

# BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY 2023-24

**Infraction = Student is NOT in compliance with Knox County Schools dress code policy (below).**

***In ALL cases, the student is required to fix the infraction by changing clothes OR leaving their non-approved headwear with an administrator AND complying with the KCS dress code policy for the remainder of the school year. In addition, the parent will be contacted.***

| Infraction      | Intervention/Consequence                                                                                                    |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Teacher/admin conference; dress code infraction corrected. Non-approved headwear left w/admin for the remainder of the day. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Admin conference; student looks up dress code for 5 jobs of choice.                                                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Admin conference, lunch detention.                                                                                          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Admin conference, writing assignment.                                                                                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Admin conference, dress code agreement; 1 day RLC for non-compliance.                                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Admin conference, dress code agreement review;<br>2 days RLC for non-compliance; student fixes issue (see above).           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Admin conference, dress code agreement review;<br>1 day OSS for repeated non-compliance.                                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | Admin conference, dress code agreement review;<br>3 day OSS for repeated non-compliance.                                    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> | Disciplinary hearing for repeat violations of Level 1 and 3 behaviors                                                       |

~ Knox County School Board Policy J-260: DRESS CODE ~

"The following standards will be observed in all Knox County Middle and High Schools:

1. Pants must be worn at the waist. No sagging allowed.
2. Shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back, and shoulders and must have sleeves. Shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts with no midriff visible. Low-cut blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, or any top that exposes cleavage are prohibited.
3. Head apparel, except for religious or medical purposes, must not be worn inside the school building.
4. Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity.
5. Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols, (2) gang affiliations, (3) disruptive, vulgar, or sexually suggestive language or images; nor, should they promote products which students may not legally buy; such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
6. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be beyond mid-thigh length.
7. Sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets cannot be worn in school.
8. Prohibited items include (1) large, long and/or heavy chains, (2) studded or chained accessories, (3) sunglasses, except for health purposes, (4) sleepwear, and (5) skin-tight outer materials without appropriate coverage.



The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency and modesty. Any student not attired in accordance with this policy shall be subject to correction of the violation. If a correction cannot be made, the student shall be subject to additional disciplinary measures as described in Policy J-191 "Misbehaviors and Disciplinary Options."