



BLOOM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

2022-2023 MINI FAMILY HANDBOOK



Arrival

Scholars must be dropped o in designated areas. Gates open at 8:00a.m. for arrival and close at 9:45a.m.to ensure scholar and staff safety. Persons **must** remain in their vehicles during arrival to avoid impediment to traffic flow.

Tardy Protocol

All scholars are expected to be in class by 8:35a.m. or will be marked tardy. If your scholar arrives on campus after 8:35a.m or after the gates close, you must ring the call button at the 1st gate on Scott, park and walk your scholar into the office.

Dismissal

Scholars must be picked up in designated areas. Gates reopen at 3:50p.m. M-Th for 4p.m. dismissal, and 12:50p.m. F for 1p.m. dismissal. You must remain in your vehicle and **must** have the pikmykid placard to pick up a scholar.

If you do not have the placard, you will be required to park, wait for dismissal to be over, and come to the front office to show photo ID **and** be on their approved pickup list to get your scholar.

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal

If you know your scholar will arrive late or leave early due to an appointment or other matter, please provide advance notice. You will need to ring the call button at the first gate on Scott for entry onto campus, then walk into the office drop-off /pick-up your scholar.

M-Th: no early check-outs for scholars after 1:30p.m., F: no early check-out at all.

Attendance

Daily attendance of your scholar is expected. All absences, tardies, and early check-outs are recorded.

Texas law requires Bloom to investigate each violation of the Attendance Compulsory Law, including providing truancy prevention measures and reporting truancy of a scholar who exceeds the state-permitted absences. Please refer to full handbook for truancy procedures.



Bus Transportation

To participate in the offered transportation, you must sign your scholar up and agree to the transportation policies, including the incident/consequence protocols and timeliness. Guardian/authorized pick-up person must be at the stop outside of their vehicle 10 minutes before the stop time to receive their scholar. If the bus is delayed scholars will not be marked tardy.

Food Policies

Breakfast and Lunch are provided to each scholar. Breakfast is available 8-8:30a.m. daily. Families may provide their child with their own breakfast, lunch, or snacks, but food from home may not be shared with others due to food allergies and intolerances. Food from home will not be heated up for scholars so meals or snacks requiring warmth should be brought in a thermos. Soda and chewing gum are not allowed at Bloom Academy. Any scholar drinking soda or chewing gum will be asked to throw these items away.

Birthdays

Scholar birthdays are special, and so is instructional time. Individual classroom party celebrations are not permitted. As an alternative, we celebrate scholar birthdays once per month with recognition at the Community Meeting, Bloom-provided birthday snack, and the scholar visiting the school birthday box to receive a birthday pencil, ribbon, and sticker.



Grievance Policy

Transportation or Food Service: Operations Manager knccov@bloomacademy.org.
Bullying, Harassment, Discrimination, Title IX, Director of Compliance breiner@bloomacademy.org.
Academic, Teacher or Staff: Dean of Culture and Climate bwilliams@bloomacademy.org.
Neurodiversity Services or Assessments: Director of Neurodiversity rmathis@bloomacademy.org.

School Closures

The 22-23 school year begins on 9/1 and ends on 6/21. The following are scheduled closures for holidays or breaks:
9/5, 11/21-11/25, 12/22-1/6, 1/16, 3/13-3/17, 4/7, 5/29

If additional closures are necessary through the year due to inclement weather or other circumstances, families will be notified as soon as possible related to the event.



Contact Info

346-333-1320

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Add us on class dojo here:



K-5: POLO *Must be worn Monday-Thursday*



Burgundy Interlock S/S Polo w/ Bloom Academy Logo

K-5: CARDIGAN



Burgundy Acrylic Cardigan w/ Bloom Academy Insignia

K-5: PLAID JUMPER



Plaid (43) Kick Pleat Plaid Jumper w/ Bloom Academy Insignia

K-5: PLAID SKORT



Plaid (43) Double Pleated Skort with built-in shorts

K-5: FLEECE JACKET



Burgundy Polar Fleece Jacket w/ Bloom Academy Insignia

K-5: SPIRIT SHIRT *May be worn on Friday. Scholars may also wear a college/university shirt of their choice on Friday.*



Dark Grey T-shirt w/ Bloom Academy Spirit Lion Logo

K-5: SOLID JUMPER



Black Princess Seam Jumper w/ Bloom Academy Insignia

K-5: SPIRIT SWEATSHIRT



Burgundy Spirit Crew Sweatshirt w/ Bloom Academy Spirit Lion Logo



Available Sizes:
 Toddler: 2-4
 Youth: XS-XL
 Adult: S-XL

Available Sizes:
 Toddler: 2T-4T
 Youth: XS-XL

Available Sizes:
 Toddler: 2T-4T
 Youth: XS-XL
 Adult: S-XL

Available Sizes:
 Youth: 3-18

Available Sizes:
 Toddler: 2T-4T
 Youth: 4-16

Available Sizes:
 Youth: 3-18

Available Sizes:
 Toddler: 2T-4T
 Youth: XS-XL
 Adult: S-XL

Tops

Shirts must be official maroon, polo-style collared shirts adorned with the school logo. Throughout the year, school-sanctioned t-shirts may be provided as incentives; these t-shirts may be worn instead of the official polo shirt on Fridays. Bloom Academy and College t-shirts and sweatshirts may also be worn on Fridays. The uniform shirt must be tucked into pants at all times. Undershirts must be white, gray. Both short sleeve and long sleeve undershirts are acceptable.

