

Buford High School Dress Code

Listed are all APPROVED ITEMS THAT MAY BE WORN at Buford High School. Items in question will be sent to Discipline office for verification. Any accommodation for dress code due to medical issues will require a doctor's note and communication with nurse.

Tops: All tops must be Buford dress code colors: Gray, Green, Gold, Black, White

- **Solid colors:** crewneck or collared



- The base shirt (shirt that touches the skin first) **MUST** be around the base of the neck
- Shirts that button up the front must have attached collar (see above)
- Only the top two buttons can be unbuttoned and **must be** within 3 inches from the top of the placket
- Shirt length **must** reach past the waistband, but within student's arm length
- All embroidery must be dress code colors: Gray, Green, Gold, Black, White
- Logos **must** be integrated into the fabric of shirt and no larger than 3 inches in diameter and, and can be in any color as long as the shirt is in dress code color. - Only one logo shall be visible on each area: front, back, right/left side
- Buford spirit wear is allowed as long as it is dress code color and is not homemade (see examples below)



Bottoms: All bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, capris) must be appropriate size (no oversized pants) and solid dress code color: Black, Gray, Khaki (style and color)

- Boys **may** wear pants or shorts (must be at waist-level with no sagging allowed)
- Girls **may** wear pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts
- All bottoms **must be without** frays or holes
- **ALL BOTTOMS:** must be no shorter than the measurement of the width of the agenda book from the bottom of the knee cap (front and back), including any slit in skirt or dress
- Tights **must be solid** (no fishnet) black, gray, or khaki (color defined as light tan) and can only be worn under approved bottoms

Dresses: Colors: ***Gray, Green, Gold, Black, White, and Khaki***

- Must be at base of the neck, cover shoulders, and meet dress code length requirement

Outerwear: Students can wear their choice of outerwear to school; however, **any outerwear worn inside the building must follow dress code policy of allowed top and bottom item during school hours (7:45a-2:35p)**

Don'ts:

- No denim allowed
- No multi-colored pants or designs anywhere on bottoms
- No yoga pants or leggings
- No gym shorts or sweatpants
- No black tops with black bottoms and no black tights with black dresses (**black skirt and black tights with different color top is acceptable**)
- No trench coats are allowed
- No sleeveless shirts or dresses
- No shirts or dresses with revealing neck lines
- No base shirts that are see-through; you must wear a dress code base shirt under a see through top
- No shirts with patterns (even if it is dress code colors)
- If you can see undergarments through base shirt, it is out of dress code
- No Logos that are larger than 3 inch in diameter and no more than one visible
- No Henley, scoop neck, V-neck, or boat neck shirts are allowed without approved base shirt. Below are examples of tops/bottoms that are NOT ALLOWED:



Accessories:

- No oversize belt buckles with graphics or drawings.
- No hats, head coverings, bandanas, sunglasses, or hair picks
- No towels, shirts, bandanas, or other objects may hang from pants/shorts pockets.
- **Handbags and purses may not be used to transport books.**
- **Book bags are not allowed. Book bags must be placed in lockers immediately upon arrival at school and can only be taken out when student leaves school campus.** Students must transport PE clothes in mesh bags, NOT book bags. Book bags include any bags that are carried over the shoulder, whether transporting clothes, accessories, school supplies, or any other items.
- Book bags are not allowed at athletic functions.
- Body piercings, the puncturing or cutting a part of the human body creating an opening in which jewelry may be worn, is prohibited and such hole shall not be visible on the body as it is a distraction and disruptive to the

learning environment. This includes but is not limited to nose, lips, and eyebrows. Traditional ear piercing and accompanying jewelry are acceptable.

- Ear gauges will be no larger than ½ inch in diameter
- Scarves may not be used to cover necklines that violate the dress code.
- No spike earrings longer than ¼ inch

Outerwear:

Students may wear their choice of outerwear to school; however, any outerwear worn inside the building must follow the dress code policy.

- School letter jackets may be worn during school hours.
- Solid colored or spirit wear sweatshirts/pullovers in white, black, green, gold, or gray may be worn during school hours. Patterns are not allowed.
 - * Sweatshirts and zip-up tops must be solid in color and may not have designs.
 - * Black sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn with black pants, shorts, capris, etc.
 - * Logo within dress code dimensions will be allowed on right/left side, front, and back
 - * Outerwear that is worn during school hours must be dress code color and may not have any patterns.
- Trench coats may not be worn at any time—before, during, or after school.
- All other outerwear must be stored in lockers during school hours.

Spirit Wear:

Spirit Days are designated by the administration. On Spirit Days, students will follow the BHS Dress Code with the option of these variations:

Shirts:

- Homemade spirit shirts (must be approved by an administrator in advance)

Pants:

- Blue jeans with no wording, patches, or holes

Athletic Game-Day Clothing:

Athletes may wear clothing outside the dress code policy on game-day if approved by an administrator. It is the coach's responsibility to make the request with an administrator, and he/she will inform the athletes of the dates and appropriate clothing.

PE Dress Code:

Students must dress out in proper clothing for Physical Education classes. PE clothes may be shorts, athletic pants, sweatpants, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or running/tennis shoes. Clothing may be of any color, but it must meet the **school dress code in terms of proper length and fit**. No inappropriate writing printed on any clothing is allowed. Compression/spandex clothing may be worn under appropriate clothing if desired. (Examples of clothing **NOT** allowed: tank tops, sleeveless shirts, running tights or leggings, yoga pants, or short running shorts)

Administration Approved Out-of-Compliance Days:

Upon permission from the administration and the classroom instructor, students may dress out of compliance for special occasions (field trips, presentations, etc.). Only the color may be out of compliance on these days. Blouses, dresses, and shirts must be around the base of the neck. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be **the length of the width of the agenda book from the bottom of the knee**. *No black shirts with black pants.*

The Buford High School administration shall provide exceptions as to not infringe on sincere religious beliefs or physical disabilities or limitations. School administration reserves the right to remove a student from class and request that the student change clothes before returning to class. A student in violation may be subject to such disciplinary actions as further set forth in the Student Handbook and Disciplinary Code.