

**Bryan Station Middle School  
2019-2020 Student Dress Code**

Dress code standards are in place to promote:

1. Safety
2. Respect
3. Awareness and modeling of professional dress in the workplace (College & Career Readiness)

The administration shall have final discretion in the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code and the authority to adjust dress code requirements on given days. Any current “clothing/fads” that the administration deems inappropriate for the school may be prohibited, including fads, trends and innovative fashions, including hair fashions.

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Which Means</b>
<p><b>SHIRTS/TOPS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any appropriate collared shirt may be worn</li> <li>● T-shirts may be worn</li> <li>● Shirts or tops must be long enough so when the student lifts hands above the head, the shirt is long enough that skin is not visible. Must come below the waistband of the pants or beyond (no midriffs).</li> <li>● Turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks are acceptable.</li> <li>● Tank tops with straps at least three fingers in width may be worn.</li> <li>● Sweatshirts may be worn.</li> <li>● Zipped jackets, fleece and pullovers are allowed but must have acceptable shirts UNDERNEATH.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No muscle shirts or cut-offs, halters, spaghetti strap, midriff tops, mesh tops, backless shirts or camisoles.</li> <li>● No clothing exposing cleavage may be worn</li> <li>● No undergarments showing (boxers, underpants, bras, tank tops, camisoles, etc.)</li> <li>● Garments worn under a sweater or sweatshirt must be within the guidelines of the dress code.</li> <li>● No gang related shirts/tops may be worn.</li> <li>● No shirts/tops with profanity.</li> <li>● Writing or designs on clothing must not be offensive, promote drug/alcohol use, or have gang/violence related symbols.</li> <li>● See through clothing is only allowed on the sleeves of shirts. Chest and back MUST be covered.</li> <li>● Winter wear must be put in lockers prior to the first class of the day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SKIRTS, SHORTS, DRESSES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must be at least fingertip length with relaxed shoulders.</li> <li>● If wearing leggings with skirts or dresses, the skirt or dress must still be at least fingertip length with relaxed shoulders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No spandex, no cheerleading shorts, no volleyball shorts, and no biker shorts may be worn during the school day but are allowable for after school athletic practices only.</li> </ul>

<p><b>PANTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable styles include dress pants, khakis, jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants.</li> <li>• Pants must be worn at waist level (no sagging).</li> <li>• Undergarments must be covered.</li> <li>• Legging, Jeggings, and yoga pants (must be worn with appropriate length shirt/dress)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No bagging or sagging</li> <li>• Tears, holes, frays, or openings must be located below fingertip length with relaxed shoulders.</li> <li>• No tights, or see-thru clothing. Hosiery may be worn with an appropriate skirt or dress.</li> <li>• Pajama pants are not permitted.</li> <li>• No writing or wording across the seat of the pants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SHOES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student shoes must be close-toed and close-backed for safety reasons (lab safety, door issues, etc.)</li> <li>• Gym shoes are best (PE and Wellness)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flip flops.</li> <li>• No shower shoes.</li> <li>• No sandals.</li> <li>• No house shoes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEADWEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair accessories serving a functional purpose are acceptable for male and female students (hair barrettes, ponytail holders, &amp; rubber bands).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No caps or hats unless allowed by administration on special days.</li> <li>• No hoods, bandana scarves, or sunglasses.</li> <li>• No grooming combs, picks, or hair rollers.</li> </ul>

**Dress Standards Violations**

- During arrival time, students will have the opportunity to correct the offense.
- Students not following the dress standards after arrival time will receive a level 1 referral and be removed from the general population until Dress Code infraction has been corrected. This means a parent/guardian will need to bring appropriate clothing for students to return to class.

**Dress Standards Understanding**

The purpose and intent of BSMS dress code is to keep students focused on academics and productive throughout the day. The signing of this form indicates your understanding of the dress standards, and the consequences of not following the dress code.

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(Student Signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)