

Brownwood HS

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.
- Shorts and skorts may be worn. They must extend *to the knee*.
- Skirts and dresses must *extend to the knee*. Slits in skirts or dresses must be no higher than the knees.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- *Students should avoid extreme hairstyles*. Unconventional *dyed* or *colored hair*, or hairstyles (e.g. Mohawk, spiked hair, or *shaved in* designs) are not permitted. Hair shall be clean and well groomed and out of the eyes and face.
- Facial hair must be clean and neatly groomed.
- Headwear is not permitted on campus. (e.g. caps, hats, etc.) Any headwear collected from a student will be subject to a **\$10 fine before being returned**.
- Hoodies *can be worn in the building as long as hood is not worn on the head*.
- Any clothing that is suggestive or indecent or which causes distraction is prohibited. Specifically, tank tops, muscle shirts, halter-tops, and spaghetti straps. Exposed backs, *cleavage*, or midribs, and see-through garments without a shell, slip, or shirt worn under the garments are prohibited. *Sleeveless shirts are allowed for girls if shoulder is covered and shirt fits snug under the arm. Boys may not wear sleeveless shirts.*
- Indecent or inappropriate patches, writings, or drawings on clothing or body are prohibited. Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or inflammatory (e.g. alcoholic beverages, sex, drugs, tobacco, gangs, depicting death or death infliction, etc.) are prohibited.
- All over-sized clothing shall not be worn to school. Specifically, "bagging" or "sagging" pants are prohibited. All pants are to be worn at the waist. Pajama pants shall not be worn at school. Belts must be worn through the belt loops on the pants.
- *Tight fitting pants (e.g. tights, jeggings, leggings, etc.) are allowed to be worn, but must be worn with an appropriate top (i.e. dress, long sweater or t-shirt) that extends past the middle of the thigh.*
- There will be no holes above the knee in any clothing *unless tights are worn underneath. Excessively worn or frayed clothing will not be permitted even with tights underneath.*
- Dangling key rings and chains will not be permitted. This includes chains attached to wallets, footwear and backpacks.
- Visible body piercing jewelry is prohibited (*including any spacer*) except for ear piercing. *Gauging of ear piercing is not permitted.* Any visible body piercing jewelry, except for ear piercing, collected from a student will be subject to **a \$10 fine before being returned**.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school