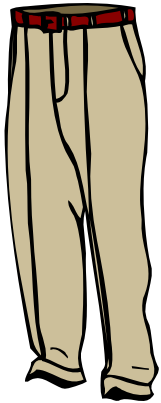


# ...Dress Code...



The Bobcat Dress Code is designed to encourage students to dress for the purpose of learning. Clothing should be neat, clean, free from tatters and tears, and fit properly, while following the standards of common decency and respect.

- School clothing, jewelry, book covers, backpacks, and binders that contain sexual connotations, or mention tobacco, alcohol, drugs, profanity, obscenity, weapons, violence, or gangs are not permitted.
- No sunglasses, hats, or hoods indoors. No bandanas or hairnets. Extreme hairstyles or hair dyes are not permitted - only natural human hair colors are permissible.
- Clothing that is revealing such as halter tops, tube tops, bathing suit tops, or tops that are strapless, see-through, low-cut or expose the midriff are not permitted. Bra straps, belly buttons, and cleavage should not be seen. Tank top shoulder straps must be 1-1/2" to 2" wide. No thin or spaghetti straps allowed. No pajama tops.
- Long dangling belts and wallet chains are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts must be sewn to fit and be able to be worn at the waist without the need for a belt - **"Sagging" is not allowed**. Pants and shorts must be hemmed or cuffed - no torn or tattered edges. No visible underwear showing above or below pants. No pajama bottoms.

Footwear must adequately protect feet and not interfere with required school activities. Slippers and footwear containing wheels are not permitted.

**Also:** Jewelry, wallet chains, key chains, and accessories which, in the opinion of the staff, attract undue attention or pose a threat to the safety of others are not permitted. No offensive writing on backpacks, book covers, or binders. For identification purposes, only the student's first name should be written on the backpack.

## Consequences for not following the dress code:

Students who do not comply with the Bobcat Dress Code can expect (1) to be asked to change into P.E. clothes or other available clothes located in the assistant principal's office; (2) to have parent called to bring other clothes; (3) to be sent home.

**THE DRESS CODE AT BERNARDO  
HEIGHTS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**