

DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS
(UNDER REVIEW BY SBDM FOR 16-17)
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

School should be a safe, friendly place for students to learn. **No extreme form of personal appearance will be allowed to interfere with the educational process.** This includes any item with obscene, crude or rude writing or symbols pertaining to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, gangs, violence, sex, racial content, or anything that suggests bodily harm. Therefore, students of Boone County High School will be responsible for wearing the following:

1. Shirts (oxford, polo, turtleneck, and crew neck) with **no cleavage visible & showing of midriff**. Shirts must have sleeves. Shirts may not be of transparent material. Shirts may not be worn below the bottom of the buttocks.
2. Sweaters, sweater vests, or sweatshirts may be worn over the shirt.
3. Pants that are size appropriate and that **do not** touch the floor may be worn. Pants that are unacceptable include overalls; capris; those made of tight fitting stretch material, spandex, fleece, or nylon; shorts; skorts; sweat pants; oversized pants. Pants must be worn at waist level. **Pants may not have holes or rips.** Writing on pants is prohibited. Excessive metal (loops, hooks, straps, etc) is prohibited. During times of the school year when shorts are permitted to be worn, **shorts length must be close to the knee.**
4. Appropriate sized belts, if worn, must be buckled and worn in belt loops.
5. Casual, sleeved dresses that pass the "flamingo" test, that do not have slits more than two inches above the knee, and that do not touch the floor. Dresses without collars must rest at the neckline.
6. **ID badges must be in the student's possession at all times.**
7. Jackets/coats are not permitted to be worn in the classroom. These must be placed in the student's locker.

The following are inappropriate and will not be worn or exhibited:

1. Headwear, including, but not limited to, hats, visors, bandannas, sweatshirt hoods, toboggans, hair curlers, sunglasses, scarves, sweatbands, etc.
2. Chains including animal collars of any kind, those on billfolds, metal belts, or any heavyweight chains used as jewelry, spiked or studded accessories.
3. Piercings and tattoos that are not covered by attire above. Pierced ears are allowed.
4. Flip flops and shower shoes (soccer shoes, swimming pool shoes, etc.).
5. Sleeping apparel (including bedroom slippers).
6. Any other apparel, make-up, or an un-natural/un-traditional hairstyle/color deemed disruptive to the learning environment.
7. Wearing of non Boone County spirit wear is prohibited at all times.
8. Kilts.

The dress code will be enforced during normal school hours: 7:00AM-3:05 PM (which includes DT,ISS,& Friday School and is effective August 17, 2016. Administrators have the flexibility to make adjustments for special reasons. **On the 4th dress code violation, the violation will be treated as defiance of authority; disciplinary action will result.**