

BURNS HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Uniforms are mandatory for all Burns Sci-Tech 9-12 students

All uniforms can be purchased from

<https://nsbclothingcompany-com.printavo.com/merch/burns-sci>



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, jumpers, black athletic shorts or skirts.
- ✓ Leggings/tights can only be worn under approved bottoms, **not** by themselves (No fishnets).
- ✓ All bottoms including leggings/tights must be plain, solid dress-code color.
- ✓ Length requirement 10" from hip/Approximately finger-tip length
- ✓ Black sweatpants/ Black joggers are allowed. No logos.
- ✓ Leggings bought only from the Burns Spirit shop may be worn to school daily.

Jeans: Dark Blue or Black (solid color)

- ✓ Jeans must look professional – no rips, tears, holes, or discoloration to the jeans.

Tops - Polos: Cyan, Black, or Grey (solid color)

- ✓ May be long or short sleeves.
- ✓ Must be a collared polo shirt or T-Shirts with a Burns logo.
- ✓ Undershirts (if worn) must be plain, solid dress-code color without hoods.
- ✓ Polo shirts can be purchased at the school with the school logo or can also be purchased at other department stores without the logo but must meet dresscode guidelines.

Tops – School Store Tops with Burns High School Logo

- ✓ Students may wear a Burns High School logo shirt instead of a polo.
- ✓ The shirt must be purchased from the Burns School Store and must have a Burns High School logo on it.
- ✓ The shirt may not be altered in any way.
- ✓ Undershirts (if worn) must be plain, solid dress-code color without hoods.

Other rules for appropriate dress:

- ✓ A belt must be worn if bottoms are oversized and/or show undergarments.
- ✓ Skirts, jumpers, and shorts **must be 10" in length from the hip/ approximately fingertip in length (Mid-thigh or longer)**. This is based on the stature of the student and will be addressed on an individual basis.
- ✓ Shoes must be closed-toe, closed-heel, fit snugly to the heel, and be safe for walking (Crocs and house slippers are not allowed).

Physical Education Uniforms

- ✓ Students are recommended to wear black gym shorts/black sweatpants/joggers with pockets.
- ✓ Burns Sci-Tech t-shirts are recommended to be worn on PE days.
- ✓ Tennis shoes/sneakers/athletic shoes must be worn during PE class.

List of Unacceptable Clothing Items

- Shoes must not have spikes, wheels, or other moving parts.
- Clothing too tight or too loose is not allowed.
- 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 inappropriate wording or logos.
- Volleyball shorts are not to be worn for PE, only at practice and games.
- No Blankets

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

Dress Down Days - Exceptions to the Burns Sci-Tech Uniform Dress Code

- Only when granted by the administration for activities such as *Reward Days, Spirit Weeks, Holidays, etc.*
- Only when granted by the administration for a reasonable accommodation.

List of Unacceptable Clothing for approved dress down days

- Clothing should not contain logos, slogans, markings or words that are inappropriate for school or business.
- 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 or clothing designed as sleepwear, such as boxer shorts, tights, hosiery, pajama pants or pajama shorts.

Dress-Up Days - Exceptions to the Burns Sci-Tech Uniform Dress Code

- These are important professional days when professional business attire is required.
- Minimum dress is school-appropriate polo and slacks. Students may dress up in business attire such as business suits.
- Dress code rules still apply such as requiring a belt and the length of dresses and skirts.

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

- ✓ Must be a sweater, sweatshirt, or blazer.
- ✓ Must be solid royal blue, cyan, grey, or black.
- ✓ Must only have BST logo (or no logo).
- ✓ Students must have a collared polo uniform shirt or school P.E. shirt underneath the sweater, sweatshirt, or blazer.

The BST admin will determine if the clothing is appropriate and compliant with the Burns Sci-Tech dress code. BST admin 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 (No points given 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.			