



Dear Parents and Guardians:

The mission of the Biotechnology, Research and Zoological Sciences High School is to educate students in ways that lead to fulfilling careers and to create a culture for passionate investigators to develop solutions for the global community.

To ensure that all students are learning and thriving in a positive, safe environment, our District employs a Uniform Policy that we plan to strongly adhere to. For we believe that standardized dress promotes positive decorum among all students and allows our students to unite and have pride in their school, themselves and their work ethic.

This Uniform Policy contributes to the health and safety of our students and to the development of a productive learning environment. Please take a few moments to review our district's uniform list that applies to both male and female students that is enclosed in the Bridgeport Board of Education Student Code of Conduct Reference Manual.

[http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/2014-2015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015\(2\).pdf](http://www.bridgeportedu.com/Board/Policies/2014-2015/CodeOfConductReferenceManual2014-2015(2).pdf)

Excerpt of the policy found on page 29:

“All students in grades PK-12 will wear mandatory uniforms every school day. Any student transferring into the Bridgeport School District from another school district during the course of the school year will be allowed a seven (7) day grace period during which students will not be disciplined for failing to wear the mandatory uniform.

The mandatory school uniform includes:

- Pants: Dress or Docker style pants worn with a belt at the waist; specific colors of the uniform pants will be determined by the specific school.
 - Colors: Solid pants only
 - No cargos
 - No joggers
 - No jeggings
 - No leggings
 - No ripped clothing
- Skirts, Jumpers or Skorts: Should be knee level or longer. Collared blouses or polo shirts must be worn under the jumper.

- Blouses or polo MUST contain a collar
 - Collared blouses or polos MUST be solid, striped or plaid
 - Dresses must be knee length or longer, modest neckline or collared
- Shorts: Knee length or Docker style shorts must be worn with a belt. Shorts may only be worn between April 1 and November 1.
- Colors: Solid Only
- Shirts: Collared polo shirt or dress shirt (long or short sleeve/ any color or pattern). Shirts should be tucked into pants.
- Sweatshirt/Sweaters: Pullover, zippered or cardigan, in solid colors specific to the school, without patterns, hoods, decorations or wording. A vest or blazer in the color representative of the individual Bridgeport school will also be permitted. Collared shirt MUST be worn under the sweater/sweatshirt or vest and the Collar MUST be visible
- Shoes/Sneakers: Shoes are strongly recommended over sneakers. In addition to shoes, white or black sneakers are permitted and appropriate every-day boots. Laces on shoes, sneakers or boots must be tied. No SLIPPERS or SLIDES or CROCS

Please note that in addition to the attire stated and approved by the Bridgeport Board of Education, those students attending the Fairchild Wheeler Biotech Research School are also required to wear, as a distinguishing accoutrement, a WHITE lab coat.

Lab coats can be ordered by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uE3vGMKJ3EWMoQ-2BILeWWMaGnDFtOpKpkmReyPZX9hUMDk4SUg5SU1JQVFRNEJXTVNCWjRCQzRVVC4u>

We hope that the Board policy will offer the clarity needed for you to help us support and enforce the policy throughout the school year.

Please don't hesitate to contact your school should you have questions,

Michael Watson

Principal