



2023-2024 Dress Code

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
SHIRT	<p>Unaltered school shirt daily according to the color noted (School shirt is available for purchase from Promesa College Prep-Brownsville) *3K-5th = Blue * 6th-8th = Gray School approved spirit shirts can only be worn on Fridays (College and Promesa College Prep-Brownville spirit shirts.</p> <p>Shirts must be tucked in at all times. On Fridays, shirts that are oversized must be tucked in. "Oversized" refers to a shirt being longer than the bottom of regular pant pockets.</p>	<p>On school approved dress down days, students are prohibited from wearing shirts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are oversized or immodestly undersized • expose the midriff when the arms are raised • depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, 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 SKIRTS DRESSES	<p>Any style slacks/pants that have no more than 5 pockets (khaki, black, or navy blue)</p> <p>Standard 5 pocket blue denim jeans can only be worn on Fridays</p> <p>Slacks, pants, or jeans must be fitted at the natural waist</p> <p>Short pants (with the exception of shorts that do not have belt loops), skirts, or dresses will be allowed as long as they are at the knee (horizontal dollar bill) (khaki)</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing slacks, pants, shorts, skirts, jeans, or dresses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are torn or have holes on any part of them that expose the skin and/or undergarment (s) • Are oversized or baggy • Have pockets on the pant legs or loops (cargo pants or shorts/carpenter pants or shorts) • Are made of spandex or other form fitting material • are strapless or have spaghetti straps • depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, 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, zip-up jackets, and coats must be appropriate for school and of a solid color. College or Promesa College-Prep Brownsville insignia is allowed on the sweaters, jackets, or coats.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing sweaters, jackets, or coats that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, 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. • Hoodies (with or without pockets)
SHOES	<p>Shoes must be worn at all times.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel-toe boots • Flip-flops • Shoes with wheels • Crocs
BELTS	<p>Belts are mandatory if pants aren't worn at the waist.</p>	<p>Belts must fit the waist appropriately and be secured properly through the belt loops. Excess and belt must not be longer than three inches in length.</p>
GENERAL	<p>For special events and/or incentives the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.</p>	<p>Hats, caps, bandanas, scarves, or hoods shall not be worn in the building. 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>



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UNALLOWABLES The following will not be allowed...	
GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairstyles covering the eye area • Tattoos that are a distraction to the educational environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair tails (pig, pony, rat, etc.) • Hairstyle covering the eye area or extending past the bottom of a collared shirt • Facial hair that is not groomed • Tattoos that are a distraction to the educational environment
ALL STUDENTS	
<p>The following will not be allowed...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts that do not have belt loops • Pajamas • Sweatpants/ Wind Pants/ Warm Up Bottoms • Attire of any type (belt buckles, hats, or caps, etc.) with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activities • Spiked bracelets, anklets, chains, mouth grills, spiked collars, studded belts, and oversized accessories • Wearing of clothing that is identifiable with gang attire • Display of undergarments • Unnatural hair color-natural highlights are acceptable. (Hair may not be dyed in any of the basic color(s) ie. Red, blue, green, etc...) • Spiked hair and/or Mohawk styled hair • Body piercing jewelry (tongue rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, nose rings, belly rings, or other unnatural area rings that are visible) • Ear gauges or ear spikes • Sunglasses, non-prescriptive dark glasses, hats/caps, bandanas, scarves, beanies, or hoods worn in the building or classrooms • Wallet chains • Trench coats • Overalls or coveralls • Hoodies (with or without pockets) • Earrings that hang lower than 2 inches from the ear lobe 	
<p>Please note: If students continue to disregard the standards set by the student dress code, they may lose their privilege of wearing certain types of clothing or apparel on special occasions.</p> <p>If the campus administrator determines that the student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given the opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, this student may be assigned to disciplinary consequence. 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 will be followed in all cases.</p> <p>Students' appearances should reflect a pride in themselves and their school. Appearance and conduct shall be that of young ladies and young gentleman who ready for college and ready for life!</p>	