

Student Dress and Grooming Guidelines

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. Students “dress for the occasion,” remembering that modesty is the art of not drawing undue attention to oneself.

Grades JrK-2 Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes: All-white leather tennis shoe, OR all-black Mary Janes. • Biking shorts: Navy or black, worn under the skirt. 	Any store
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: White triple-roll socks. • Jumper: Belmont houndstooth. • Blouse: White puffed sleeve blouse with navy piping on collar. 	Belmont Web site
Thu (Dress Uniform)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweater: Navy crew-neck Belmont cardigan. (May also be worn Mon-Wed) • Shoes: All-black Mary Janes. 	Belmont Web site

Grades JrK-2 Boys

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants: Grey twill pants. 	Belmont Web site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belt: Black dress belt (plain buckle). • Socks: Black crew-length socks. • Shoes: All-black leather tennis shoe, OR all-black leather loafers. 	Any store
Mon-Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo: Belmont white, with logo. • Optional: Thu white oxford, tucked in. 	Belmont Web site
Thu (Dress Uniform)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: White oxford, tucked in, long- or short-sleeved (may also be worn Mon-Wed). • Tie: Belmont boys’ tie (navy and red stripe). • Sweater vest: Navy v-neck Belmont sweater vest with logo (may also be worn Mon-Wed). • Shoes: All-black leather loafers. 	Belmont Web site

Grades 3-4 Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes: All-white leather tennis shoe, OR all-black Mary Janes. • Biking shorts: Navy or black, should be worn under the skirt. 	Any store
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: White cable knit knee-highs. • Skirt: Belmont plaid skirt. 	Belmont Web site
Mon-Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo: Belmont gray, with logo. • Optional: Gray crew-neck Belmont cardigan with logo. • Optional: Thu white broadcloth blouse with Peter Pan collar 	Belmont Web site
Thu (Dress Uniform)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blouse: White broadcloth blouse with Peter Pan collar, tucked in (long- or short-sleeved). • Tie: Belmont navy floppy tie. • Sweater: Gray crew-neck Belmont cardigan with logo. • Shoes: All-black Mary Janes. 	Belmont Web site



Grades 3-4 Boys

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants: Navy twill pants. 	Belmont Web site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belt: Black dress belt (plain buckle). • Socks: Black crew-length socks. • Shoes: All-black leather tennis shoe, OR all-black leather loafers. 	Any store
Mon-Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo: Belmont gray, with logo. • Optional: Thu white oxford, tucked in. • Optional: Gray v-neck Belmont cardigan with logo. 	Belmont Web site
Thu (Dress Uniform)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: White oxford, tucked in (long- or short-sleeved). • Tie: Belmont boys' tie (navy with red stripe). • Sweater: Gray v-neck Belmont cardigan with logo. • Shoes: All-black leather loafers. 	Belmont Web site

Grades 5-12 Girls

When	Uniform	Source
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: White cable knit knee-highs. • Shoes: All-white leather tennis shoe, OR all-black Mary Janes. • 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 V-neck Belmont cardigan. 	Belmont Web site
Thu (Dress Uniform)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirt: Belmont plaid skirt. • Blouse: White oxford, tucked in (long- or short-sleeved). • Tie: Belmont red crossover. • Blazer: Belmont navy with logo. • Shoes: All-black leather loafers. 	Belmont Web site

Grades 5-12 Boys

When	Uniform	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: All-black leather tennis shoe, OR all-black leather loafers. 	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 (Dress Uniform)	<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. • Shoes: All-black leather loafers. 	Belmont Web site



All Students:

- **Watches:** A watch with a simple, non-electronic display may be worn. No smart watches or wrist bands.

All Boys:

- **Hair:** Conservative haircut (above the ear and collar, off the face and eyes; gradual transition from side to top, not dyed in unnatural colors.). Hair must be neatly groomed. No facial hair.

All Girls:

- **Jewelry:** Minimal, simple jewelry may be worn. A single pair of stud or small hoop earrings, necklace chains with small pendant, and non-electronic watches are acceptable. No cloth, leather or plastic jewelry or wrist bands, other piercings, or tattoos.
- **Makeup:** Conservative makeup may be worn by girls Grades 6-12.
- **Nail polish:** Nail polish, if any, should be conservative (e.g., soft pink or tan tones, all nails matching, solid colors or clear). Nails should not eye-grabbing (e.g, no bright colors, nail art, or excessive length).
- **Under-garments:** Plain (not printed) white or tan undershirts or camisoles may be worn under shirts and blouses.
- **Hair:** Traditional, neat, out of the eyes, not dyed in unnatural colors. Accessories must match uniform (white, grey, red, navy), and not be excessively prominent or casual (e.g., no sport or bandeau styles, etc.)
- **Skirts:** Must fall at or below the knee.

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. If in doubt about any item, bring it to school administration for approval.
- Formal (Thursday) uniforms are worn for ceremonies, pictures, and performances.
- Non-uniform clothing may not be worn in classrooms.
- **Recommendation:** To stay warm in winter months, purchase the navy cardigan (purchased from Belmont Web site) to wear indoors, when desired.
- **Recommendation:** To avoid confusion, write the student's name in permanent marker somewhere on each uniform item (e.g., on inside tag).
- **After School:** Students should stay in uniform while on campus after school.
- **Summer camps/classes/tutoring:** For on-campus summer camps, classes, or tutoring, students should choose clothing that is neat and clean, and wear it in a way that is not distracting. Students need not wear the uniform, but should follow all other dress and grooming guidelines. Clothing should be rip-free and cover the torso. Shorts or skirts/dresses should hang at or below the knees. T-shirts, if worn, should reflect the Belmont mission and culture.