

## 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 gothic/morbid theme. The administration reserves the right to deem any other fashion statement inappropriate.

- Pants will be clean and properly fitted. Sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, pajama type pants, and athletic pants, and 'joggers' that are athletic or sweatpants 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. Crop tops are not permitted. 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. Athletic 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 shaven.
- Male students may wear stud earrings no larger than 1 carat.
- Gang related jewelry or chains and spiked or studded attire will not be permitted.
- For both boys and girls, hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building. Sweatshirt hoods are not to be worn pulled up.
- 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 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 not be vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, or gang related and must not refer to or depict drugs, alcohol, weapons, or tobacco. Visible tattoos must not depict degradation of race, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation. Visible tattoos must meet all the standards above. Tattoos which do not comply with these standards or are a distraction in any other way as deemed by school administration must be covered while the student is at school or school activities.

Students are expected to dress appropriately 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 are permitted. School polos, shirts and sweatshirts can include team travel shirts designated by coaches or the school polo. Mass day infractions will be dealt with by the Assistant Principal on a case-by-case basis.