



## **EAGLES' DRESS CODE**

### **Uniforms are mandatory for all Burns Sci-Tech K-6 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (solid color)

- ✓ Bermuda style shorts, slacks, skorts, skirts, athletic shorts or jumpers.
- ✓ Length requirement 10" from hip/Approximately finger-tip length
- ✓ 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 are allowed. No Logos
- ✓ Black flare leggings are allowed.
- ✓ K-3 students will have the exception of any athletic-type leggings

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

K-6 T-Shirts in Forest Green, Kelly Green, Light Blue or Navy Blue

- ✓ 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 also be purchased at other department stores without logo but must meet dress code guidelines.

#### **Other rules for appropriate dress:**

- ✓ A belt must be worn if bottoms are oversized and/or show undergarments.
- ✓ Skirts, jumpers, shorts, and polo-style dresses **must be mid-thigh or fingertip in length (approx. 10" from hip)** 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 or house slippers**).

#### **Physical Education Uniforms:**

- ✓ Black gym shorts/black sweatpants/joggers with pockets 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.
- ✓ Jeans are acceptable on Mondays for K-6 students. (no rips)
- ✓ House shirts are to be worn only on Mondays.

### **List of Unacceptable Clothing Items**

- × Jeans and/or denim jeans material is not allowed. (Jeans can be worn on Mondays only)
- × 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 during the school day and should remain in lockers/backpacks. (Sunglasses may be worn for outdoor recess/PE time only)
- × 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.
- × No blankets

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.

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

- ✓ Must be a sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket.
- ✓ Must be solid forest green, navy blue, black, or grey.
- ✓ Must only have the BST logo, no logo, or a small logo less than 2 inches.
- ✓ Students must have a collared polo uniform shirt or school shirt underneath, sweatshirt, or jacket.

***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**

Violation	Code	Point Category	Possible Consequences for Each Category (Categories are based on the number of points the student has accumulated)
<b>Dress Code Violation Level 1 = 1 Point (No points given if student if student gets into dress code by the end of 1st period; consequences are still served)</b>	<b>SR</b>	1	Warning / Provide Change of Clothes
		2-5	Conference with Student / Lunch Detention / Loss of an Activity /Copy Entire Dress-Code Code of Conduct by Hand
		6-10	Possible Parent Contact / Conference with Student / After-School Detention (1 day) / Loss of Activity / Copy Entire Dress-Code Code of Conduct by Hand
		11-15	Possible Parent Contact / Conference with Student / After-School Detention (1-3 days) / Loss of Activity / Copy Entire Dress-Code Code of Conduct by Hand
		16+	Violation becomes Insubordination with Possible Out of School Suspension (Up to 10 days) / Dismissal of Program
<b>Note: After a student's 4th dress code violation, the violation becomes insubordination with its consequences. Parent contact begins at the 3rd violation. Adjustments will be made for our younger students.</b>			