The Brookstone dress code aims to reflect our core values of wisdom, honor, and respect. We believe the expression of self may be preserved and enhanced without compromising community standards. Our policy of dress exists to foster a warm, comfortable learning environment. Student attire should be appropriate, serviceable, and well-fitting, and the overall appearance of each student should represent a sense of dignity and self-respect.

**Daily Attire for Students** Students should wear attire that is neat, modest, and well-fitting. Clothing that is not considered to be neat, modest and well-fitting includes but is not limited to the following:

- t-shirts or low cut shirts
- spaghetti or other thin straps that reveal undergarments; this includes bralettes and racer backs
- any clothing that reveals undergarments
- outerwear (e.g. sweatshirts) without a dress code shirt underneath
- see-through or excessively tight clothing
- clothing exposing the torso or midriff, either front, back or sides at any time
- dresses and skirts shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap and that are not appropriate when sitting, standing, and bending
- shorts with an inseam shorter than 7 inches or shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap
- holes, frayed, worn out or tattered clothing even if it’s part of the item’s design
- leggings or sweatpants
- exposed belt loops (without a belt) or untucked shirt tails for boys
- flip flops or athletic slides
- athletic pants/shorts
- visible piercings other than the ears for girls
- visible tattoos
- extreme haircuts or hair color; (e.g., no unnatural hair color)
- facial hair (boys are expected to be clean shaven)

**Spirit Friday Attire** Every Friday students may either follow the regular dress code, or they may wear any authorized Brookstone t-shirt. The t-shirt must fit properly and be in good condition, but it does not have to be tucked in.

**Exam Attire** Dress code for exams is regular school attire or regular Brookstone spirit wear.
**Dress Down Day Attire** Dress down days will be announced periodically throughout the year for special occasions. Students may wear appropriate t-shirts and wear athletic pants (no leggings) or shorts no shorter than 4 inches above the knee cap.

**Dress Up Day Attire** These days will be announced periodically throughout the year for special occasions. Boys will be expected to wear dress pants, dress shirts, ties and dress shoes (blazers optional). Girls are expected to wear dress pants, skirts, dresses and dress shoes or dressy sandals.

**Haircuts** Facial hair and unusual hair color are not acceptable. Hair cuts are expected to be neat and professional. Only natural hair color is allowed. The school administration reserves the right to determine what is and what is not acceptable in regards to hairstyles.

**Field Trip Attire** Students are representing Brookstone School on field trips. Therefore, it is up to the faculty chaperones to determine the appropriate attire for their particular field trip.

**Athletic Game-Day Attire** Athletes can wear team jerseys, shirts or warm ups to school on certain game days based on the head coach’s direction, followed by approval from the Assistant Head of Upper School and only if the entire team participates in the game-day attire. The head coach will email the Assistant Head of Upper School, who will then communicate to the US Faculty.

**Consequences** All dress code violations not immediately correctable will result in a demerit, and the student will be sent home to correct the violation or have clothes brought to the school. The student will not be allowed to attend classes until the issue has been addressed. All classes missed due to dress code infractions will be considered unexcused absences. (See attendance policy.) Repeat dress code infractions will receive further consequences deemed appropriate by the Assistant Head of Upper School.