

Bourbon County High School Dress Code

No extreme forms 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. If a student refuses to fix dress code issues, administration will follow the discipline procedure for defiance.

The following are BCHS dress code expectations:

- Shirts:
 - Tank tops and off the shoulder shirts are allowed, but no spaghetti straps
 - No mid drifts are to be exposed during the school day
- Shorts/Skirts/Pants:
 - No sagging of pants or shorts
 - Yoga pants are acceptable with a shirt that covers the rear end
 - Shorts and skirts must meet the fingertip rule (when standing straight with arms to your sides, material must be longer than extended fingers)
 - Holes and rips in jeans are acceptable as long as they meet the fingertip rule
- No piercings that might distract from the educational process
- No clothing that has inappropriate language, slogans, pictures, innuendos, etc.
- No clothing that advertises drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- No clothing or accessories that make reference to gangs or gang related activity.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building
- Shoes are required at all times
- Hats and caps are acceptable- ears must be visible to see earbuds
- Hoods are not allowed in the building

*Teachers may use their discretion with rules related to their classrooms (for example: a teacher may have a no hat policy when in their classroom setting, but hats are permitted in the common areas).