

Student Dress and Grooming Guidelines 2019-2020

Purpose

The purpose of the dress and grooming guidelines is to (1) Remind students that they are equally important, and belong to something greater than themselves, (2) Simplify/reduce daily grooming decisions such that a student can focus on learning; and (3) Give expression to the unity we feel as a school.

Girls

When	What	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks: White cable knit knee-highs. Shoes: Solid black leather loafer/oxford/mocs, all-black sole (may be rubber). Biking shorts: Navy or black, should be worn under the skirt. 	Any store
Mon-Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirt: Belmont navy, grey, or plaid skirt. Polo: Belmont navy or white, with logo. Optional: Thu white oxford, tucked in. Optional: Navy crew-neck Belmont cardigan. 	Belmont Web site
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirt: Belmont plaid skirt. Blouse: White oxford, tucked in (long- or short-sleeved). Tie: Belmont navy crossover. Blazer: Belmont navy with logo. 	Belmont Web site

- Skirts:** Should fall at or below the knee.
- Hair:** Traditional, neat, out of the eyes, not dyed in unnatural colors. Accessories must match uniform (white, grey, red, or navy), and not be excessively prominent or casual. No elastic, sport or bandeau styles, etc.
- Makeup:** Conservative makeup may be worn by girls in grade 7-12. Nail polish, if any, should be conservative pink or earth tones, in solid (or clear) colors, with all nails matching.
- Jewelry:** Minimal, simple jewelry may be worn. A single pair of stud or small hoop earrings, necklace chains with a small pendant, and non-electronic watches are acceptable. No cloth, leather or plastic jewelry, other piercings, or tattoos.
- Under-garments:** Plain (not printed) white or tan undershirts or camisoles may be worn under shirts and blouses.

Boys

When	What	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants: Charcoal dress pants. 	Belmont Web site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belt: Black dress belt (plain buckle). Socks: Black crew-length socks. Shoes: Solid black leather loafer/oxford/mocs, all-black sole (may be rubber). 	Any store
Mon-Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polo: Belmont navy or white, with logo. Optional: Thu white oxford, tucked in. Optional: Navy v-neck Belmont cardigan. 	Belmont Web site
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirt: White oxford, tucked in (long- or short-sleeved). Tie: Belmont men's tie. Blazer: Belmont navy with logo. 	Belmont Web site



- **Hair:** Neatly groomed, above the ear, off the face, and off the collar; conservative haircut; transition from side to top should be gradual. No facial hair.
- **Watches:** A simple, non-electronic watch may be worn.

General Notes:

- Everything that is worn, and the manner in which it is worn, should complement the overall appearance of the uniform, not compete with or detract from it. When questions arise, decisions will be left to the discretion of Belmont administration.
- Formal (Thursday) uniforms are worn for ceremonies, pictures, and performances.
- Non-uniform clothing may not be worn in classrooms.
- If in doubt about any item, bring it to school administration for approval.
- **Recommendation:** To avoid confusion, write the student's name in permanent marker somewhere on each uniform item (e.g., on inside tag).
- **Recommendation:** To stay warm in winter months, purchase the navy cardigan (purchased from Belmont Web site) to wear indoors, when desired.