DRESS CODE POLICIES

At Butler Traditional High School, we consider appropriate attire and appearance to be directly correlated with academic success. We need only to look at the successful, positive role models in our community to see that a trait they all share is an obvious concern for appropriate appearance. We feel it is necessary to provide specific guidelines for students to follow and parents to support. We trust these guidelines will be regarded by all in the spirit in which they are intended. The dress code is not an attempt to deny anyone’s religious or cultural heritage; however, since fashion changes frequently, individual circumstances will be addressed as the need arises. Current fads such as the "grunge" look or over-sized, baggy clothing are not within the spirit or the intent of the traditional guidelines.

*All Dress Codes are at the discretion of the administration.*

Students not in compliance with dress code policies will be referred to the office. Parents will be notified and asked to bring appropriate clothing to the student. Student will be placed in ISAP until parent arrives. Continual disciplinary problems concerning dress code will result in a recommendation for release from the traditional program and a transfer to a more appropriate placement.

— Students should be neat and clean at all times.
— Students must be in uniform dress code during school hours. (See page 16)
— All shirts must be tucked in tightly at all times.
— Hair must be well-groomed, well-kept, and at a reasonable length.
  • Reasonable length for males means hair no longer than three inches and must be above the collar, the ears, and the eyebrows.
— Both males and females must have a natural hair color
  • No unnatural hair colors (e.g. pink, orange, green, purple, blue, etc.)
  • No severe contrasts
— Hair must be free from designs, names, or lines cut into the hair.
  • One straight line is permissible to be cut into the hair for a part.
— Females only may wear headbands.
  • Must be worn in the hair, not across the forehead
— Bandanas are not allowed.
— No facial hair (except mustaches or goatees) is allowed. Sideburns may not extend past bottom of ear lobe.
— No non-Butler coats/jackets may be worn during the normal school hours.
— Pants/slacks must be the proper size and worn at the waist line with a buckled belt.
— Undergarments must be worn.
— BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
— Students must have a Butler ID on their person at all times. If they forget their ID, they must obtain a temporary ID. Discipline will be administered every third time they request a temporary ID. Failure to adhere, prior to 8:00, will result in a dress code referral. ID’s will be checked 1st period every morning.