



Billings Central Catholic High School

DRESS CODE:

The attire for BCCHS students should demonstrate a sense of personal dignity, Christian modesty and an understanding of what is appropriate for the school/workplace environment. Clothing must be clean, mended and worn in the manner for which it was designed. Clothing will not refer to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex or display a morbid theme. The administration reserves the right to deem any fashion statement inappropriate.

- Pants will be clean and properly fitted. Sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, pajama type pants, and athletic pants are not permitted. Distressed jeans are ok if no skin is showing above the knee and the tears are not excessive.
- For female students, shirts and blouses must meet the 3-finger rule at the shoulder and must be long enough that no skin is showing. Visible bra straps are not acceptable. Sheer or see-through tops are not allowed unless the shirt underneath meets the 3-finger rule. For male students shirts must have sleeves.
- Shorts may be worn throughout the school year. Gym shorts, mesh shorts, running shorts, and biking shorts are not allowed. Shorts must be below the mid-thigh for male and female students.
- Male students are to be clean shaven.
- Male students may wear stud earring no larger than 1 carat.
- Gang related jewelry or chains and spiked or studded attire will not be permitted.
- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Hair deemed bizarre or disruptive because of style is not permitted. Colored or dipped hair is not allowed. Natural highlighting is acceptable.
- Facial and tongue piercings are prohibited except for a small, discreet nose stud or discreet nose hoop.
- Dresses will meet the 3-finger rule at the shoulder. Skirts and dresses must be below mid-thigh.
- Strapless tops and dresses are not allowed.
- No cut-off tops (t-shirts cut on the side)
- Visible tattoos must be free of vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, or gang related material and must not refer to or depict drugs, alcohol, weapons, or tobacco, degrade race, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation. Tattoos which do not comply with these standards or any of the above standards or are a distraction in any other way as deemed by the school must be covered while the student is at school or school activities.

Students are expected to dress-up for special occasions such as Mass, liturgical events, and special events as determined by the administration. On these days students are to follow the uniform dress code which includes neutral colored dress pants or shorts and a school approved shirt. No jeans or skirts should be worn. School polos, shirts and sweatshirts can include team travel shirts designated by coaches or a BCCHS or RAMS logoed school polo. Mass day infractions will be addressed by the Assistant Principal on a case-by-case level.