

Student Council Approves Dress Standards for B.H.H.S.

To prepare all students for successful adulthood is the purpose of Beverly Hills High School. Developing an awareness of what constitutes suitable dress for occasions is an important facet of this preparation.

In fact, the three A's—Attire, Attitude, and Achievement—are directly related, either positively: good attire, good attitude, good achievement; or negatively: poor attire, poor attitude, poor achievement. Everyone accepts that the neatly attired student, when applying for a job, receives far more consideration than does the carelessly groomed applicant. Do we all realize that the image which the high school student creates for himself and presents to the public is an important factor in his references for both college and business?

Suitable Dress for Girls

Modes' n' Manners Committee, the Girls' League, and the Customs Committee of the Boys' League, together with members of the faculty, student body, and parent groups have set up the following dress standards which the Student Council has accepted for B.H.H.S. We hope, as an important part of our school, you will consider it your duty and privilege to follow and uphold these standards personally.

Skirts—Skirts must come to the middle of the knee when one walks. This is necessary to point out because many skirts have a tendency to "ride up" when one walks. Straight skirts may be of this same length, but only if, when the wearer is sitting, the skirt reaches the top of the kneecap. Tights or bermuda socks do not constitute an excuse for wearing skirts shorter.

Dresses and Blouses—Tailored dresses, or skirts with sweaters or tailored blouses, are favored. Low necklines appropriate for play clothes or dressy wear are hardly appropriate for school; so scanty shoulder straps, off-the-shoulder effects, bare midriffs, or beach sheaths are not acceptable.

Footwear—Shoes that support the foot are essential for Beverly's miles of concrete halls and walks. Beach type sandals, thongs, high heels, curved low heels, or moccasins are considered injurious to the feet and are not to be worn. Socks, hose, or peds should be worn for health reasons.

Hair Grooming—Hair should be combed smoothly, never excessively teased. It should be natural in color; never artificial looking. Curling devices are not permitted. Head coverings may be worn only on stormy days, when the wearer has been issued a scarf permit by her gym teacher, or when, for health reasons, she is given an office permit.

Make Up—A girl's face should be natural looking. If day time make up can be identified, the wearer has overdone it.

Spectator Sports Wear—Appropriate school dress is the only acceptable attire for evening athletic events. Just as slacks, pedal pushers, culottes, sweat shirts, boys' attire, and other play clothes are not appropriate for school, just so they are inappropriate at school-sponsored events. Exceptions are Sports Night, where team games are played.

Suitable Dress for Boys

The statements below verbalize the standards of dress which are traditional at Beverly Hills High School. They have been prepared by a student-faculty-parent group and have been officially approved by the Boys' League and the Student Council.

For School—Boys should wear clean slacks or tan levis, cotton shirts, sweaters or jackets. Blue jeans and T-shirts worn as overshirts are not acceptable. Shirt tails are to be worn in, unless the shirt is specifically cut square for outside wear. Boys are to be clean shaven daily, and have their hair cut to moderate length and combed smoothly. Hair should be the color that Nature intended. Wearing of lettermen's jackets and honor sweaters is encouraged.

For Spectator Sports Wear—Boys should wear the standard school dress. This is appropriate for all school-sponsored activities. Shirts should be tucked in, hair should be combed, etc.

For Auditorium Evening Wear—Students must wear suits and ties, or sports coats, ties, and slacks.

For Dances—Dress requirements are usually specified. For formal dances, students may wear dinner jackets, but dark suits are always acceptable. For dressy sport dances, boys may wear sport jackets, ties, and slacks or a suit and tie.

School Dance Attire—Appropriate dress for school dances is always announced. It varies from sweaters and skirts at no-date mixer dances to formals at the three b'g dances of the school year.

Auditorium Evening Wear—Dressy date attire is suitable for evening events in the auditorium. High heels are a matter of individual choice.

Any questions concerning the dress standards or of the acceptability of any new or upcoming style, may be submitted, along with your name and Period Two class, to the Girls' League suggestion box, to be found in the Girls' Gym.