

## ENHANCED DRESS CODE

These student dress code standards shall be designed to promote values consistent with the achievement of the following goals: 1) improve student safety 2) improve the effective, efficient, or safe management and operation of the school district and 3) improve student learning.

Because dress influences how students conduct themselves and dress and conduct directly impact student learning, the Brewster School District authorizes the Superintendent to set the following standards for uniform student attire:

### Enhanced Dress Code / K – 12

**DRESS/ATTIRE:** Student grooming and dress shall be in good taste. All clothing worn anywhere on campus during school hours (7:30-2:50) must meet dress code regulations. The decision to allow for temporary exemption from these guidelines shall be left to the discretion of the administration.

#### ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

##### UPPER HALF

**Tops must be:**

1. Any solid-colored, image-free shirt, sweater, sweatshirt or pull-over/zip-up hoodie.
  - a. A palm-sized (student's palm) or smaller logo is **allowed**.
  - b. Contrasting-colored stitching/zippers or visible inside fabric is **allowed**.
  - c. **Not allowed** - other obvious color variations - stripes, piping, cuff or hem color, etc.
2. Any shirt specifically designed by a club or organization to show school, district or community pride.
  - a. The word(s) "Brewster," "BHS," or "Bears" is required.
3. Any shirt earned or purchased at Washington State academic/athletic/club competitions or earned for school-sanctioned community service projects (i.e. Cancer Walk-a-thon).
  - a. The word(s) "Brewster," "BHS," or "Bears" is required.
4. Layers are allowed as long as all layers meet the Acceptable Clothing standards.
5. **Tops** must fit properly (correct size) and be worn as designed.

**Zip-up/Button-up Jackets and Coats**, whether worn inside or outside, **must** meet all requirements for shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, pullovers, and hoodies. **See number 1 above.**  
For K-5 students, jackets/coats worn inside must meet all above mentioned requirements.

##### LOWER HALF

**Pants/Shorts must:**

1. be solid-colored and black, gray, white, brown, tan/khaki, or blue jeans.
2. be worn at the waist.
3. be the correct size and worn as designed (capri-style pants, etc).
4. Shorts must fall to the knees and may have;
  - a. a palm sized or smaller logo.
  - b. Contrasting stitching.

**Skirts/Dresses** must:

1. regardless of what is worn under them, fall to the knee or longer

**Footwear** must be worn.

#### "DRESSED UP" Minimum Standard:

Clothing meeting the "dressed up" minimum standard may trump the dress code.

- a. **MALE:** slacks/chinos/khakis with a tucked in and buttoned, button-up dress shirt or sweater, with an optional blazer/sport coat style jacket.
- b. **FEMALE:** slacks/chinos/khakis or dress/skirt at the knees or longer, accompanied by appropriate dress blouse/sweater. (Shorts are not dressed up)

**Every Monday is College Monday** which means appropriate college/university/post-high school training (military, technical school) tops are allowed.

**Unacceptable Dress is always unacceptable and includes:**

- a. \*Clothing that shows cleavage or exposed undergarments
  - Halter tops, spaghetti straps, see-through clothes, or exposed midriff
- b. \*Clothing, logos, jewelry, marks, drawing, painting, emblems or writing that condones/glamorizes violence, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, or obscenity of any kind
  - No Dickies brand pants, Southpole clothing, long belts, web belts or bandanas, Red or Blue shoe laces
- c. \*Sharp jewelry, pocket chains
- d. Frayed, torn or ripped clothing
- e. Pajama bottoms, sweat pants, Leggings/yoga/spandex/jeggings/stretch material pants being worn as a substitute for pants or shorts
- f. Pants/shorts with stripes, piping, cuff or hem color, images, patterns or other obvious color variations
- g. Hats, hair nets, hoods, caps or other hair covering
- h. Ponchos, trench coats/dusters, or other bulky clothing

\*a-c are **never allowable**, d-h may be allowed on an administrative approved free day.

**Outerwear:** As a matter of common courtesy and respect, gloves and all head covering including hats, caps, bandanas, knit headbands, sweatbands and scarves worn as head covering must be removed upon entering the school campus and may not be worn at anytime during the school day.

**Disclaimer:** School expectations and consequences published in this dress code and in the handbook are subject to such changes as may be needed to insure continued compliance with federal, state or local regulations. They are subject to such review and alteration as becomes necessary for the routine operation of the school. Not all rules of behavior can be written and inserted in this document or the handbook. However, we expect all students to follow reasonable expectations and not violate the rights of others.

**P.E.**

Students must adhere to the following physical education dress code requirements:

P.E. uniforms will be:

High School;

1. Grey shirt with Property of (Blank Box) Brewster PE Department written in white
2. Black Shorts with Property of (Blank Box) Brewster PE Department written in white.

Middle School;

1. Red shirt with Property of (Blank Box) Brewster PE Department written in white
2. Black Shorts with Property of (Blank Box) Brewster PE Department written in white.