

Barnwell Middle School Dress Code

We take pride in the appearance of our students. Student dress reflects the quality of the school, student conduct and student school work. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly in clothes that are suitable for school activities. The appearance of a student must not interfere with the educational process. Student dress must not draw undue attention of other students or school personnel. Students will not be allowed to wear clothes that pose a potential safety hazard to themselves or to others. Clothing must not be deemed offensive in any way (either by message or implied message), and must not be too revealing.

Some simple guidelines for school-appropriate dress and personal appearance are:

1. Clothing that allows excessive exposure of the body will not be allowed for any student. This includes, but is not limited to spaghetti strap tops, bare midriff apparel, tank tops, muscle shirts, extremely short skirts or shorts and sheer fabrics.
2. Underclothing should not be visible at all.
3. Hats, caps, bandanas, scarves, and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
4. Clothing with sexually suggestive sayings or drawings, double meanings or innuendo, or suggestions of inappropriate behaviors or ideas are unacceptable.
5. Clothing which advertises or promotes alcohol, controlled substances or tobacco products will not be allowed.
6. Sagging pants, pocket chains, and clothing or accessories with spikes will not be permitted.
7. Heavy coats should be kept in lockers.
8. Shoes must be worn in the building at all times.
9. Clothing with holes in inappropriate places is prohibited.

If a student is wearing an inappropriate article of clothing, he/she will be asked to put on different clothes if possible or to turn the clothing item inside out. If this is not possible, the student will be asked to call a parent to bring some other clothes. Student dress for all after school performances and activities should be in accordance with the above guidelines.