

Ben L. Smith HS Dress Code

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students have a wide range of appropriate clothing from which to choose. If students come to school dressed in clothing that creates a disruption to the educational process, the school administration may choose to send students home to change or remove the student from attending class until more acceptable attire is available. **If removed from class, students will be placed in a separate area until properly dressed.**

Dress Guidelines:

1. **Tube/pencil skirts are not allowed. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must reach the center fingertip** when the arms are fully extended by their side.
2. **No short shorts or shorts that allow for your bottom to show. Shirts may not be longer than shorts.**
3. **Students are not allowed to show cleavage or midriffs (stomach).**
4. **Backless, strapless or half strapless tops and dresses are not allowed.**
5. **Only one pair of pants may be visible—no sagging.**
6. **Males' shirt must have sleeves. For example, no tank tops or sport jerseys without sleeves.**
7. **Attire which is offensive or obscene may not be worn.**
8. **Students are not allowed to wear hats, nets, doo-rags, scarves, beanies, headbands, hoods, masks, bandannas, sweatbands, sunglasses (without a doctor's note) or "beads" in the building.**
9. **Leggings, tights, jeggings, etc., must be covered by a top that covers the behind.**
10. **No undergarments may be shown by males or females at any time; footwear must be worn to school; no pajamas, loungewear, nightwear, or slippers may be worn.**

10/10 Rule & Hall Pass Use

Be sure to abide by the 10/10 Rule:

- Severely Limit Student Hallway Movement first & last 10 min of class
- Limit Student Hall Pass Use for Urgent Reasons...Do Not allow a student out of your class without a pass
- Do Not Send Students out of the classroom in groups or in pairs...The hall pass should be used by one student at a time indicating time out & back in the classroom
- Use a collateral system; meaning that if a student requests the use of a hall pass, they should give you their cell phone or something of value as collateral.
- Students with Hall Pass should NOT be allowed to visit cafeteria during other lunches.
- We encourage for neighboring teachers to communicate with one another regarding how we can all work together to limit the number of students in hallways or in restrooms during class time.

