

**Bell County Alternative School
DRESS AND GROOMING REQUIREMENTS
For the AAEP Program**

v v	v v	Student and Parent, please read and initial each box as it relates to each individual requirement.
Initials of Student	Initials of Parent	The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:
>>	>>	General Appearance:
		Students may only attend if they purchase and wear a "Bell County Alternative School" Shirt
		• BCAS shirts may not be altered or modified.
		• BCAS shirts must be worn as the top shirt (not under any other shirt).
		• BCAS shirts must be long enough to be "tucked in," and long enough to cover the midriff (no skin exposed).
		• AEP students are allowed to wear an appropriate, legitimate college t-shirt on Fridays.
		Students shall wear long pants (or skirts & dresses for girls... see below)
		• No Leggings, Shorts, or Capri's. (No shorts under pants.)
		• Top of pants must be worn at the natural waistline (AT TOP OF HIP BONE, NO SAGGING.)
		• Pants will have belt loops so that belt can be worn if directed.
		• Girls skirts & dresses should not be shorter than the 2 inches above the knee cap and must allow students to walk, stoop, kneel, and sit with modesty.
		Proper undergarments will be worn.
		• Underwear should not be seen at any time.
		• Shorts are NOT allowed to be worn under pants.
		Students' clothing must fit properly.
		• Tight and/or revealing clothing or accessories that may draw undue attention to the student is prohibited. (1 size under)
		• Students shall not wear extremely loose fitting clothes to school. (1 size over)
		Clothes that display emblems, pictures, or statements, etc., of an obscene or illegal nature will not be permitted. Any method of dress that could be interpreted to be indecent, including double meaning messages and alcohol or tobacco advertisements, will not be permitted. Clothing with words across the buttocks is not permitted.
		Sunshades or dark glasses may not be worn in the building unless the student has a signed statement from a doctor stating that the wearing of sunglasses is necessary.
		Students are only allowed to wear the issued BCAS sweatshirt.
		Unusual or bizarre contacts are not permitted.

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>>	>>	Student and Parent, please read and initial each box as it relates to each individual requirement.
		Earrings and nose studs are the only facial piercings allowed. Lip, eye, and tongue jewelry will not be permitted. Earrings, ear studs, and nose studs must be small and not cause a distraction in the classroom (in the Coordinator's judgement). Band aids or plugs will not be permitted as a cover.
		No hats are to be worn in building. Students who have hats taken up will be required to pay a fine in order to get the hat back.
		Students' hair shall be clean, neat and well groomed.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be kept out/away from face and eyes. Must see eyes at all times. • Facial hair, if worn, must be neat and well-trimmed. • No lines shall be cut into the eyebrows.
		Trench coats, cloaks, or other similar fitting garments are not permitted
		Jeans and clothing that are threadbare, or have tears and holes are not permitted.
		Sleepwear is not appropriate at school.
		Boots, shoes or sandals with a back must be worn at all times (no house slippers or flip flops).
		No spikes on apparel of any sort is permitted.
		Body art which is inappropriate for school must be covered and remain so.
		Gang related clothing or articles are not permitted.
		Sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets without hoods (no hoods on clothing) may be worn.
		Jackets may not be worn to cover up inappropriate clothing.
		Students who disrupt the learning environment or asked to change clothing are subject to disciplinary action and may be sent home.
		Students in possible violation of the dress code will be referred to the principal.
		The principal will be the final authority concerning propriety of clothes, hairstyles, tattoos, hair colors, etc...
		A student who is in dress code violation will be given an opportunity to correct the problem or may be given compliant clothing from the office. If the student cannot become compliant, the student will be sent home. The student may have to leave a deposit for the clothing. Students who persistently violate dress code may be subject to removal from the "Academic AEP" program.

Student's Name: _____ Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____