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 socio-economic 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, 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.

Tops: Forest Green, Kelly Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue (solid color)
✓ May be long or short sleeves.
✓ Must be a collared polo shirt.
✓ Undershirts (if worn) must be plain, solid dress-code color without hoods.
✓ Polo shirts can be purchased at school or online 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 under garments.
✓ 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.

Physical Education & Yoga Uniforms
✓ Students are required to wear navy blue, forest green or black gym shorts/athletic pant (solid color).
✓ Burns Sci-Tech t-shirts ONLY be worn on 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.
✓ High School students: may wear demin jeans in school colors only (no rips or tears/holes).
✓ 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 only at practice 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
- Clothing should not contain logos, slogans, markings or words.
- 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.

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.

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 collared polo uniform shirt or school P.E. shirt underneath 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 call home to request 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.