

# BRIDGTON A C A D E M Y



## ACADEMIC DRESS CODE

Concern for personal appearance is an indication of self-respect and courtesy towards others. At Bridgton Academy we recognize that personal representation can be reflected in a student's personal appearance, language, or behavior. The expectation for all students is that they abide by the rules set forth by the Academy and that they show respect for themselves and for others at all times. One way we accomplish this is through our **faculty** and **student** dress code.

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

From 8:00am through the end of each class day (3:00pm), **Monday through Thursday**, Academic Dress is required for faculty and students. This dress code requirement applies to Hamlin STEM Center, Academy Building, Dining Hall, Humanities Center, and Chapel:

- A collared shirt (golf, polo, long sleeved) must be worn from 8:00am through the end of class, Monday – Thursday.

**ONLY EXCEPTION: A student may wear a hoodie during the school day IF:**

- The hoodie has a BA logo.
- If student removes hoodie during the school day, he must have a collared shirt on.

- Denim (jeans), sweatpants, athletic shorts, and pajamas **are not** permitted during the academic day.
- Shorts are acceptable, with the exception of athletic shorts.

- Closed toe footwear is required during the academic day.
- Hats are never allowed indoors except for dormitories, Memorial Gym and the Den.
- Every Friday will be observed as a **Dress Down Day** for faculty and students:
  - Faculty may dress as “business casual,” including jeans.
  - Students may wear jeans, (no athletic shorts or sweatpants), and sandals. Students may wear long or short sleeved tee shirts **IF AND ONLY IF** they display a BA logo.

## Formal Functions:

There are occasions throughout the academic year where more formal dress is required. There will be special chapel presentations, Advisor dinners, awards banquets, athletic events, class presentations and other functions that require a higher standard of dress for all students and faculty.

*The required attire for all formal functions is as follows:*

- Suit coat or blazer
- Dress pants
- Dress shirt: button-down with collar
- Tie
- Dress shoes and socks