


Benavides Independent School District Dress Code

	<p align="center">2023-2024 Acceptable Dress</p>	<p align="center">Special Comments And Interpretations</p>
<p align="center">Shirts Blouses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Polo style in Red, White, Gray •Shirts must be worn at a reasonable length. •Name monogramming and school logo must be in Red, White, Black and Silver. (School logo is optional) •Spirit shirts may be worn.. •Spirit shirts must be Red, White, Gray have school colors, designs, and acceptable logos. •Special Occasion t-shirts must be approved by administrators. •Homemade Spirit shirts must be approved by the Campus Principal. (Must be Red, White, Gray) •College shirts may be worn on Wednesdays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No display of undergarments. •No oversized shirts. •All local businesses must submit their shirt prints for approval. •No mid rift/crop tops
<p align="center">Sweaters, Jackets & Coats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *All jackets/sweaters must have full zippers or buttons without hoods and may be in any color. *No offensive or distracting logos or messages on sweaters and jackets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Athletic hoodies can be worn during athletics, or during the athletic events; just not during the school day. •No hoodies allowed (pullover or zipper). •No trench coats allowed. •No military type of camouflage. **Sweaters, jackets, or coats sold by school organizations must be approved by campus or district administration.
<p align="center">Pants Slacks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pants must fit appropriately and adequately at the waist and crotch. •Uniform style khaki pants and jeans can have no more than five pockets. •No torn or frayed jeans allowed. •Blue jean shorts, uniform style khaki shorts, skorts, dress jumpers & capris are allowed at elementary only (Shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No baggy pants/jeans •No wind pants, side snaps or sweats will be allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leggings and or tights • No overalls •Pre-k-2nd grade may wear elastic waist bottoms •No blue jean skirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Dresses grades 6-12 •No jogger style pants allowed. •No Pajamas ** Jeans must be blue/black in color. Slack/pants may be worn in black/khaki only. No other color will be allowed.

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Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shoes must be worn at all times. •Sandals must have a backstrap. •Shoes with laces must be tied. •No Crocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shower flip flops, house shoes, stilettos, steel toed boots/shoes, sports cleats, and shoes with wheels are prohibited.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes. •Boys' hair length must not touch the top of the polo shirt/dress shirt collar and fall below the middle of the ear or below the eyebrow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No mohawks. •No indentations or designs on hair or eyebrows are allowed. •No unnatural hair coloring --- natural highlights are acceptable. Hair may not

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Jewelry Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Earrings may be worn on the lobe of the ear (girls only). Males must remove all earrings and may not be covered. **Earrings/piercings deemed a distraction or dangerous will be confiscated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No decorative chains or chains on wallets. •No visible body piercings other than the lobe of the ear and no mouth jewelry. •No gauges. •No visible tattoos. (Must be covered at all times)
General	<p>School approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during class or activity for which they are approved.</p> <p>Backpacks must be clear or mesh only in grades 3rd-12th.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No attire, belt buckles, hats, caps or other accessories with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, drug paraphernalia, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity. •No extreme or distracting makeup. •No face/body decorating with make-up, pens, markings or face paint. •No caps, hair nets, sweatbands, bandanas, sunglasses, or other head coverings may be worn indoors.
Special Events/College Course Requirements	<p>For unique or special events the campus administration will establish event specific dress code requirements and communicate with parents and students with sufficient notice.</p> <p>College Course Uniforms/PPE must be followed. (See Syllabus)</p>	<p>Awards Assemblies/Induction Ceremonies: Business formal attire required.</p> <p>Banquets: Business casual attire required.</p> <p>Prom: Appropriate formal attire for boys and girls.</p>

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Gang Related Attire	•Items of this nature are strictly prohibited. This includes but, is not limited to: documented insignias, symbols, color combinations of clothing, hair styles/cuts, etc.	•No oversized necklaces, dog chains, etc. •No baggy pants/jeans or over-sized shirts. •No short pants worn with knee-high socks. •Pants worn low, or “sagging” and cuffed inside on the bottom are prohibited.
<p>*Any dress wear, dress code item, hairstyle, or anything pertaining to grooming that at the discretion of a principal/school leader interferes, distracts, or disrupts the school environment is prohibited.</p> <p>*The above dress code applies to all extra curricular events, assemblies, and activities at school or at school sponsored events off-campus.</p> <p>The Principal/School leader can make adjustments to the dress code as needed.</p>		