



## Appropriate Attire /Appearance Policy

Best Academy (6-12) is dedicated to the total development of young men. As such we strive to instill, in the hearts and minds of every young man, the foundational principles of appropriate conduct, attire and appearance. This commitment is designed to achieve an important objective of the school’s vision, “to create a high-performing single gender exemplar that produces transformational leaders who contribute to the community.”

It is our expectation that students and parents who select BEST Academy do so because of the school’s growing legacy of producing leaders and its distinct reputation for developing and enhancing young men holistically. On the campus, and at school sponsored events and activities, students at BEST will be expected to dress neatly and appropriately at all times. The following are examples of appropriate attire for the various grade levels:

### The B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12) Uniform Requirements and Guidelines

In order to consistently maintain the B.E.S.T. Academy 6-12 standard, foster school unity and pride, and allow students to focus solely on learning, students are required to be in uniform every day.

LOWER ACADEMY			
	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>TOPS</b>	Black Shirt (No logo is allowed until earned)	Light Blue Shirt with B.E.S.T. crest	Gold Shirt with B.E.S.T. crest
<b>BELTS</b>	Brown/Black belt	Brown/Black belt	Brown/Black belt
<b>BOTTOMS</b>	Khaki or Navy Blue pants	Khaki or Navy Blue pants	Khaki or Navy Blue pants
<b>SOCKS</b>	White or black socks	White or black socks	White or black socks
<b>SHOES</b>	Sneakers or solid black/brown shoes	Sneakers or solid black/brown shoes	Sneakers or solid black/ brown shoes
UPPER ACADEMY			
		9-11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>TOPS</b>		Navy Shirt with B.E.S.T. crest	Gold Shirt with B.E.S.T. crest
<b>BELTS</b>		Brown/Black belt	Brown/Black belt
<b>BOTTOMS</b>		Khaki or Navy Blue pants	Khaki or Navy Blue pants
<b>SOCKS</b>		White or black socks	White or black socks
<b>SHOES</b>		Sneakers or solid black/brown shoes	Sneakers or solid black/brown shoes
<i>If students or parents have questions regarding attire for different functions or desire further clarification on what is considered neat, modest, casual, or business attire please consult Dr. Timothy Jones (Principal ext. 4938) or Mr. Robert Williams (Assistant Principal ext. 7151).</i>			



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Please see below regarding specific inappropriate attire and/or appearance violations.

1. NO Caps, do-rags and/or hoods are permitted in classrooms, the cafeteria, or other indoor venues. *This policy item does not apply to headgear considered as a part of religious or cultural dress.*
2. NO Sun glasses or “shades” are not to be worn in class or at formal programs, *unless medical documentation is provided to support use.*
3. NO Decorative orthodontic appliances (e.g. “grillz”), are permitted; be they permanent or removable, they shall not be worn on the school site.
4. NO Jeans are allowed at school, *unless on a pre-announced school-wide Jean Day.*
5. NO Clothing with derogatory, offensive or lewd messages (*either in words or pictures*) are allowed.
6. NO bare feet, sandals or flip flops (shower shoes) may be worn in public venues.
7. NO sagging – *the wearing of one’s pants low enough to reveal undergarments or secondary layers of clothing.*
8. NO shorts or Pajamas shall be worn while in school.
9. The following appearance enhancers MAY NOT be worn at school:

NO fake eye-lashes, NO wigs, NO hair extension, NO lip stick, NO painted or acrylic nails, NO earrings (*middle grades only*), NO make-up, NO hair-coloring and NO nose-rings

*\* Due to the complex nature of our dress code policy, administration reserves the right to handle all dress-code violations in a case by case manner. Additional dress regulations may be imposed/revised when students are participating in certain extracurricular activities that are considered auxiliaries (e.g. Athletic teams, the Band, Chorus, Clubs, etc.).*

The school reserves the right to modify this policy as deemed appropriate. All administrative, faculty, students and support staff members are asked to assist in enforcing this policy and should report violations. Failure to comply with this policy is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Students may be given a verbal warning to correct their attire by a faculty or staff member. Should the student choose not to abide by the directives of a faculty or staff member, this is a violation of our Code of Student Conduct for “failure to comply,” then they will be referred to administration. Frequent and or excessive violations will be subject to our Code of Student Conduct consequences.

Please sign below indicating receipt of Appropriate Attire/Appearance Policy:

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature