



## Upper School UNIFORM POLICY

### Why Uniforms?

Just as in our Lower and Middle Schools, uniforms help us level the socioeconomic playing field, minimize distractions, and strengthen our sense of unity as one BRAVE learning community.

### 1. Core Requirements

#### TOPS

- White polo (comes in pique, performance, feminine fit, short-sleeve, and long-sleeve options)
- Short- and long-sleeve dress shirt (Sleek, crisp, more formal)
- Short- and long-sleeve White BA Oxford shirt (Slightly heavier, softer, with button-down collar. Available in feminine fit)
- V-neck sweater cardigan or vest (to be worn with one of the aforementioned shirts underneath)
- School blazer (to be worn with one of the aforementioned shirts underneath)
- Optional tie (solid BA colors or approved plaid)

We chose white because it gives scholars the widest range of styles from our uniform vendor, French Toast, allowing them to be fun and stylish while still showing up with excellence. All tops must display the official BA logo.

#### BOTTOMS

- Khaki pants
- Khaki shorts or skorts
- Khaki capris
- Approved plaid or pleated skirt

Hemlines should be no more than 2 inches above the knee when seated. Belts are optional; if worn they must be solid black, brown, or navy.

#### OUTERWEAR

Butler Academy-branded blue or heather gray sweatshirts, hoodies, or sweaters.

- ❖ Heads-up on hoods: We love offering cozy hoodies, but hoods are only for the outdoor trip between campuses, lunch & rec, or other fresh-air moments. They are not for inside classrooms and hallways. We're counting on our upper-school scholars to keep hoods down indoors so we can keep this comfy option on the uniform menu.

#### SOCKS & LEGGINGS

Leggings or tights worn under skirts must be solid navy, black, or white and extend to the ankle. Any color or style of socks is acceptable.



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### FOOTWEAR

- Sneakers
- Foam clogs (e.g., Crocs)
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes of any color that lace, buckle, or fasten securely. Heel/sole may not exceed 1 inch.
- For safety and professionalism, slippers, slides, shoes with wheels, flip-flops, and similar casual footwear are not permitted.

## 2. Spirit Options

Beginning the **first Thursday after Labor Day**, scholars may wear jeans with a Butler Academy–approved t-shirt or shirt. The t-shirt options are as follows:

- Current BA PE t-shirt
- Any previously issued BA t-shirt (e.g., Field Day)
- A Carolina Printing t-shirt that uses one of the **pre-approved** yearly designs and colors (selections to be shared annually)

Jeans must be free of rips, holes, embellishments, words, or any distressed detailing. Shorts, jeggings, and joggers are not allowed. On Spirit Thursdays, scholars must wear their student ID around their neck at all times.

## 3. General Expectations & Compliance

Scholars must arrive and remain in full uniform each day, including most field trips. If a scholar arrives out of uniform, families may be contacted to supply the correct item, or a loaner will be issued. Loaners must be laundered and returned within one week.

Repeated uniform violations will follow the progressive discipline steps outlined in Section 9 of the Scholar & Family Handbook.

Confirmation of Scholar & Family Agreement:

SCHOLAR'S LAST NAME	SCHOLAR'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		DATE