

BTVI Student Dress Code

BTVI provides technical and vocational education and training with a focus on practical skills and workforce readiness. To help prepare students for the world of work, BTVI requires that all students dress in a manner which is workplace appropriate and which observes workplace safety protocols.

Students are not to wear clothing that is deemed inappropriate, offensive or a distraction to the educational environment. Examples of inappropriate clothing include:

- Clothing that is skin-tight or close-fitting, including leggings, yoga pants or similar tight pants.
- Shirt skirts.
- Clothing which exposes the midriff, cleavage or undergarments.
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, sleeveless tops, dresses, shirts and/or spaghetti strap tops.
- Clothing with holes, cuts, tears and/or rips that expose undergarments or skin.
- Clothing with pictures or graphics, printed messages, words, phrases or slogans with profanity or obscenities or which promote violence or illegal activities.

In those instances in which uniforms are required, students are expected to be in full uniform at all times and are expected to dress in accordance with prescribed uniform standards.

Students must wear personal protective equipment (PPE) for ALL laboratory classes. Shirts must be tucked into pants. The "baggy" look is a safety hazard and is not allowed as loose garments can become entangled in high powered machinery. Similarly, the length and style of accessories should be limited as they too could constitute a health or safety hazard.

Students who dress inappropriately or who violate the dress code policy will be subject to disciplinary action.