

Upper Campus Dress Code 2019-2020

III. Student Clothing Expectations (Rhetoric School)

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 LANDS' END by following the directions below:

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. All polos and sweaters must have the new Rhetoric BHCA logo.

Logic Students Only - French Toast (www.frenchtoast.com) is another supplier of our uniforms. The school code for BHCA is QS5GVQB.

For pants, we recommend shopping in a local store to be able to try on for size and style.

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Logic Uniform

All shirts and sweaters must be purchased through Land's End or French Toast, and display the school logo. All acceptable uniform items are found on the store's websites. Shirts are to remain tucked in at all times.

Pants

Girls Clothing

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

- Navy Blue or Khaki

Uniform skirts are acceptable

- Navy blue, grey, khaki, or plaid (plaid only available through Land's End)
- Skirt length not to exceed 2" above the knees and appropriate undershorts must be worn

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

Boys Clothing

Chino/Dockers 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 are to wear belts at all times and they must be black, navy blue, or brown.

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Rhetoric Uniform

Girls Clothing

All polo shirts must be purchased through Land's End.

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

- Black, Grey, Navy Blue, or Khaki

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

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

Boys Clothing

All polo shirts must be purchased through Land's End.

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

- Black, Grey, Navy Blue, or Khaki

Tailored or regular fit uniform shorts

- Black, Grey, Navy Blue, or Khaki

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

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

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

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Outer coats and jackets

All outerwear must be solid in color. Black, navy blue or gray are acceptable colors. It may not have logos, except for small manufacturer label (2"x2"), unless it is a school logo. Approved sweaters, sweatshirts and fleece-wear are permitted in the classroom. Sweatshirt hoods are not to be worn inside. Jackets and rainwear will be kept outside of the classroom.

Shoes/Socks

Shoes must be closed toed and worn at all times on campus.

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.

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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.

4. Spirit Wear and House Wear

Spirit Wear occurs on upper campus every Wednesday. Spirit Wear is available to order through the school office. Each House has its own set of House Wear in the form of shirts and sweatshirts. House wear is acceptable for spirit wear days.

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 notice will be sent home informing parents
- Second Violation - a notice will be sent home informing parents and detention is assigned
- Third occasion - a parent will be called and asked to bring in the correct uniform before the student is allowed to continue school for that day. 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.
- Excessive or ongoing violations will result in a parent conference with Senior Administration to determine appropriate course of action.