

DRESS CODE

Please note: These are guidelines that may be modified or combined at the discretion of the administration depending on the number of infractions. Students at Big Bear High School are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for the promotion of pride and self-respect, and in a manner, that will reflect wholesome attitudes and respect for the privilege of education. Any aspect of a student's appearance that causes a distraction to the educational process or poses a safety hazard will be dealt with according to the consequences listed below.

1. Extremely brief garments that are a distraction to the educational environment are not appropriate. Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times (shirts/sweaters, must reach below navel, skirts/shorts must be tasteful and cover the buttock area).
2. Shoes will be worn at all times. A substantial sole is required.
3. Only prescription sunglasses may be worn in class. Other types of sunglasses may be worn on campus outside of class.
4. Students are allowed to wear weather protective clothing including hats/beanies during the school day. The hat must be free of distraction and not a disruption to the educational environment. Teacher discretion may be utilized (student must remove hat or hoodie upon teacher request).
5. Any attire that promotes gang involvement or is indicative of gang membership is strictly prohibited. Because gang clothing styles are constantly changing, the school reserves the right to address new clothing styles as the need arises.
6. Clothing, jewelry, tattoos, and personal items (backpacks, binders, gym bags, water bottles, etc.), shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are obscene, libelous, or slanderous; or which bare drug, alcohol, or tobacco company advertising, promotions, and likenesses; or which so incite students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on school premises; or the violation of lawful school regulations; or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school.
7. No costumes, face painting or body painting permitted, unless it is for an approved, school-related activity.

When representing Big Bear High School, this dress code will be the minimum requirement. This includes field trips and off campus activities.

DANCES

All students and parents will be required to sign a BBHS dance contract prior to purchasing dance tickets. Dances are for current Big Bear High School students only. Once students are admitted to a dance, they are required to stay. Students who leave before the end of the dance will not be re-admitted. All school rules are in effect during dances. Students who attend any dance or school function under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension, recommendation for expulsion, citation, and/or sheriff involvement. All students must follow the dress code for the dance. Formal attire is required for the prom and the dress code will be adjusted accordingly. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in citizenship to be eligible to attend dances, the prom, and grad night.

Homecoming, Winterfest, and Prom will be the only dances where guests may attend. A Guest Request form may be picked up in the ASB Office. Guests and parents (unless 21 or older) must also sign the BBHS dance contract. Guests must be under the age of 21, and have a valid driver's license or a California I.D. card with a photo. A contract will be required for all students and guests. Homecoming guests must be BBHS alumni under the age of 21. Prom guests must be under the age of 21. Guests must show valid picture ID upon admittance. All guests are expected to follow all BBHS rules. All guest requests are subject to approval by the BBHS administration. BBHS administration reserves the right to deny guest requests. All decisions are final.

While a dance is a fun and more relaxed event, it is still a school activity. All students who are eligible and choose to attend dances are expected to dress respectfully and appropriately for a school activity. If a student's clothing is considered to be a health or safety hazard, or a distraction, he/she will not be allowed in the dance. This includes inappropriate clothing as listed in the Dress Code in the handbook.

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Note to parents: The administration of Big Bear High School reserves the right to require students to change or not wear clothing that is not conducive to a positive educational environment. If the school administration deems a student's dress to be inappropriate, the following will be the course of action:

- **1st offense—Warning: Student will be asked to change.**
- **2nd offense—Written notice: Student will be asked to change.**
- **3rd offense—Detention: Student will be asked to change.**
- **4th offense—Saturday School/On Campus Suspension: Student will be asked to change.**

Subsequent offenses will be considered as willful disobedience and may result in suspension from school.