

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

In order to improve the school’s educational environment, promote a more effective climate for learning, foster school unity and pride, and allow students to focus solely on learning and not on attire, the school has a dress policy for students that applies to school days and school-sponsored events.

Our approach to the uniform is purposefully scaffolded, with more requirements placed on our younger students and increased responsibility for dress given to our older students.

Lower School (Grades 5 and 6) and Middle School (Grades 7 and 8)	
Tops	<p>Boston Collegiate tops including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy blue, gray, white, or green short-sleeved shirt with Boston Collegiate logo; ● Navy blue, gray, white, or green long-sleeved shirt with Boston Collegiate logo; ● Navy blue or gray sweatshirt with Boston Collegiate logo ● Navy blue or gray pullover with Boston Collegiate logo ● Former Boston Collegiate uniforms with the exception of the Boston Collegiate hoodies ● Undershirts must be solid in navy, black, gray, or white <p>Fridays Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Boston Collegiate swag or athletic gear (i.e. Student Council t-shirts, Advisory t-shirts, etc.) ● Former Boston Collegiate swag or athletic gear (i.e. Student Council shirts, Advisory t-shirts, etc.) <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoodies are not permitted, including former Boston Collegiate sweatshirts ● Tops must fully cover the abdomen and shoulders
Bottoms	<p>Solid bottoms in khaki, navy, or black including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pants: regular, straight, skinny, slacks, leggings, cargo ● Athletic shorts or joggers with Boston Collegiate logo ● Skirts ● Shorts, skorts, or capris may be worn in August, September, October, and following April break ● Navy, black, gray, or white compression pants may be worn underneath athletic bottoms <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denim is not permitted ● Rips are not permitted ● Gray bottoms are not permitted ● Bottoms must be appropriate length – fingertip ● Pajama bottoms are not permitted
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loafers or lace-up style shoes, boots, flats, or sneakers ● Boots that extend beyond the knee, open-toed shoes, and slippers are not permitted

High School (Grades 9-12)	
Tops	<p>Boston Collegiate tops including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy blue, gray, white, or green short-sleeved shirt with Boston Collegiate logo; ● Navy blue, gray, white, or green long-sleeved shirt with Boston Collegiate logo; ● Navy blue or gray sweatshirt with Boston Collegiate logo ● Navy blue or gray pullover with Boston Collegiate logo ● Former Boston Collegiate uniforms with the exception of the Boston Collegiate hoodies ● New Boston Collegiate swag or athletic gear (i.e. athletic or club shirts) ● Former Boston Collegiate swag or athletic gear (i.e. athletic or club shirts) ● Undershirts must be solid in navy, black, gray, or white <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoodies are not permitted, including former Boston Collegiate sweatshirts, with the exception of the Senior hoodie ● Tops must fully cover the abdomen and shoulders
Bottoms	<p>Solid bottoms in any color, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pants: regular, straight, skinny, slacks, leggings, cargo ● Athletic shorts or joggers with Boston Collegiate logo ● Skirts ● Shorts, skorts, or capris may be worn in August, September, October, and following April break ● Denim is permitted ● Compression pants may be worn underneath athletic bottoms <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excessive rips are not permitted ● Bottoms must be appropriate length – fingertip ● Pajama bottoms are not permitted
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loafers or lace-up style shoes, boots, flats, or sneakers ● Boots that extend beyond the knee, open-toed shoes, and slippers are not permitted

Students may only wear uniform shirts purchased through CustomInk. All new logo-imprinted items must be ordered through our CustomInk store online at <https://stores.customink.com/bostoncollegiate>. Purchase by June 30th to ensure delivery before the start of the school year. **Note, CustomInk is the only acceptable vendor through which to purchase Boston Collegiate gear; other vendors are not approved to replicate our school brand.**

Apparel for Boston Collegiate sponsored clubs or sports must be approved before purchase. All apparel must meet schoolwide guidelines; these guidelines are available through the Principal. The Chief Operating Officer will review all athletic and club-sponsored purchases.

When students enter the school building, they must be in the proper uniform. Students also may not change out of their uniform before dismissal without permission from the Dean of Students. Students who attend school events at night – on school grounds or otherwise – are expected to be properly dressed adhering to the dress code, either in the school uniform or appropriately for a school setting.

Once students enter the school building, students are also prohibited from wearing any apparel that hinders identification for safety reasons, including but not limited to:

- Hats, hoods (including those on the senior sweatshirts), durags, bonnets, bandanas, wave and skull caps (Exceptions will be made for documented religious or medical reasons, or identified disabilities.)
- Sunglasses
- Any other dress that distracts, disrupts, intimidates, or provokes can be deemed inappropriate by the Principal or Dean of Students.

Students are allowed to wear cultural headwraps, turbans, headbands, and sweatbands.

Jewelry should be appropriate for a school setting and may not serve as a distraction or danger to others or it will be temporarily confiscated.

Students whose uniforms and dress code do not adhere to the guidelines will be given the article of clothing in question and/or asked to wear the uniform as outlined below and may receive a consequence. Repeated disregard of the dress policy will involve the Dean of Students and the student's family.