Dress Code 2024-2025

The Brooks dress code was developed to encourage attire that is neat, clean, in good repair and purposeful for various aspects of school. Students should be dressed in clothing appropriate to the occasion. The dress code is meant to differentiate between formal gatherings and less formal opportunities, setting a tone that is directed at learning and growing in an academic environment.

General Guidelines for Classroom Casual Dress

Clothing worn during the academic day should be distinguishable from clothing worn for other occasions such as going to the beach, to sleep, or when exercising. Clothing that reveals too much skin, a wearer's back, chest, stomach or underwear is not appropriate during school. All clothing should be worn appropriately and be in good repair, such that individuals are neat and presentable and can be functional for their class activity. Students and adults are expected to embrace the spirit of the dress code and abide by the particulars below.

Please refrain from wearing the following during the academic day:

- Beach attire
- Pajamas
- Athletic attire that you would typically wear for exercise (pinnies, sports bras, uniforms, etc). Athletic shorts and joggers/sweatpants in neat, clean condition are acceptable
- Torn or dirty clothing
- Any clothing that has words, terms or pictures that may be offensive to others
- Hats or head coverings with lids or brims that obscure the face, unless worn for religious purposes, during an academic class or community gathering during the academic day, including seated lunches

Formal Dress (to be worn on days when there is Chapel and other special occasions)

Your attire should model a formal occasion using the following suggested items:

- Suits with shirt or blouse
- Long trousers (no denim) with shirt or blouse
- Ties, scarfs, blazer, sweaters without logos, turtlenecks
- Dresses
- Skirts with dress shirt or blouse
- Shoes, sandals, loafers, or sneakers

Spirit Dress (to be worn on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

All are encouraged to promote Brooks spirit by wearing at least one piece of visible Brooks School gear or colors (green or black). Clothing that represents other schools is not permitted on these days.

Graduation Dress

During Prize Day, students in the graduating class may wear either:

- White pants, a white button-down collared shirt, a navy blue blazer, a Brooks striped tie and dress shoes
- A formal all-white outfit, either a dress or pantsuit, with dress shoes

When Dress Code Applies

The dress code applies to the entire academic day, starting with the first class period and ending after the last class period on the school schedule (not on an individual's schedule). Students are expected to be in dress code while

classes are in session in the academic building, at school gatherings, at lunch and in the library, even if a student has finished his or her own classes early for the day.