

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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TO: Student Government Advisors
Student Council Advisors

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Student Activities and Athletics

SUBJECT: **BROWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION**

The nineteenth annual convention of Broward County Association of Student Councils will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012, at Pompano Beach High School. Pompano Beach High School is located at 600 NE 13th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL.

The convention will begin at 8:00a.m. end at 3:30p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. **Students should dress appropriately.**

The registration fee to attend the convention is ***\$40.00 per student delegate***. There is no charge for **one** adult chaperone for your school's delegation. **Completed registration forms and registration fees (checks only) must be sent to the Office of Activities and Athletics at Lockhart Stadium by Thursday, May 10, 2012. All checks must be payable to: *SBBC--Student Activities*.**

The cost for one faculty sponsor or chaperone (including the cost of one substitute teacher per school) to attend the convention will be absorbed by the Office of Student Activities. The coding for the substitute teacher is: **Business Area:** your school info. **Type:** 3 for high school, 2 for middle school, **Location:** your school, **General:** Zero (0), **Functional Area:** 5719761000000000. **The \$40.00 dollar registration fee must be paid for any additional adults.**

The convention agenda will include workshops, presentation of county awards, and the election of the 2012-2013 BCASC officers. High schools are required to have at least as many underclassmen as they have seniors in their delegations. Middle school delegates may be from any level.

There will be two small group workshop sessions during the convention. Each session will consist of eight to ten different workshops. Each delegate will attend one workshop per session. There is a limit of four students from a particular school attending a single small group session. Tickets to the workshops will be available upon arrival at the convention.

If your school wishes to run for one of the elected offices (president, high school vice-president, middle school vice-president, secretary, parliamentarian, or treasurer), you must be a member of Broward County Association of Student Councils, and have written permission from your principal and advisor. The advisor of the president school must agree to be in attendance at all BCASC meetings. The specific duties of officer schools may be found in the BCASC Constitution.

Attached you will find a Dress Code reminder and convention registration form. Please take note of the directions and deadlines as this will facilitate registration and eliminate errors.

Schools are responsible for making transportation arrangements for their delegation.

Upon arrival at the convention you will receive a convention packet, which will include: convention books, nametags, t-shirts and a request for some of your delegates to serve on one of the conventions working committees.

The BCASC convention will be fun and educational for both student leaders and faculty advisors. Please plan to attend and help to continue Broward County's reputation for leadership and excellence in student government.

Remember, all checks are to be made payable to: [SBBC-- Student Activities](#). Checks and forms are to be sent to:

Mail to: Department of Student Activities
C/O Lockhart Stadium
P.O. Box 5408
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310

Pony to: Student Activities
Lockhart Stadium

OR

If you have any questions, you may contact Student Activities Liaison at (754) 321-1201.

Attachment

CONVENTION DRESS CODE

1. Footwear must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, zoris, flip-flops, thongs, and bedroom slippers must not be worn.
2. Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso is not allowed. Examples include, but not limited to: see-through garments; mini-skirts or mini-dresses; halters; backless dresses; tube tops, tank tops, or spaghetti straps without over-blouses (long shirts) or jackets; jackets, shirts or blouses tied at the midriff; and bare midriff outfits.
3. Clothing which is not worn appropriately, is not properly fastened, or has tears that are *indecent will not be permitted. All trousers, including oversized or low-hanging trousers must be worn and secured at waist level.
4. Garments including, but not limited to, pajamas, boxer shorts, bloomers, and bustiers, which were traditionally designed as undergarments, sleepwear, or beachwear, may not be worn as outer garments. Other clothing not allowed are: leggings without over-blouses (long shirts) that reach mid thigh, tights, bodysuits or hosiery including those with lace trim, and bicycle racing attire unless underneath dresses, skirts, or shorts of appropriate length. Appropriate tee shirts may be worn as outer garments.
5. Clothing that exposes the upper thigh is not allowed. Shorts that are not shorter than mid-thigh, including walking shorts, Bermuda shorts and split skirts (culottes), are allowed. Students **may not wear shorts or jeans with holes of any kind.**
6. Clothing, jewelry, buttons, haircuts, or other items or markings which are *suggestive, *revealing, or *indecent, associated with gangs or cults, encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or violence, or support discrimination on the basis of age color, disability, ethnicity, gender, linguistic differences, marital status, national origin, race, religion, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, physical appearance, or on any other basis are not allowed.
7. Head coverings including, but not limited to caps, hats, and bandanas are not allowed unless they are required for safety programs such as home economics, technology education, vocational education, and athletics or are worn for religious or medical reasons. Hats, that do not violate #6 above, are allowed to be worn outdoors for physical education and recess as a safety precaution from sun damage.
8. Curlers and other hair grooming aids are not allowed. Personal grooming including, but not limited to combing, brushing, and/or spraying hair, and applying cosmetics is allowed only in restrooms and/or designated areas.
9. Sunglasses may no be worn indoors unless a doctor's permit is on file.
10. Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury including, but not limited to: items with spikes or sharp objects, wallet chains and heavy link chains are not allowed.

*Indecent, suggestive, and revealing refer to exposure of private body parts and/or pictures or words with sexual connotation.