



EAGLES' DRESS CODE

Uniforms are mandatory for all Burns Sci-Tech K-8 students

Benefits of School Uniforms

There are many positive reasons for uniforms, including:

- ✓ create a sense of school pride and belonging.
- ✓ encourage students to focus on personal growth and academic achievement, not outward appearances.
- ✓ prepare students to get ready for 21st Century Careers by demonstrating a neat business-like image.
- ✓ create a strong learning environment with fewer discipline problems.
- ✓ are less likely to be distracting to students.
- ✓ can be less expensive.
- ✓ minimize the visible socioeconomic differences between children.
- ✓ eliminate pressure to wear brand-name clothing.

Listing of Acceptable Clothing

Bottoms: Navy, Black or Khaki/Tan (solid color)

- ✓ Bermuda style shorts, slacks, skorts, skirts, athletic shorts or jumpers.
- ✓ Leggings/tights can only be worn under approved bottoms not by themselves.
- ✓ All bottoms including leggings/tights must be plain, solid dress-code color (No fishnets).
- ✓ Black Sweatpants/Joggers (loose fitting) with pockets Allowed. No Logos

Tops: POLOS Forest Green, Kelly Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue (solid color)

K-8 T-Shirts in Kelly Green or Navy

- ✓ May be long or short sleeves.
- ✓ Polos do not require a school logo.
- ✓ Undershirts (if worn) must be plain, solid dress-code color without hoods.
- ✓ Polo shirts can be purchased at www.TheSoar.Store online or at www.frenchtoast.com (source code: **QS44B3M**) with or without the school logo. Polo shirts can also be purchased at other department stores without logo but must meet dresscode guidelines.

Other rules for appropriate dress:

- ✓ A belt must be worn if bottoms are over-sized and/or show undergarments.
- ✓ Skirts, jumpers, shorts and polo-style dresses **must be fingertip in length** based on the stature of the student and will be addressed on an individual basis.
- ✓ Shoes must be closed-toe, closed heel, and safe for walking (No Crocs).

Physical Education & Yoga Uniforms:

- ✓ Black gym shorts/athletic pants (solid color) are recommended for PE/Yoga days.
- ✓ Tennis shoes/sneakers/athletic shoes must be worn on PE/Yoga days.

Exceptions to the Burns Sci-Tech Uniform Dress Code

- ✓ Only when granted by the administration for activities such as *Reward Days*, *Color Bash*, *Holidays*, etc.
- ✓ Only when granted by the administration for a reasonable accommodation.
- ✓ Clothing should not contain logos, slogans, markings, or words.

List of Unacceptable Clothing

- × Jeans and/or denim jeans material is not allowed.
- × Shoes must not have wheels or other moving parts.
- × Clothing too tight or too loose is not allowed- no skinny jeans, tight pants or jeggings.
- × Clothing must not be see-through or have tears/holes.
- × Hats, sunglasses, and hoods on sweatshirts may not be worn inside school buildings.
- × Any item with political wording or logos.
- × Volleyball shorts are not to be worn for PE/YOGA, the only exception is for practices and games.

Clothing, accessories, hairstyles/hair color deemed inappropriate and/or disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted and will be addressed on an individual basis.

List of Unacceptable Clothing for approved dress down days

- × Mini-shirts, mini-dresses, halters, backless shirts or dresses, tube tops, tank tops without a shirt, spaghetti straps, midriff outfits, and see-through garments.
- × Clothing with tears or holes.
- × Undergarments designed as clothing or sleepwear, such as boxer shorts, tights, hosiery, pajama pants or pajama shorts.
- × Any item that contains logos, slogans, markings, or words that are not appropriate for school or business.

Winter/Cold Days

On **very cold** days (50 degrees or below) students who walk, bike, or wait for the bus etc. may need to wear sweatpants or coats **over** their school uniform on their way to/from school. However, any clothing that doesn't meet dress code requirements must be removed while in school buildings or classrooms. Jeans will not be permitted unless announced for dress-down day.

If students are cold in buildings/classrooms outer clothing must meet the following:

- ✓ Must be a sweater, sweatshirt or blazer.
- ✓ Must be solid forest green, navy blue or black.
- ✓ Must only have BST logo (or no logo).
- ✓ Students must have a collared polo uniform shirt or school shirt underneath a sweater, sweatshirt or blazer.

BST staff will determine if clothing is appropriate and compliant with Burns Sci-Tech dress code. BST staff reserves the right to ask a student to remove non-dress code attire and change into clothing that meets the dress code.

Violations of dress code requirements:

- ✓ 1st offense- Warning and phone call home to request a change of clothes.
- ✓ 2nd offense- Call home to inform of violation and request change of clothes, lunch detention.
- ✓ 3rd offense- Call home to inform of violation and request change of clothes, afterschool ~~detention~~.