



# BART

a college prep charter school

## Uniform / Dress Code 2011-2012

	Middle School*	High School*
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean black BART t-shirt (short sleeve)</li> <li>• Clean black BART t-shirt (long sleeve)</li> <li>• No long-sleeved shirts underneath short-sleeved shirts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The middle school uniform Or</li> <li>• Professional attire as defined here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clean button-down, dress shirt, turtleneck or polo shirt in a solid color</li> <li>○ Undershirts must be solid color</li> <li>○ No long-sleeved shirts underneath short-sleeved shirts</li> <li>○ (Boys) Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned</li> <li>○ (Girls) Shirts may be untucked, according to fashion, but must fully cover the midriff area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki (tan), navy blue or black pants, shorts or skirts.</li> <li>• Shorts and skirts must be within one inch of knee or longer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki (tan), navy blue or black pants, shorts or skirts.</li> <li>• Shorts and skirts must be within one inch of knee or longer</li> </ul>
Sweaters / vests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean BART sweater or vest</li> <li>• Clean BART fleece sweater or vest</li> <li>• No sweatshirts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color</li> <li>• No excessive fringe or trim</li> <li>• No sweatshirts</li> </ul>
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be worn through any and all belt loops at all times</li> <li>• Buckles may not exceed 2 inches by 2 inches</li> <li>• Belts should be black or brown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be worn through any and all belt loops at all times</li> <li>• Buckles may not exceed 2 inches by 2 inches</li> <li>• Belts should be black or brown</li> </ul>
Tights / leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a solid color</li> <li>• May not have excessive patterns or trim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a solid color</li> <li>• May not have excessive patterns or trim</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity</li> <li>• Closed-toed with at least a strap in the back</li> <li>• Heels no higher than 1 inch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity</li> <li>• Closed-toed with at least a strap in the back</li> <li>• Heels no higher than 1 inch</li> </ul>

\* Current uniform polo shirts & sweatshirts will be acceptable during the 2011-2012 school year

The dress code specifically forbids the wearing of:

- Jeans/denim, “jeggings,” work-out/athletic pants, etc.
- Leggings, unless a skirt of sufficient length is worn on top of them
- Logos larger than 1 inch by 1 inch; writing of any kind other than labels of this size
- Flip-flops
- Heels and soles that exceed 1 inch in height
- Hats / caps, bandanas (except for religious reasons)
- Jackets (in the building)
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants
- Clothing tied around the neck or waist
- Tight or revealing clothing
- Miniskirts (even with tights/leggings underneath)
- Low-riding or baggy pants
- Excessive or flashy jewelry
- Dark glasses (unless medically prescribed)

The goals for the dress code are:

- Creates a sense of community and encourages students to recognize their educational environment
- Allows students to focus on academics rather than apparel
- Encourages students to prepare for the world of work, where appearance and presentation count
- Reduces peer pressure to wear the latest styles or expensive brands (especially in the Middle School)
- Reduces costs for parents
- Maintains a safe environment for all students, ensuring they are easily identifiable on field trips or within the school building (especially in the Middle School)