



EAGLES' DRESS CODE

Uniforms are mandatory for all Burns Sci-Tech 7-8 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 (solid color) Jeans with no rips only on Fridays

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Leggings bought only from the Burns Spirit shop may be worn to school daily.

Tops: POLOS Any shade of solid Blue (solid color)

T-Shirts in any shade of blue **MUST** have the school logo

- ✓ 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 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 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. Must fit snugly to the heel. **(No Crocs or house slippers).**

Physical Education Uniforms:

- ✓ Black gym shorts/black sweatpants/joggers with pockets are recommended for PE days.
- ✓ Tennis shoes/sneakers/athletic shoes must be worn on PE 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.
- ✓ Clothing should not contain logos, slogans, markings, or words.
- ✓ Jeans are acceptable on Fridays for K-8 students (no rips)

List of Unacceptable Clothing Items

- × Jeans and/or denim jeans material are not allowed. (Jeans can be worn on Fridays 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, the only exception is for practices and games.
- × No blankets

Clothing, accessories, hairstyles/hair color or makeup, 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 and any shade of blue or black.
- ✓ Must only have BST logo (or no logo, logo smaller than 2 inches is acceptable).
- ✓ Students must have a collared polo uniform shirt or school shirt underneath, sweatshirt, or jacket.

BST admin will determine if clothing is appropriate and compliant with 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 Level 1 = 1 Point (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. Adjustments will be made for our younger students.