

# BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE

### 2016-2017

#### **Mandatory School Uniforms for Baldwin High School**

School uniforms help to boost a student's self-esteem and encourage the main focus in the classroom to be on education and not fashion. The potential benefits of school uniforms include instilling discipline, helping students resist peer pressure, and helping school officials recognize intruders who come to the school. Students will be expected to wear uniforms Monday- Friday. Principals may occasionally allow a dress down day. Below you will find a detailed list of the approved dress codes for Baldwin High School:

#### **Baldwin High School Uniforms will consist of the following:**

##### **Girls and Boys (Shirts)**

Polo-type collared shirts, dress shirts/button down collared shirts, turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks of the following solid colors is permissible: **Red, Black, White, Navy or Light Blue** (solid colors with no designs). **T-Shirts** will not be allowed unless they have been pre-approved by the principal for school athletic teams and/or school sponsored clubs or events.

**Jackets** - Any solid color - (Jackets or hoodies or other apparel depicting sports teams are acceptable unless such team designations are associated with gangs or otherwise conflict with the standards of acceptable apparel. Hoods or other headgear may not be worn inside the building at any time. **Trench coats may not be worn at any time on the BHS campus.**)

##### **Girls and Boys (Bottoms)**

Bottoms made of poly/cotton twill fabric and must be of an appropriate size and fit at the natural waist. (NO sheer/lycra/spandex, skinny colored denim or body pants - Girls - stretch leggings, jeggings or tights can only be worn under a dress or skirt and must be a solid color.)

Long Pants	Khaki, Black or Navy Blue ( <i>No Denim Material</i> )
Shorts	Khaki, Black or Navy Blue ( <i>No Denim Material</i> )
Skirts	Khaki, Black or Navy Blue ( <i>No Denim Material</i> )
Skorts	Khaki, Black or Navy Blue ( <i>No Denim Material</i> )
Dresses	Khaki, Black or Navy Blue ( <i>No Denim Material</i> )

#### **Appropriate Dress**

**If the school Principal allows a dress down day, the following guidelines will apply:** All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn with the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Any extremities in dress may be questioned, and parents may be contacted.

- Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer.
- Clothing that displays or implies profane, vulgar or obscene language/gestures, illegal activities, or offensive material will not be permitted.
- Clothing that displays alcohol, beer, drug, or tobacco logos, products, or advertising will not be permitted.
- Tank tops are not to be worn on campus as the only outer garment.
- Blouses, shirts, and slacks must not expose the midriff or undergarments.
- Knee high socks must be solid color.
- All students are required to wear shoes (athletic/tennis shoes, mules, loafers, dress shoes/sandals with heel strap).
- Flip flops, shower shoes, bedroom shoes, thongs, soccer sandals, slides, high heels (including boots with long thin high heels), light up shoes, shoes with rollers, and hard toed/steel toed are not permitted.
- Belts are to be worn and fastened in the conventional manner with excess tucked in the loops. Pants must be worn at the waist line with a belt. (**Sagging will not be permitted.**)
- Hats, kerchiefs, bandanas, or extreme head attire are not to be worn in the building.
- Inappropriate logos may not be worn on the seat of a student's shorts or pants.
- NO sheer/lycra/spandex, skinny colored denim or body pants - Girls - stretch leggings, jeggings. Tights can only be worn under a dress or skirt and must be a solid color.
- Joggers and sweatpants are not to be worn.
- No trench coats.
- Any accessories, clothing or apparel that a student or group of students wear to identify themselves for the purpose of harassing, threatening, or intimidating others will not be allowed. Military paramilitary, or

camouflage (military style) clothing will not be permitted unless you are participating in the NJROTC program.

- Athletic clothing worn in gym class may not be worn at any other time during the school day. Students are to be in dress code when leaving gym classes unless it is 4th block and they are reporting directly to a school sponsored activity that requires athletic attire (i.e. band practice, weight training, or sports team practice).

The multiplicity of styles and frequency of change prohibits detailing of all patterns of dress and grooming. Grooming, personal hygiene, and dress may in no way distract from the learning process of the students or of others. Inappropriate dress (dress that is revealing or disruptive to the learning environment) cannot be tolerated. Failure to comply with the school dress code shall result in progressive discipline.