

BURNS HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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

Listing of Acceptable Clothing

Bottoms: Grey, Navy, Black or Khaki/Tan (solid color)

- Bermuda style shorts, slacks, jumpers, or skirts.
- Leggings/tights can only be worn under approved bottoms, not by themselves.
- Sweatpants are not considered professional dress and can only be worn during P.E. or Yoga class.
- All bottoms including leggings/tights must be plain, solid dress-code color.

Jeans: Dark Blue or Black (solid color)

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

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

- May be long or short sleeves.
- Must be a collared polo shirt with a Burns logo or no 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 dress code 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 fingertip in length (Mid-thigh or longer)** 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. (Crocs are not closed heels)

Physical Education & Yoga Uniforms

- Students are required to wear navy blue, forest green or black gym shorts/athletic pants (solid color).
- 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

- 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/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.

Dress Down 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.

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.

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 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.