

**BENAVIDES SECONDARY SCHOOL
REVISED Uniform Dress Code
2009-2010**

BACKPACKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. (GYM BAGS MUST BE KEPT IN THE GYM LOCKERS.)

NOTE: Highlighted text denotes a change from the 2008-2009 school year.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
SHIRT	<p>Polo-style shirts in either red or white (no brand name emblem is to be visible). However, an embroidered/screen printed "B, BJH, or BHS" emblem will be allowed.</p> <p>Shirts that are oversized MUST be tucked in at all times. Oversize entails the shirt being longer than the bottom of regular pant pockets.</p> <p>Spirit shirts MUST have school designs/logos in order to be acceptable.</p> <p>Spirit shirts may be round T-shirts and can be worn any day of the week.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Shirts that expose the midriff when the arms are raised • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death (skulls), violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of or interference with normal school operations.
SWEATERS JACKETS COATS	<p>Sweaters, jackets, and coats must be appropriate for school.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing sweaters, jackets, or coats that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Are of military type or camouflage • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death (skulls), violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of or interference with normal school operations.
SLACKS/PANTS JEANS	<p>Slacks/pants in khaki</p> <p>Jeans MUST be blue in color; no other color will be allowed.</p> <p>Slacks, pants, or jeans MUST be fitted at the natural waist and MUST have belt loops.</p> <p>Pants/slacks/jeans can have NO MORE THAN 5 POCKETS.</p> <p>Short pants will be allowed as long as they are at the knee (horizontal dollar bill).</p> <p>From November 1 to March 1, wind pants will be allowed to be worn. However, a uniform shirt/spirit shirt must be worn with wind pants.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing slacks, pants, or jeans that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are faded to the point that they look white on all or parts of the jean • Are torn or have holes on any part of the jeans that expose the skin or undergarment(s). • Are oversized or baggy • Have pockets on the pant legs or loops (cargo pants/carpenter pants) • Are made of spandex or other form-fitting material
BELTS	<p>Belts are mandatory if pants don't stay at the waist.</p>	<p>Belts MUST fit the waist appropriately and be secured properly through the pant loops. Excess belt MUST NOT be longer than three inches in length.</p>
SHOES	<p>Shoes MUST be worn all the time.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandals • Flip-flops • Stilettos • Steel-toe boots • Shoes with wheels
GENERAL	<p>For special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.</p>	<p>Hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, scarves, or hoods SHALL NOT be worn in the building.</p> <p>No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment.</p>

GIRLS	BOYS
NO attire of any type, belt buckles, hats, or caps with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity.	NO attire of any type, belt buckles, hats, or caps with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity.
NO spiked bracelets, anklets, or chains to be worn at any time.	NO spiked bracelets, anklets, or chains to be worn at any time.
NO wearing of clothing that is identifiable with gang attire NO wearing of skin tight pants or leggings	NO wearing of clothing that is identifiable with gang attire
NO display of undergarments	NO display of undergarments
NO unnatural hair color – natural highlights are acceptable. (Hair may not be dyed in any basic color ie. red, blue, green, etc.)	NO unnatural hair color– natural highlights are acceptable. (Hair may not be dyed in any basic color ie. red, blue, green, etc.)
NO spiked hair	NO spiked hair, tails, such as pig, pony, rat, etc.
NO body piercing jewelry may be worn except for earrings . NO tongue rings, eyebrow rings, nose rings, belly rings, or other unnatural area rings within the visible body are allowed.	NO body piercing jewelry. NO tongue rings, eyebrow rings, nose rings, belly rings, or other unnatural area rings within the visible body are allowed. NO EARRINGS (ABSOLUTELY NO SPACERS, GAGES, ETC. ALLOWED)
NO face/body decorating with make-up, pens, markings, or face paint	NO face/body decorating with make-up, pens, markings, or face paint
NO displaying of tattoos. They MUST be covered at all times.	NO displaying of tattoos. They MUST be covered at all times.
NO sunglasses, hats/caps, bandannas, scarves, or hoods to be worn in the building or classroom.	NO sunglasses, hats/caps, bandannas, scarves, or hoods to be worn in the building or classroom.
NO decorative chains or chains on wallets	NO decorative chains or chains on wallets
NO trench coats allowed	NO trench coats allowed
NO overalls	NO overalls
Fingernails MUST be of appropriate length	Fingernails MUST be of appropriate length
Hairstyles MUST be appropriate for school Hairstyle MUST NOT cover the eye area.	Hairstyles MUST be appropriate for school Hair style MUST NOT cover the eye area or extend past the bottom of a collared shirt.
	Boys' sideburns should not extend below the earlobe.
	Boys' face shall be shaven at all times.
Non-prescriptive dark glasses SHALL NOT be worn inside of buildings	Non-prescriptive dark glasses SHALL NOT be worn inside of buildings

If students continue to disregard the standards set by the student dress code, they may lose their privilege of wearing certain types of clothing on special occasions.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to 'In School Suspension' for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. A parent or parent designee may bring an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases.

Students' appearance should reflect a pride in themselves and their school. Appearance and conduct shall be that of ladies and gentlemen.