

DRESS CODE

Broome High School students should take pride in their image. Students are required to dress and groom themselves in a manner not to disrupt instruction or the orderly operation of the school. Following are the dress code rules for our school.

- Clothing deemed distracting, revealing, suggestive, or disruptive will not be permitted.
- Clothing must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive. It cannot reference or depict alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or other paraphernalia.
- A student's hair must not be so inappropriate as to be disruptive at school.
- Sleeveless attire cannot reveal undergarments.
- Shirts must cover the width of the shoulder.
- Tops that are so tight or so low-cut to cause unfavorable distractions may not be worn at school. Cleavage should not be visible at any time. No skin should be showing between a student's shirt and his/her pants, skirt, or shorts whether sitting, standing or walking. Shirts must not expose a student's back.
- Tank tops, halter-tops, strapless shirts, and shirts with spaghetti straps will not be allowed.
- No transparent or mesh clothing can be worn without an appropriate shirt underneath.
- Shirts must cover pants even when seated.
- Heels that are in excess over 2 inches will not be allowed.
- No headwear will be allowed in the building. This restriction includes: hats, bandanas, do-rags, hair picks, hoods, and large headphones. The first offense will result in the item being confiscated and returned at the end of the day. The second offense will result in confiscation of the item and a disciplinary referral for disruptive behavior.
- Visible body piercing other than ears is prohibited.
- Pants worn below the waist or any other comparable disruptive trend will not be tolerated. **(NO SAGGING PANTS!)**
- Dresses, shirts, and shorts must be at mid-thigh **when seated.**
- Holes in pants above the knee will not be permitted, even with leggings, jeggings, shorts, etc.
- Clothing must cover all underwear. This includes shorts under clothing.
- Form-fitting attire such as leggings, jeggings, and athletic yoga style pants will not be worn without a shirt that extends to mid-thigh while standing.
- Clothing and accessories must be free of chains, spikes, fish hooks, hat pins, or any other sharp objects that could cause injury.
- State Health Regulations require that shoes and shirts must be worn at all times in a public building.

The administration has the total authority to interpret and enforce the dress code. The administration has the right to require a student to change clothes, or be dismissed to the custody of a parent, if what he/she is wearing is deemed inappropriate.

All dress code referrals will be handled by the administration.

Violation of the dress code will result in the following:

- Students will be required to return home and change into appropriate attire or parents can bring proper clothing to the school or the student will be sent to ISS
- Repeated violations of this dress code will be treated as “Disruptive Behavior” in violation of the student discipline code of conduct.
- Absences from class will be an unexcused absence.