



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 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 (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, halter, 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)
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)	SR	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

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.