



BRIDGTON

A C A D E M Y

Dress Code

We recognize that much can be reflected in a student's personal appearance, language, and behavior. Having a dress code encourages a more productive and optimistic school environment. The expectation for all students is that they abide by the dress code set forth by the Academy and that they take pride in representing Bridgton and develop a healthy respect for self and others at all times.

Student Academic Dress

From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, Academic Dress is required for faculty and students. The dress code is required and applies to the following buildings: **Hamlin STEM Center, Academy Building, Goldsmith Dining Hall, Humanities Center, and Chapel.** Students who have a free period during the academic day and go to workout, are not required to be in academic dress, but will need to shower afterward and be back in academic dress until 3:00 pm.

Academic Dress Code Defined:

- Shirt must have a collar (button down, golf or polo style shirt are acceptable)
- Sweater may be worn over a shirt with a collar
- Hooded or crew neck sweatshirt (if a student removes a sweatshirt, they must have a shirt with a collar on underneath)
- Khaki shorts/pants or jeans

Clothing should always be clean and tasteful. Students will be sent back to their room to change if they're not in dress code. Academic day dress is non-athletic in nature. No casual dress, such as sweatpants, t-shirts, joggers, etc. In addition, hats and/or hoods must be removed upon entering all academy buildings (with the exception of the Memorial Gym or dormitories).

Formal Student Dress

There are occasions throughout the academic year when more formal dress is required. These include 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.

Formal dress is the following:

- Suit coat or blazer
- Dress pants
- Dress shirt: with collar and necktie
- Dress shoes and socks

While jeans and sports shirts are not permitted, suits are not necessary. Athletic footwear is not appropriate when formal dress is required.