

BELEN MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times. Student dress may not present a health or safety hazard, or present a potential disruption of the educational process. A student's body needs to be appropriately or adequately covered. The following are examples of unacceptable dress on the BMS campus.

- Spandex, stretch cotton shorts/skirts/dresses that are shorter than a fingertip length.
- Clothing torn or frayed in inappropriate "revealing" areas is not allowed.
- See through mesh clothing, even if worn over appropriate clothing.
- Sleeveless clothing such as spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, basketball jerseys, or strapless shirts.
- Clothing that bares any part of the wearer's midsection.
- Clothing and jewelry with any logo, writing, symbols, or numbers that reflect violence, malicious behavior, offensive language, sexual innuendos, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or anything considered disrupted or gang related.
- Spiked gauges in the ears.
- Baggy/large coats, shirts, jeans, i.e. "gang-related and/or trench/Gothic style.
- Sleep "attire"- flannels, pajamas, slippers, etc.
- Non-prescription dark glasses of any kind worn anywhere on the face or head (unless prescribed by a doctor for medical purposes) cannot be worn indoors.
- Hats may not be worn indoors.

BMS Dress Code MUSTS

- Shirts that are below wrists in length will have to be tucked in.
- Pants **MUST** fit properly with no low hanging crotch.
- Belts **MUST** be properly tucked in.
- Students **MUST** wear clothing that **DOES NOT** reveal cleavage or the midsection.
- Students **MUST** have **NO** facial jewelry i.e. nose, tongue, or eyebrow piercings.
- Footwear must be worn at all times.

Consequences for Violation of Dress Code

1st Offense – Student will be given clothing to wear or will be asked to contact parent to bring an appropriate change of clothes

2nd Offense - Student will be sent home - this means that a parent will need to come pick the student up for the remainder of the school day

3rd Offense – Student will be suspended for defiance, and a parent conference may be required for student to return to school

4th Offense – Student is subject to short-term suspension up to nine days. Habitual offenses could result in a disciplinary hearing and/or a long term suspension for defiance.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date