

Amended Dress Code

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In an effort to allow agency to students, the Dress Code was amended to consider the input of students. Bayhill students should come to school dressed in a manner that is consistent with our dress code. We expect our students to meet a reasonable standard of personal appearance. We realize this can be a sensitive issue, and we work to keep a balanced and reasonable dress code. The school's dress code does not differentiate between males and females, and allows students to fully express their gender identity.

1. All clothing must be clean. Clothing which is not worn appropriately, not properly fastened, or with tears or holes in inappropriate places, are not permitted.
2. Students must not, at any time, wear clothing or accessories that include messages associated with gangs, alcohol, drugs, excessive violence, tobacco products, or other illegal substances or paraphernalia, sexual connotations, indecent/lewd writings or pictures or cartoon images that support or depict discrimination on the basis of age, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender are not allowed.
3. Students may wear pants, shorts, skirts and dresses that cover private areas and undergarments.
4. Students' clothing should be a suitable length for both classroom and P.E. activities, allowing them to move freely without exposure of private areas.
5. Midriffs may be worn up to 2 inches above the belly button (this is to ensure that students will be able to move freely in all activities without risking exposure).
6. Spaghetti straps may be worn, but necklines should not be too low and should allow students to fully participate in all activities with ease and without overexposure.
7. The list of restricted items includes: backless to the waist tops and dresses, tube tops or other strapless tops, and skirts/dresses or shorts that expose private areas when engaging in academic or physical activity.
8. Outfits that are transparent or display under garments are not allowed.
9. Footwear must be worn in the building at all times.
10. Sunglasses may not be worn inside.

Dress Code Violations

As students have had a voice in drafting the new Dress Code, we don't expect to have very many dress code violations. However, if we do, this is how we will deal with it.

First Dress Code violations will be handled by sending a message to both the student and parent, addressing why the violation occurred and how to correct it. Second violation will be handled by sending a message to both the student and parent, addressing why the violation occurred and by having the student change into suitable clothing (we have a few items should students not have any). Third violations will be handled with a phone call to the parent requesting suitable clothing be brought from home.

Bayhill parents have chosen to enroll their children at Bayhill and you are a partner in your child's education. If you do not want to be called to bring your child suitable clothing, please be sure they arrive at school dressed appropriately.