CLASSICAL STUDIES MAGNET ACADEMY UNIFORM & DRESS CODE

All scholars in grades PK-12 will wear mandatory uniforms every school day. Any scholar 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 uniform includes:

- Pants: Dress or Dockers style pants (Khaki beige or burgundy) worn with a belt at the waist;
- **Skirts, jumpers or skorts (Khaki beige or burgundy):** Should be knee level or longer. Blouses or polo shirts must be worn under the jumper.
- **Shorts:** Knee length (Khaki beige or burgundy) style shorts must be worn with a belt. Shorts may only be worn between April 1 and November 1.
- **Shirts: Burgundy or white** collared polo shirt or dress shirt (long or short sleeve). Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **Sweatshirt/Sweaters:** Pullover, zippered or cardigan, in **burgundy or white** solid colors, <u>NO patterns, hoods, decorations or wording</u>. A vest or blazer in **burgundy or white** will also be permitted.
- **Shoes/Sneaker:** Shoes, sneakers or boots are strongly recommended. Laces on shoes, sneakers or boots must be tied. No high heels, open toe sandals or flip flops will be allowed.
- **Physical Education Day Attire:** Students may wear sweat pants in Burgundy, or Grey to school on scheduled physical education days. Burgundy, or white solid color tee shirt, or CSMA T-shirts are permitted on PE days.
- Store/Brand logos are not allowed on clothing.

School personnel will ensure that all scholars adhere to the Classical Studies Magnet School Uniform Policy. When a scholar fails to comply with the school uniform policy, the following discipline procedures will apply:

First Offense: Verbal warning and notification to parent/guardian **Second Offense:** Written warning and notification to parent/guardian **Third and Subsequent Offense:** Attendance at special programs and activities will be forfeited or withheld until the student comes to school in uniform. If the foregoing disciplinary measures do not achieve compliance with the uniform policy, the Administrator may impose stronger discipline, but may not impose an out-of-school suspension in compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233c(g).

Please note that no scholar should be penalized for the inability to purchase appropriate uniform attire. If a scholar is unable to comply with the uniform policy due to lack of resources, administrators can assist the family in obtaining uniforms.

To ensure the security, safety and educational interests of the schools, the following may not be worn in school: coats designed for outdoor wear, halters or bare midriff, headwear (except for religious reasons), transparent clothing, pants with visible undergarments and non-prescription eyewear.

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