

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO JUDGE WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

The general rule for dress and grooming is that students should dress as young ladies and young gentlemen, and that students are expected to observe proper health habits and standards of decency concerning their physical appearance. Bulloch Academy's goal is to set a standard of excellence in all areas of school life.

Young ladies may wear:

1. Pants with length below the knee.
2. A shirt or top with sleeves (void of distasteful logos). Midriff and back are not to be exposed when sitting, bending or stretching.
3. A dress of appropriate length.
4. A skirt or shorts of appropriate length even with leggings.
5. Leggings can be worn, as long as they are not see through and tops must be fingertip length, all the way around – no high/low tops.

NOTE: Appropriate length

Dress or skirt – fingertip length with shoulders in relaxed position and skirt waistband positioned at the waist. Shorts – fingertip length with shoulders in relaxed position and waistband positioned at the waist.

Shirts – Sleeves must be 2 inches in width.

Young ladies may not wear (or have):

1. Any clothing that allows undergarments to be exposed.
2. Any clothing that exposes the midriff and back when sitting, bending or stretching.
3. Hats or sunglasses. (May be worn during spirit weeks.)
4. Extremes in hair color or style.
5. Skirts, dresses, or shorts that are too short.
6. Clothing that is too tight, too loose, or otherwise revealing.
7. Pants or jeans that have holes above fingertip length.
8. Shabby or disheveled clothing.
9. Bedroom shoes or slippers. (May be worn during spirit weeks.)
10. Any visible piercing other than in the ear.
11. Any visible tattoos.

Young gentlemen may wear:

1. Long pants or shorts with length at or below the fingertips.
2. Shorts that are appropriate in length.
3. Shirts with sleeves (void of distasteful logos).

Young gentlemen may NOT wear (or have):

1. Any clothing that allows undergarments to be exposed.
2. Hats, caps, hoods, or sunglasses cannot be worn during the school day. (May only be worn during spirit weeks.) They should be left in lockers or stored in a book bag.
4. Extremes in hair color or style.
5. Clothing that is too tight, too loose, or otherwise revealing.
6. Pants or jeans with holes above fingertip length.
7. Earrings or any other visible piercing.
8. Any visible tattoos.
9. Shabby or disheveled clothing
10. Bedroom shoes or slippers. (May be worn during spirit weeks.)
11. Bathing suit bottoms

Earbuds may not be worn during the school day without permission from a teacher.

Events Outside of School Day: The dress code will be enforced for Athletic Awards Ceremony, Honor's Night, and other school related events.

Exceptions: Homecoming, Prom, and other formal events.

Violations

A staff member who notes a Dress Code violation will issue a written warning and will report warning to the appropriate school official (parent will also be notified). Any subsequent violation of this policy will result in the student being sent to office (or home) to wait for or to retrieve a change of clothing. The student will receive a zero (0) for daily grades and a reduction of two letter grades for assessments such as quizzes and tests for all class work missed while getting him/herself properly dressed for school. A student who repeatedly violates this policy is subject to In-school Suspension, Probation, Suspension, or Expulsion. Caps/hats taken up more than three times will be kept until the end of the school year.