

Bernheim Middle School 2021 – 2022 Student Dress Code

A student's personal appearance should support a positive and productive learning environment.

- **Shirts/Dresses**

- Must have sleeves
- Must come below waistband of pants
- Must be appropriately buttoned at all times
- Tank tops, strapless, off the shoulder tops and dresses, or see through tops may not be worn.
- No cleavage, bellies or backs showing.

- **Coats/Jackets**

- Light-weight jackets and “zip-up” hooded sweatshirts may be worn during school hours.
 - Large, bulky, heavy coats must remain in student lockers.
 - Questions as to what is a “coat” or “jacket” will be determined by school administration as necessary.

- **Pants / Shorts / Cargos/Skirts / Capris**

- Denim, khaki material/uniform style, and dress slacks may be worn.
- Shorts, skirts, dresses and capris must be 2 inches from knees or longer.
- Athletic pants/shorts and sweatpants may be worn.
 - No words printed on the seat of pants and no rolling of the top of pants.
- Yoga Pants, Jeggings, and Leggings are **never** allowed to be worn as the primary outer garment.
 - May be worn under appropriate length clothing, **no less than 2 inches from the knees** (skirts, dresses, shorts)
- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Pajamas may **NOT** be worn.-
- Clothing is to be free of excessive holes, tears, and frays, if not free of these, leggings **MUST** be worn underneath the pants.

- **Shoes**

- All shoes that are made to have shoe strings must be tied and secured appropriately.
- House shoes and shoes with wheels (“heelys”) may not be worn.
- Shoes/heels need to be of a reasonable height for safety reasons.

Additional Clarification:

- Clothes must be appropriately sized for the individual.
- Clothing with profanity, obscene language/slogans/pictures, promoting violence, drug/alcohol/tobacco usage, or hatred toward others in any way is not permitted. Items and/or clothing displaying the Confederate flag are not permitted.
- Coats, purses and backpacks must stay in lockers.
- Hair accessories serving a functional purpose are acceptable (no bandanas).
- No piercings other than the ears (Includes nose and lips).
- No hats or hoods are to be worn in the building.
- No jewelry, hair styles, fashion, etc. that would be deemed inappropriate, potentially disruptive, or dangerous. Body graffiti of any kind is not permitted.
 - Students are expected to dress up for certain field trips throughout the year as well as 8th grade promotion. Students are to wear nice dresses, skirts, slacks and blouses that meet the regular dress code requirements or they can wear trousers or slacks and collared shirts; ties are preferred with button up shirts. If for a field trip notification will be sent home with the permission slip.
 - The BMS Dress Code must be followed in PE and on special activity days such as Field Day, 8th grade Challenge, and field trips. Consequences for students not complying with dress code may include, but not limited to, verbal or written warning, parent phone call, administrative conference, detention, and/or ISAP.

Administration has the last word in all dress code matters.