

Dress for Success

The Bonita Unified School District and Chaparral & Vista High Schools believe appropriate student dress contributes to a productive learning environment. The standards for dress and grooming strongly emphasize to students that our school is a place of business with high expectations and is concerned about providing and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment that promotes student achievement. Students whose clothing violates dress code guidelines will be provided an opportunity to wear “loaner” clothing to be returned at the end of the day. Students who abuse the loaner privilege will have further consequences. **Students out of dress code will not be permitted to attend classes until they correct the violation.** If necessary, parents/guardians will be contacted and expected to provide appropriate clothing. *Final interpretation of the school dress code is at the discretion of the school administration.*

“PERMITTED”

“WHAT NOT TO WEAR”

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper fitting tops • Pants or shorts worn at the waist without a belt • Socks worn below mid-calf • Bib overalls with both straps buckled • Shorts extending to the knee and above the calf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversized shirts reaching below wrists • Creases in sleeves or down the front of the shirt • Muscle shirts or shirts that reveal the rib cage • Pants or shorts that do not cover the buttocks/undergarments (sagging) and/or that can't stay up without a belt (oversized/baggy) • Socks that meet the shorts • Shorts that extend past the knee and cover the calf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modest dresses, skirts, shorts or tops • Skirts and shorts longer than bottom of fingertips with modest inseams • Leggings thick enough to be considered pants or with a shirt that covers to mid-thigh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible undergarments • See-through or fishnet fabrics • Strapless tube tops or low-cut tops • Shirts with straps less than 1-inch in width • Shirts that reveal breast, rib cage, or reveal the stomach when arms are raised • Lacy, lingerie-style tops • Pants, shorts, dresses or skirts (with or without slits) that reveal buttocks/undergarments (shorts must have a minimum 3" inseam AND cover the buttocks) • Leggings that are thin/sheer (must be worn with a shirt to cover to mid-thigh)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair bands • Leather or plastic belts • Plain belt buckles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandanas or “do rags”, combs worn in hair, hair nets • Belts or wristbands with protruding metal • Buckles with letters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes with designer/company logos and graphics • Professional sports and college team wear: sport hats, jerseys, logos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any clothing that depicts violence/weapons, profanity, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or gambling • Any clothing that depicts cultural/religious/sexual prejudice, or is sexually suggestive in graphics, pictures, or words • Gang-style clothing (i.e. all one color: belts, hats, footwear, jackets, headgear, wallet chains, shoe strings)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers, leather shoes, boots, flip flops, open-toed sandals, backless shoes, shoes with hard soles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedroom house slippers/shoes designed to be only worn indoors (no fuzzy or cloth soles) • Steel-toed shoes or boots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings • Bracelets • Watches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks or oversized purses/tote bags • Sun glasses worn indoors • Gloves
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jogging outfits, sweats, flannel shirts • Uniforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pajamas or flannel pants or tops designed as sleep or loungewear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats and beanies • Medically/religiously required head coverings as approved by school administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoods are not permitted on campus at any time. • Logos on hats must meet the same guidelines as other clothing (see above). Hats must be removed at teacher request/discretion

The Board accepts the obligation to enforce reasonable standards which provides, “A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress **may be sent home to be properly prepared** for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the school room before entering.”