

## 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 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 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](http://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 denim 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:**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> offense- Warning and call home to request change of clothes.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> offense- Call home to inform of violation and request change of clothes, lunch detention.
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Call home to inform of violation and request change of clothes, afterschool ~~detention~~