

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS School clothing should be chosen to enhance school decorum. It should be appropriate for the classroom setting, tastefully coordinated, neat and clean. The school reserves the right to determine the acceptability of fashion trends, clothing and hairstyles. Clothing is to fit properly, not tight or loose. Clothing is not to have holes, rips, or tears. Closed toe shoes are recommended. For safety reasons skate shoes are not permitted and heels over 2 inches are not permitted. No shower type flip flops are to be worn. Any need to enforce these policies will be at the discretion of the administration and staff.

HAIR- Hair should be clean, well-managed, natural color, and non-distracting. Extreme or bizarre hairstyles are not permitted.

JEWELRY- No bracelets (this includes plastic or fabric except medical), earrings, necklaces, rings, chains or studs for initial stage of ear piercing are permitted. Tattoos and body piercings are not allowed.

HATS- No head covering of any kind including hats, caps, bandanas, or forehead bands are to be worn in any classroom building (boys and girls).

MAKE-UP- Make-up should be modest and enhancing to one's appearance. Nail polish should not be worn. No artificial nails.

ACCESSORIES/MISC- No accessories, including: ties, vests, suspenders, etc. Belts must be plain style, black or brown in color. All belt buckles must be plain (no themed, large or colored buckles). No skulls or other questionable emblems on anything, including shoes.

SHOES- Closed toed shoes are recommended. Tennis shoes that appropriately fasten/tie are required for gym use or during PE class. Shoes that are NOT allowed include: flip flops, skate shoes, heels over

two inches, and boots that are knee high. Shoes cannot have student handwriting on them.

There are three uniform distinctions, Everyday Uniform, PE Uniform and Class-A Uniform.

Everyday Uniform-

Boys:

White or Carolina blue polo or button down shirt or white or Carolina blue turtle neck shirt, black shoes, black socks, navy blue sweater or sweat shirt, and navy blue pants with a black belt or shorts with a black belt (no blue jeans or hoodies).

Girls:

White or Carolina blue polo or blouse or white or Carolina Blue turtleneck shirt, black shoes, black socks or tights or stockings, navy blue sweater or sweat shirt and navy blue pants with a black belt, shorts with a black belt, skirt or jumper (no blue jeans or hoodies).

Shirts must be tucked in at all time. Shirts and pants cannot fit tight nor too loose. Appropriate fit will be decided by the school not the students nor the parents or guardians. Pants and shorts cannot have cargo or hammer pockets. Shorts and skirts must fall at or below the knee in the sitting position. Pants, shorts nor skirts can be made of denim or stretchy material. No part of the PE Uniform can be worn as a replacement of nor with the Everyday Uniform.

Recommended Vendors for the "Everyday Uniform":

Lands End
WalMart

Sears
Gap

Old Navy
Belk

Maxway
Kmart

Roses
JCPenny's

PE Uniform-

PE Uniform has four pieces; 1. a t-shirt with Berea Junior Academy, Physical Education on it; 2. Navy

Blue PE shorts; 3. sweat pants with EAGLES down the sides and jacket with Berea Junior Academy and 4. the eagle on the left front side.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times. The PE short can only be used during PE. The sweat pants must be worn the rest of the day, such as in the classroom, during library, and at lunch, etc. Students will not be admitted to school in the shorts only.

The PE Uniform must be purchased through the school. Parents will be notified of the price of the PE Uniform at the beginning of school. Parents must turn in funds for the uniform by the Friday following Labor Day. Student will be required to wear the PE Uniform on the appropriate days starting the Monday after uniforms are distributed.

Class-A-

Boys: All white button-up uniform shirt, with navy blue uniform pants with a black belt, black socks and black dress shoes. (No boots)

Girls: All white blouse; with the plaid navy blue, Carolina blue, and white jumper or skirt; with black socks, tights or stockings and black dress shoes. (No open toe shoes or boots)

All boys must wear the shirt tucked in. The girls shirts will in some cases may be tucked out. The school will determine if a shirt should be in or out for girls. Further, if shirt is worn out shirt must cover the belt line while student's arms are raised and cannot fall lower than the hips when arms are lowered. Class-A Uniform can be worn as a replacement to the Everyday Uniform but the Class-A Uniform cannot replace the PE Uniform. The Everyday Uniform cannot replace the Class-A Uniform. Class-A Uniform can only be purchased form James Formal Wear.

The Class-A Uniform must be purchased from James Formal Wear located at 8 West Hampton Ave, Sumter, SC 29150. All students are required to have this uniform by the first school day of September.

Outer Wear

Sweater, sweat shirt or jacket must be solid navy blue only. No brands, designs, messages, pictures including small embroidered logos on any clothing worn to Berea Junior Academy. (No Hoodies)

Deviations

Any noticeable deviations from the above descriptions will not be acceptable.

Dress Code Violations

Students who attend school dressed inappropriately will be cited, and will be required to make the necessary changes before attending classes. Any tardiness or absence from class due to inappropriateness of dress will be unexcused.