



Bridgeport Military Academy

*A First Responder High School focusing on Police, Fire,
Emergency, Medical, Homeland Security and Military Sciences*

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Welcome to the start of the 2022 - 2023 School Year **August 25, 2022**

Dear Parents and Guardians of Bridgeport Military Academy Cadets,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to a new, exciting year at Bridgeport Military Academy!

Here are some things that you need to know:

- **Please note that this year our school hours will be 7:53 a.m. – 2:10 p.m. daily.**
 - Cadets will not be allowed to enter the building until 7:15 a.m.
 - When entering the building cadets will report to cafeteria for breakfast until they are dismissed to the gym for Formation at 7:53 a.m.
 - **Attendance is taken during Formation and all students MUST be in attendance.**
- One session days dismiss at 11:53 a.m.
- Face coverings are optional for any cadet.
- All cadets are expected to be in uniform on the first day of school. **NO EXCEPTIONS – CADETS MUST WEAR THEIR PTU GEAR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2022.**

Physical Training Uniform (PTU)

Gym Shorts (Black) *

Gold T Shirt *

Navy Blue Cap

- **First day of School is Monday, August 29, 2022.**
- **Attendance-** Attendance will be taken daily.
 - Cadets must turn in absent notes to the main office upon their return to school.
- **Device Distribution-** Please note that all cadets will receive a school issued device. Laptops will be distributed the first two weeks of school.
 - We discourage cadets bringing their personal laptops to school.
- **Uniform Items Required for Start of School – ALL CADETS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS DAILY.**
 - Order items from Blake's School Uniform Company 203-375-5901:
 - **Physical Training Uniform (PTU)**
 - Gym Shorts (Black)
 - Gold T Shirt
 - Navy Blue Cap
 - **BMA Cadet Uniform**
 - Light Blue Uniform Dress Shirt – long or short sleeves with embroidered name*
 - Navy Blue Uniform Pants *
 - Web Belt with buckle *
 - Black sneakers (NO LOGO)
 - White crewneck undershirt
 - Blue or Black Crewneck sweatshirt (no hoodies allowed)

- **Grooming Standards**
 - **Males have the following requirements**
 - No earrings or other facial piercings
 - Haircut
 - Tapered or faded up
 - No more than 4 inches in length on top and no more than 2 inches of bulk
 - Color must be a naturally occurring hair color
 - No braids
 - Mustaches allowed past the edge of the lip
 - No other facial hair (i.e. beards, flared sideburns, etc.)
 - **Females have the following requirements**
 - Earrings must be a single gold or silver ball in the center of each earlobe.
 - No other facial piercings or visible body piercings (includes tongue rings).
 - Hair must be styled so that it is above the collar of the uniform shirt.
 - Pony Tails must extend up to 3 inches below the collar but not touch the shirt.
 - Precise hair regulations and styles can be found at <https://allhands.navy.mil/Features/Hair>
 - Hair must be of natural color and cannot be multiple colors other than highlights.
 - **All Cadets have the following requirements**
 - One bracelet and one ring per hand

COVID – Anyone experiencing COVID symptoms should stay home, monitor symptoms, and contact the school nurse: Carol Cascia at (203) 275-3995.

Dismissal- 2:10 p.m.

- No parents will be allowed in the building.
- Cadets will be dismissed utilizing Atlantic Street exit

BUSSING

WE Transportation Only (Bridgeport cadets)

- Please be advised of the system regarding transportation for the 2022 - 2023 school year. All BBOE Transportation schedules will be posted directly to the district website. WeTransportation (203) 883-8467.
 - Visit: Bridgeportedu.net, then: under the “parent” tab you will see bus routes posted by school(s)

DATTCO BUS – Open Choice Program (out of district cadets) –Please call Mrs. Barnes @ (203) 365-8930 with questions or concerns.

As Principal of Bridgeport Military Academy, I look forward to working with each and every one of you during the upcoming school year!

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Our Mission: To instruct and inspire cadets to develop a strong commitment of “service to others above self” within their school, family and community while preparing academically for leadership roles and professional careers throughout the world.