

Bourbon County High School Dress Code

DRESS CODE: No extreme form of personal appearance will be allowed to interfere with the educational process. The principal and assistant principals retain discretionary powers as to what constitutes acceptable, modest appearance within the following guidelines and whether a student's appearance will potentially cause a classroom or school disruption. All dress is expected to be modest in nature. Any class time missed to correct issues with dress code will be considered UNEXCUSED.

The following are NOT allowed at BCHS:

- Shirts/blouses/tops that:
 - Do not have sleeve—all shirts must have sleeves.
 - Do not cover the midriff—all shirts must come below the top of the pants/skirts/shorts
 - Do not adequately cover cleavage, coming at least one inch above the chest. No part of the breast area should be exposed. Modesty is expected.
- Lycra spandex shorts of any length, tight, form-fitting shorts of any material or any length, and visible boxer shorts are not permitted under any circumstance. Pants and shorts must be worn securely at the proper height-around the waist and no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Exposure of undergarments is not permitted. Cut, torn, or ripped clothing is prohibited, including holes in pants. Frayed clothing cannot reveal any skin or undergarments. Leggings, tights, yoga pants, or any form-fitting attire may not substitute for pants. Leggings may not be worn with skirts/shorts that do not adhere to the dress code.
- Any piercing except for ears (per district dress code).
- Clothing or any item printed with inappropriate language, slogans, or pictures.
- Clothing or any item that contains advertising, promoting or depicting drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Clothing or accessories that makes reference to or identifies with gangs or gang related activity
- Bandanas or long beads. If worn, these items will be taken and returned only to a parent/guardian.
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the building
- Sagging pants or shorts - belts must be worn.
- Pants or shorts with holes or cuts, etc. that expose skin in any manner above the knees.
- Neither chain belts nor wallet chains are allowed.
- Students are to wear shoes at all times.
- NO HEADWEAR: Hats, caps, bandannas, scarves, or head coverings, including hoods are not to be worn in the school building. There may be special occasions or designated days on which such items may be worn. Such days will be announced and must have prior administrative approval. In addition, no combs or rollers may be worn in students' hair.
- Any student who is seen wearing a hat in the building will have the hat taken to the office and it will be returned at the end of the day.

CONSEQUENCE: On the spot corrections by staff. If student refuses, then the incident is considered defiance. Follow the procedures for defiance.