

Student Dress Code

BGHS expects students to come to school groomed and clothed in a modest and appropriate manner that is conducive to learning. Buffalo Grove High School accepts and fully recognizes that the basic responsibility for dress rests with the student and his/her parents, but experience has demonstrated the need for certain guidelines.

Coats and garments designed as cold weather outerwear are to be placed in the lockers immediately upon arriving at school or as soon as the earliest available passing period. Upon arrival to school students are to remove all head coverings (unless for religious or medical reasons). Head coverings and coats should remain in the lockers until the student leaves the building or at the end of the 8th period. We recommend students keep a sweater or sweatshirt in their locker in case a classroom is cool.

While in attendance during the school day, students may not dress in an unacceptable manner. Though not limited to the following, this list provides examples of unacceptable attire:

- clothing which depicts, advertises or promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco or violence
- clothing that contains messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene or libelous: that denigrate others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability
- clothing or accessories which may damage school property, be readily used as a weapon, or pose a safety or health concern such as spiked jewelry, wallet chains, etc...
- clothing which could reflect gang membership, gang activity, gang affiliation or gang look alike
- clothing items which are brief or revealing such as halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, strapless tops, or backless tops with one shoulder
- shorts, skirts or dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh
- garments that are see-through, cut low or expose one's midriff or cleavage at any time
- undergarments should not be visible

Students who do not comply with this policy will be sent to the Dean. Typical consequences could include documented verbal warnings, parent conferences, detention or suspension.