Outerwear

Sweaters, sweatshirts, coats and jackets are optional. If scholars choose to wear outerwear, only sweatshirts with the school logo or white, black or gray cardigans/sweaters may be worn inside the building. Otherwise, all outerwear must be removed before the scholar enters the building for uniform check.

Accessories

Accessories must be understated and should not call inappropriate attention to the wearer – please do not send your scholar to school with accessories that will disrupt the learning environment. They will not get in “trouble,” the item will be taken away, and your scholar will likely be sad. Let’s avoid that. All earrings must be smaller than a quarter. Bracelets should not have any inappropriate writing or images.

Headbands must be less than three inches wide. No hats, scarves, bonnets, or bandanas may be worn at any time (except for religious reasons).

No visible tattoos.

Bottoms

Bottoms which are pants must be trouser-style and may be either black or khaki. Shorts and skorts must be black, khaki, or the approved plaid. Jumpers may be the approved plaid. All bottoms must have belt loops. The hem may not be frayed, the pants/shorts/skorts may not be ripped in any way, and sweatpants, joggers, and cargo pants (those with more than two pockets in front and two pockets in back) are not allowed. Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist, not the hip.

Tights or leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, or shorts of the appropriate length, but they must only be white, black, or gray. Tights with holes, jeggings, and stretch pants are not permitted at any time.

Belts must be worn at all times. They must be entirely black and should fit snugly around the scholar’s waist. Belts should be discreet and not have any logos, studs, or other adornments.

K-5: FLAT FRONT PANTS (BOYS)



Unisex Black Pull-on Tuff Pants
 Unisex Khaki Pull-on Tuff Pants

K-5: MATCHSTICK LEG PANTS (GIRLS)



Black Tuff Matchstick Leg Pants - Girls Fit
 Khaki Tuff Matchstick Leg Pants - Girls Fit

K-5: PULL-ON PANTS (UNISEX)



Unisex Black Pull-on Tuff Pants
 Unisex Khaki Pull-on Tuff Pants

K-5: SOLID SCOOTER



Black Plaided Tab Short w/ Built-in Tuff Shorts
 Khaki Plaided Tab Short w/ Built-in Tuff Shorts

K-5: FLAT FRONT SHORTS (BOYS)



Unisex Black Pull-on Tuff Shorts
 Unisex Khaki Pull-on Tuff Shorts

K-5: MATCHSTICK LEG SHORTS (GIRLS)



Black Tuff Matchstick Leg Shorts - Girls Fit
 Khaki Tuff Matchstick Leg Shorts - Girls Fit

K-5: PULL-ON SHORTS (UNISEX)



Unisex Black Pull-on Tuff Shorts
 Unisex Khaki Pull-on Tuff Shorts

Black or Khaki Bottoms are required.
 *Pants provided by Kaleidoscope.
 Uniforms are also acceptable.
 Scholars may wear closed toe/shoe shoes of their choice (see Greek).

Footwear

All footwear must have closed toes and closed heels. No wheels or lights on shoes or sneakers are permitted. No high heels, boots, house shoes, slippers, or sandals of any kind are permitted. Note: Scholars may wear boots to school in the event of inclement weather but must bring uniform-appropriate shoes to change into once they arrive.

Socks must be worn at all times for sanitary purposes. Scholars can wear any color or pattern sock as long as they do not have inappropriate or offensive language or designs.

Backpacks

Any backpack logo, design, or color is permissible. Scholars’ backpacks should contain school items only, and a spare uniform. Electronic devices such as radios, ipods, cell phones, or other devices are not permitted without express permission. If a device is permitted, it must be silenced during school hours. If an electronic device is removed from a scholar who does not have permission to possess it, the item will be held at Bloom and a parent will be contacted to pick up the item. The item will not be re-released to the scholar and will only be released once a parent comes to campus to retrieve the item. Any consequence action will be in accordance with the Scholar Code of Conduct.

Additional Bloom academy uniform shirts, jumpers, skirts, spirit shirts, or cardigans are available for purchase online at www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com.



Spare Clothing

Kindergarten and 1st grade scholars **must** carry a spare uniform including bottoms and undergarments in their backpack in case of accidents occurring.

All other scholars are **recommended** to carry a spare uniform in their backpack as well.