khaki. Pants may not be made of denim material. Shorts must have no cargo pockets.

2. Extra outerwear (parkas, coats, rain jackets, etc.) may be purchased from any store and in any color or style, and will only be worn outside of the class. If a student wants to wear a sweater, sweatshirt, jacket or vest during school hours (perhaps because they're too cold in class), it must be one of the uniform items above from the BHCA approved list found on www.landsend.com (this is a change and will be enforced). Extra outerwear (parkas, coats, rain jackets, etc. – no large logos) may be purchased from any store and in any color or style, and will only be worn outside of the class.

3. Shoes may be purchased from anywhere as long as they are black, tan, brown, navy, or other muted colors, with non-marking rubber soles. Athletic shoes are okay as long as they follow the above guidelines. Laces may not be distracting colors.
4. Shirts must be tucked in for students 3rd grade and up.
5. Belts are optional for K-2, but must be worn from 3rd grade. Belts must be either all black or brown—no oversized buckles.
6. Pants must not be more than one size larger than the student's normal size.
7. Many other items, including adult clothes, are available at Land's End and French Toast with the school logo. If a child has other clothes with the school logo (which we encourage!), they are not to be worn in class.
8. Undershirts must be plain white and completely hidden under uniform shirt.
9. Socks must be non-distracting and single color if worn with shorts.

Other Notes

1. 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 the wearing of a uniform would be inappropriate (this will be determined by the student's teacher, in conjunction with the Head of School).
2. When allowed to be out of uniform (i.e. for a field trip or a no-uniform day), students are expected to be wise in their choice of dress. Jeans and t-shirts are not permitted unless express permission has been granted by a teacher or administrator.
3. The Head of School is the final arbitrator of whether a student is in compliance with this uniform policy.