

**2019-2020 Standard Dress Policy for Broadwater Academy Students**  
**Grades 5-12**

Broadwater Academy believes appearance influences performance, self-image, and behavior. Responsibility for appearance rests with the parents and the students themselves. Any student who comes to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Students will not be allowed to participate in school activities until they are properly dressed.

**Student Professional Dress & Appearance**

The purpose of school dress is to reflect the discipline and seriousness of purpose we associate with academic pursuits, school events and learning. Student dress and appearance is to be appropriate to the occasion and season, in good taste, and should not be a distraction to other students or members of the school community. As such, all clothing must be neat, clean, properly fitting, free of holes, rips, tears and graphics or logos (outside of the specified criteria.)

**Broadwater Academy students are expected to be neat, well-groomed and clean in their appearance while in school, as well as during school sanctioned and sponsored events. The Dress Policy is in effect during testing and exam periods.**

- All pants and/or shorts are to be properly fitted and worn at the waist. Pants and/or shorts may not be patched, torn, frayed, or bleached.
- All pants, shorts, dresses, and skirts must be below the tips of the fingertips as one stands straight with hands by his/her side.
- Yoga pants and leggings may be worn if they are covered by a tunic, dress or skirt.
- Tops may not reveal cleavage or the midriff when reaching, sitting, stretching, or relaxing and must be without pictures, slogans, or cutouts. Logos should be 2" x 2" or smaller. BA or college sweatshirts of proper size may be worn over a dress code approved shirt/top. Hoods may not be worn in the school building. Students may wear college shirts.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Sleeveless blouses or dresses must have straps that are two inches or wider and completely cover undergarments. Tank tops are not permitted.
- Appropriate footwear includes dress shoes, sandals, loafers, or athletic shoes in good condition. Athletic slides, rubber flip flops and shower shoes are not permitted.
- Athletic warm ups (pants or jackets) are not permitted.
- No bathing suits may be worn.

### **Designated Dress Days**

On designated days throughout the school year, students will be permitted to attend classes in spirit dress or in clothing from having participated in certain school events.

- Spirit Dress is defined as a Broadwater Academy logo shirt (long or short sleeve T-shirt), sweatshirt, fleece or quarter-zip. (Exceptions will be made during Homecoming Spirit Week when there are different events for students to participate in each day.)
- Other designated dress days may include, but are not limited to long sleeve or short sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, quarter-zips or jerseys that students have received for participating in school sanctioned events.

\* Students opting not to dress in spirit dress are expected to be in school dress code approved clothing as defined above.

### **Formal Dress**

On designated days throughout the school year, there are special events on campus that require students to be dressed more formally than school dress as defined above. Such events include but are not limited to: guest speakers, athletic awards assemblies, end-of-year events and other occasions identified by the administration.

- Boys formal dress: khaki-style or dress pants, shirt, tie and blazer, dress shoes (no athletic shoes).
- Girls formal dress: skirt of appropriate length with a collared dress shirt or blouse, dress pants with collared dress shirt, blouse or sweater, or dress of appropriate length and dress shoes (no athletic shoes).

### **Travel Attire**

Travel Attire Khaki slacks, shorts, or skorts of appropriate style and fit (no tight fitting clothing) with a green collared polo or a white oxford shirt are required for field trips, certain special events, and for athletic teams traveling to and from sporting events. Plaid skirts, designated as white plaid by Lands' End, are also acceptable travel attire for girls. Fleece jackets with the Broadwater logo from Lands' End are suggested outerwear options. Footwear must be sensible, closed-toe, and appropriate for walking. Proper travel attire may be suggested and approved by a field trip sponsor, by the coach of a traveling athletic team, and by the Director of Athletics and may be dependent on the availability of locker rooms at other schools. Broadwater Academy-branded apparel is available for purchase through Lands' End. For the most up-to-date information, please check the Broadwater website at [broadwateracademy.org](http://broadwateracademy.org).

**Supporting Student Dress in the Middle & Upper School**

Teachers of the first class of the day will check for dress code compliance. Those not in compliance will be sent to the front office and a parent will be contacted. The student should change into dress code compliant clothing, or a parent should bring appropriate clothing for the day. Students who are not dress code compliant shall remain in the office to complete school work until appropriate clothing is received. A student not wearing travel attire when it is required may not participate in the field trip, athletic event, or special event until he or she changes into the appropriate clothing.

**Acknowledgement of 2019-2020 Standard Dress Receipt**

I have read, understood, and agree to comply with Broadwater Academy's Standard Dress Policy. As a Broadwater Academy student, I understand that Broadwater Academy students are expected to be neat, well-groomed and clean in their appearance.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Student: \_\_\_\_\_