The faculty and staff of Bellaire High School expect students to come to school each day dressed appropriately, according to dress code, in order to ensure the health and safety of everyone on campus in addition to neatness of appearance and suitability on campus at all-times including while representing Bellaire High School at school-related activities. Clothing may not be inappropriately revealing, excessively tight, or excessively baggy. Students must dress in a presentable manner.

2023-24 Campus Dress Code

**Masks:** Only medical masks issued by the school may be worn on campus. No decorative masks may be worn.

**ID Badges:** Students are required to wear their ID badge with a lanyard around the neck at all times while on campus. All students will be issued one ID badge and a lanyard.

**Shirts:** Although there is no color requirement for clothes, no crop tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless shirts are allowed and all shirts must cover the top of the pants. Shirts must be worn in such a manner that no cleavage or midriff is exposed.

**Pants:** Pants must fit appropriately at the waist and crotch. That means no sagging pants. Skirts, shorts, skorts must be of appropriate length (not above mid-thigh). Any pants with holes or tears above the knees must not show skin. Any holes in pants more than two inches in length on any part of the pant must not show skin. No holes above the mid-thigh are allowed. Athletic attire may be worn if it meets the criteria noted in the Bellaire High School dress code. Leggings may be worn but they must not be sheer and they must be paired with a top that covers the buttock area.

**Undergarments:** Students must wear appropriate undergarments at all times. Undergarments must NOT be visible. Pajamas are not allowed.

**Headwear:** Hats, caps, bandanas, skull caps, ski masks, do-rags, hoods or any other head covering may not be worn at any time while on campus, whether inside or out. Hoodless sweatshirts or fleeces are encouraged. Bellaire spirit wear in school colors are available at the Bellaire Student Store.

**Footwear:** Students must wear shoes. For safety reasons, closed-toe designs such as tennis shoes are the preferred type of footwear. Footwear deemed unsafe will not be allowed. If wearing Crocs, students should use the back strap for safety of use. House slippers are not allowed.

**Jewelry and Accessories:** Jewelry with symbols or representations of illegal/inappropriate items are not allowed. Sunglasses are not to be worn on campus, whether inside or out. No “grills” or other mouth accessory will be allowed (with the exception of orthodontia).

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