

## What to Wear on Dress for Success Day????

An important part of the academies at BTHS is teaching students how to professionally business dress. Employers and our academy advisory board have indicated that people in general do not understand how to dress for professional business events. An interview would be a perfect example of when you should dress professionally.

Students are required to DRESS FOR SUCCESS the second Wednesday of each month. This opportunity is mandatory for all academy students and will count as a 50 point assessment grade each month. You will find that the list below will help you decide what to wear on Dress for Success day to earn an A (50 point assessment grade).

### Girls . . . Guidelines to earn an A

- IRONED Clothes
- Dress pants (**NO shorts, leggings, jeans, or capris on DRESS for SUCCESS day!**)
- Business Style Dress (Appropriate length—in the vicinity of your KNEE; dress should not cling to your body and show your shape. Sleeveless should be avoid; wear a color coordinated cardigan if your dress does not have sleeves. ***NO maxi dresses on Dress for Success day!***)
- Business Style Skirt with Business style shirt (The shirt should *not* be tight or show cleavage; Skirt should be an appropriate length—in the vicinity of your KNEE, and not cling to your body and show your shape. Sleeveless should be avoid; wear a color coordinated cardigan if your dress does not have sleeves. ***No maxi skirts on Dress for Success day!***)
- Dress shoes; 2” heel or lower. ***No boots or shoes that resemble flip flops*** (Shoes that have a piece that comes down between the toes are not permitted on Dress for Success day).
- Neatly groomed hair; not just hanging. Your hair should look like you made an effort to do something with it.
- Limited make-up; easy on perfumes; NO big jewelry, big hair accessories, or hats
- Must stay professionally dressed the entire day.
- **Maxi dress, maxi skirt, shorts, leggings, jeans, or capris = ZERO**
- **Clothes too tight or inappropriate shoes--warning the first time; ZERO after the first warning.**

### Boys . . . Guidelines to earn an A

- IRONED Clothes
- Dress Pants and belt; colors--black, dark blue, gray, brown, khaki; dark colors nothing bright or flashy
- Dress Shirt with tie; shirt neatly tucked into pants.
- Dress Shoes; NO athletic shoes; No white shoes, sandals, slides, or flip flops
- Hair neatly groomed
- Limit the cologne
- Must stay professionally dressed the entire day.
- All or the above and NO tie = B

**Dress for Success Dates for 2014-2015:** Wed., Sept. 10, Wed., Oct. 8, Wed., Nov. 12, Wed., Dec. 10, Wed., Jan. 14, Wed., Feb.11, Wed., March 11, Wed., April 8, Wed., May 13

1. On Dress for Success day, students must ***remain*** professionally dressed the entire school day or they will earn a ZERO.
2. If absent on Dress for Success Day, the grade must be made up by Friday of the same week.
3. If by chance the student forgets to participate on Dress for Success Day, a late grade (C--35 points) can be earned by Friday of the same week.

