



Bayside High School

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Michael Athy, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students must come to school wearing appropriate clothing. Although we support individual expression, clothing which is provocative is not suitable for a school environment. This type of attire does not represent the professional image we promote at Bayside High School. Enforcing this dress code will ensure that students are able to focus on the primary reason they are here: to get a great education.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED:

- Shorts that reach more than 2 inches above the knee
- Shirts that expose the midriff (the belly button area)
- Exposed underwear (including male undershirts, female bra straps and no spaghetti straps)
- Articles of clothing that depict messages and or images that are lewd, obscene, promote drug use or other illegal behavior, or that degrade religion, race or sexuality
- Head coverings, including bandannas (except for religious head gear)

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:

1. If a student comes to school wearing inappropriate clothing, a phone call and a letter will be generated to notify the parent/guardian, and students will be asked to wear their gym uniform for the day. If the student does not have a gym uniform, then a parent/guardian will be asked to bring appropriate clothing to the school.
2. A second violation will result in an in-house suspension.
3. A third violation will result in a family conference and the re-evaluation of the appropriateness of his or her behavior at Bayside High School.

At Bayside High School, we are ready to work with all students in developing their skills and building good work habits. Our dress code is not restrictive. It allows our students to use their creativity to express themselves within appropriate parameters. We want our students to know what is and is not appropriate in a professional setting. We thank you in advance for cooperating with us.

Thank you,

Mr. Collazo
Assistant Principal