

## **BEACON CLASSICAL ACADEMY DRESS CODE GUIDLINES**

Beacon Classical Academy has a primary objective of developing a “community of learners,” dedicated to the highest standards of academics and deportment. As such, a distinctive uniform is recommended as a unifying factor within our school community. It is also a visible signature of our school to the larger community, an indicator of our unity and of our pride of purpose. This is one of the most important functions of a uniform: it identifies its wearer as part of a distinctive group with a distinctive purpose. It is a reminder to its wearer of that purpose and of one’s responsibility to that group.

The uniform is the basis of a dress code that reflects the nobility and seriousness of our mission. Our students should dress their best, look their best, and do their best. All clothing must be clean, neat, reasonably pressed, and in properly fitting condition. If a child is deemed to be wearing inappropriate attire, the parent will be notified. Good judgment exercised at home will be a learning activity for the child that will help to avoid embarrassment or wasted time at school.

### **Girl Uniform**

- Blue plaid two tab skirt or blue plaid jumper or khaki shirt or khaki pants or skorts
- White button shirt w/school logo\*
- Black v-neck or vest sweater w/logo (worn on top of button shirts)
- Blue plaid adjustable plaid cross tie
- Black shoes / all black tennis shoes
- White or black socks / high knee socks/ or tights
- Anti-pill crew black v-neck button Cardigan sweater w/school logo\*
- Larger skirt sizes only available in kakhi

### **Boys Uniform**

- Khaki pants or khaki shorts
- White button shirt w/school logo\*
- Black v-neck vest sweater w/school logo\* (To be worn on top of button shirts)
- Blue plaid or black or navy tie
- Black shoes / black tennis shoes
- White or black socks
- Anti-pill crew black v-neck button Cardigan sweater w/school logo\*
- Boys (2-8 grades) wear a belt (black) with shirt tucked in

**On Fridays or field trips khaki polo shirts with logo\* and jeans may be worn.**

\*The school logo is optional. For those who wish to purchase, our specific school uniform, our vendor is **Dennis School Uniforms**, located at 4217 Ponderosa Ave., Suite ‘D’ San Diego, CA 92123, 1-800-854-6951, [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Our school code is DBC.

**Black or gray backpacks are recommended.**

### **Hair: Girls and Boys**

**Girls:** Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Neat bows, barrettes, headbands, are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform. Hair should not be arranged or colored so as to draw undue attention to the student. Hair must be natural looking and in its color ((no bleaching or coloring, streaking/highlighting of unnatural hair colors).

**Boys:** Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Hair must be well off the top of the shirt collar. Hair should not fall below the eyebrows or past the mid-point of the ear. No shaved heads Mohawks, Fauxhawks or rat's tails. Boys with long hair must use pony tails. Hair should not be arranged or colored so as to draw undo attention to the student. Hair must be natural looking in its color (no bleaching or coloring, streaking/highlighting of unnatural hair colors).

### **Jewelry: Girls and Boys**

**Girls:** May wear small studded earrings and a watch. No hoops or dangling earrings permitted. No other body piercings permitted.

**Boys:** May wear a watch. No earrings permitted. No other body piercings permitted.

**Makeup: (Girls)** No makeup is permitted

**Hats and Sunglasses:** may be worn outside but must be removed while inside. Skin should be free of ink drawings or painting of any kind. Students should not draw on themselves or on others.

### **Guidelines for Free Dress Day**

There will be Free days but must follow proper guidelines. The school staff reserves the right to make judgments on any article of clothing, mode of dress which poses the potential for the disruption of learning and / or compromises a safe and orderly environment.

It is expected that parents will use good judgment with regard to proper school dress. Students are not permitted to wear shirts with offensive language or pictures on them, nor those that promote violence and/or alcohol or other drugs. Wearing of inappropriate or offensive clothing will result in students being required to change. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through fabrics, halter tops, off the shoulder or low cut tops, bare midriiffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid- thigh are not acceptable.

**Students May Not Wear the Following:** baggy pants, or torn jeans, sweatpants or basketball shorts, T-shirts or skinny strap shirts, sun dresses or miniskirts, lycra leggings as pants, shirts with articles/drawings or inappropriate language.

Appropriate shoes must be used for play on the blacktop or field. For safety reasons, shoes must have closed toes and heel straps. **No heels higher than two-inches, open toe sandals, or flip flops are allowed in school.**

