



# BEACON HILL CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## DRESS CODE (Upper Campus)

### Code and Culture

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. All clothes and shoes should be well fitted and clean. Uniforms should not have holes or tears. Any designs or logos that the administration deems to be inappropriate, rude, offensive, or discriminatory are not permitted.

### Vendors and Purchasing

*ALL Rhetoric and Logic Students* - Current uniform items can be ordered from Land's End:

- Go to [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) -> SCHOOL -> Shop by School -> Our school number is: **900134438**  
Once you've entered gender and grade, the site will show relevant options.

**All button-down shirts, polos, sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must have the BHCA crest or a BHCA logo.** For pants or shorts, we recommend visiting a local store to try on for size and style. Old Navy, Target, Gap, Walmart and Banana Republic offer good options for Dress Code approved khaki/chino pants and shorts.

### Upper Campus Dress Code

#### Logic Uniform

##### *Boys and Girls Shirts*

- Only BHCA polo shirts or button down shirts, both long and short sleeved, are acceptable. Shirts are to be navy or light blue, gray, or white.
- All new shirts must be purchased through Land's End and display the BHCA logo.
- Button-down shirts are to remain tucked in at all times.
- Long-sleeved shirts worn under BHCA monogrammed shirts must be solid navy, light blue, gray or white.

##### *Boys and Girls Pants*

- Regular or slim fit chino style pants (may not be skinny, tight-fitted, or baggy)
  - Solid Black, Navy Blue, Khaki or Gray
  - Sweatpants / Leggings / Jeggings / Cargo pants are not acceptable

##### *Boys and Girls Jeans*

- Jeans must be Solid Black or Dark Blue in Regular, Slim, or Boot Cut style
  - Skinny, tight, baggy or ripped jeans, are not acceptable
  - Light, color-washed or distressed denim is not acceptable

##### *Boys and Girls tailored or regular fit knee-length shorts or capris*

- Chino style, knee length
  - Solid Black, Navy Blue, Khaki or Gray
  - Athletic and Jean shorts are not acceptable

### *Girls Uniform skirts and skorts*

- Navy Blue, Khaki, Gray or Plaid (only available through Land's End)
  - Skirt/skort length may not exceed 2" above the knees
  - **Leggings must be worn with skirts** (solid Navy Blue, Gray or Black)

### *Socks, Shoes, Belts and Hair Accessories*

- Shoes must be closed-toed and worn at all times on campus.
  - Crocs, sandals, slides, flip-flops, etc. are not permitted
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Land's End has girls' hair accessories and belts that are acceptable.
- Boys' belts are required when wearing a tucked in button down shirt and must be black, navy blue, or brown.

## **Rhetoric Uniform**

### *Boys and Girls Shirts*

- Only BHCA polo shirts or button down shirts, both long and short sleeved, are acceptable. Shirts are to be navy or light blue, gray, or white.
- All new shirts must be purchased through Land's End and display the BHCA logo.
- Button-down shirts are to remain tucked in at all times.
- Long-sleeved shirts worn under BHCA monogrammed shirts must be solid navy, light blue, gray or white.

### *Boys and Girls Pants*

- Regular or slim fit chino style pants (may not be skinny, tight-fitted, or baggy)
  - Solid Black, Navy Blue, Khaki or Gray
  - Sweatpants / Leggings / Jeggings / Cargo pants are not acceptable

### *Boys and Girls Jeans*

- Jeans must be Solid Black or Dark Blue in Regular, Slim, or Boot Cut style
  - Skinny, tight, baggy or ripped jeans, are not acceptable
  - Light, color-washed or distressed denim is not acceptable

### *Boys and Girls tailored or regular fit knee-length shorts or capris*

- Chino style, knee length
  - Solid Black, Navy Blue, Khaki or Gray
  - Athletic and Jean shorts are not acceptable

### *Socks, Shoes, Belts and Hair Accessories*

- Shoes must be closed-toed and worn at all times on campus.
  - Crocs, sandals, slides, flip-flops, etc. are not permitted
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Land's End has girls' hair accessories and belts that are acceptable.
- Boys' belts are required when wearing a tucked in button down shirt and must be black, navy blue, or brown.

## **Upper Campus Outerwear**

### *Sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets*

- Only items purchased through the school, Land's End or French Toast are acceptable.
- All outerwear must bear the BHCA name, logo, or BHCA crest.
- BHCA Sweatshirts are outerwear
  - BHCA Sweatshirts may be worn every day
  - BHCA Sweatshirt hoods are not to be worn inside.

### *Rainy or cold weather clothing*

- Students may wear non-BHCA outerwear to school on cold and rainy days while outside; once inside, students may only wear approved clothing
- Outerwear worn inside any buildings must bear the BHCA name, logo, or BHCA crest.

### **Spirit Wear and Rhetoric School House Wear**

- Spirit Wear days are every Monday and the last Friday of every month. In some cases the last Friday of the month 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 must be worn. Athletic shorts or leggings may not be worn. If the spirit wear dress guidelines are violated, regular uniform violation procedures will be followed.
- Each Rhetoric House has its own set of House Wear in the form of sweatshirts and T-shirts available for purchase. House Wear sweatshirts are acceptable on all days. House Wear T-shirts are acceptable on Thursdays. Regular uniform pants/shorts/jeans must be worn at all times.

### **Athletic Team Wear**

- BHCA team jerseys may be worn at school the day of the first home game of the season and on all school days corresponding to a game in the playoffs/postseason. Regular uniform pants/shorts/jeans must be worn at all times.
- BHCA team sports sweatshirts may be worn as outerwear on all days.

*Upper Campus Administration may specify days aside from the schedule stated above on which Spirit wear T-shirts, House wear T-shirts, and BHCA team sports clothing items may be worn.*

### **Grooming and appearance**

- 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. Facial hair should be kept neat in accordance with administration directives.
  - For girls, partially shaved heads or other extreme designs are not permitted
- Make-up and nail polish should be modest and not distracting
- 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.

## **Rules and Violation Procedures**

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

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

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

- First Violation - a notification will be given and recorded in the student's discipline log. The student will bring this home for a parent signature which must be returned on the next school day. Failure to return the notification will result in a detention.
- Second Violation - a notification will be given and recorded in the student's discipline log. The student will bring this home for a parent signature which must be returned on the next school day. The student will serve lunch detention.
- Third Violation - a third notification will be given which must be returned with parent signature on the next 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. Absences due to uniform violations will not be excused and students will be expected to communicate with their teacher(s) to receive class work.
  - Parents will be required to participate in a conference with Senior Administration.