Buist Academy Dress Code

This general policy acknowledges that appropriate, decent, and non-distracting attire must be worn in an educational setting.

Appropriate school uniforms are required daily.

Tops - Polo Style or Oxford button-down dress shirts with collars or sweatshirts (logos should be no more than 2-3 inches

- Solid White
- Solid Navy
- Solid Black
- Solid white, navy, or black tops/turtlenecks may be worn under polo-style shirts with a collar

Bottoms - Pants/Shorts/Skirts:

- Solid Khaki
- Solid Navy
- Solid Black
- Solid white, khaki, navy, or black leggings may be worn **under** skirts, shorts, and dresses

White is not a uniform bottom color.

Shorts/skirts must reach the tips of fingers when hands are resting at the side. Running shorts are not allowed.

Dresses

- Solid Khaki
- Solid Navy
- Solid Black
- Tops, as described above, are required under uniform jumper dresses
- Solid white, khaki, navy, or black leggings may be worn **under** skirts, shorts, and dresses

Shoes and Leggings

- No flip-flops or athletic/soccer sandals
- All shoes must have a back, meaning Crocs should be worn with the back strap on.
- Athletic shoes are required on PE days
- Bedroom footwear and shoes with wheels are not permitted
- Leggings should be worn with an appropriate top or dress that reaches the tips of fingers when hands are resting on the side.

Buist Spirit Days

Spirit days will be every Friday. All students may choose to wear approved Buist: t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, etc., which represent athletic teams, academic organizations, clubs, community service projects, or fine arts events to show their Buist spirit. These must be worn with uniform bottoms. Spirit shirts are only to be worn on designated spirit days.

Alternate Dress Days (Last Friday of the Month)
Alternate dress days are the last Friday of each month. Students may wear any non-distracting attire including jeans. All clothing should meet school length requirements. Uncovered tights, leggings, tank tops, running shorts, shoes without a back, and flip-flops **are not** allowed. **Eighth grade students ONLY** will have alternate dress on the 2nd Friday of the month.

House Shirt Days (Thursdays)
House shirts can be worn each Thursday or on designated house days. House shirts are polo-style shirts in the student's official house color. Logo house t-shirts can be purchased from the Buist School Store but are not required.

Miscellaneous:
• All non-uniform outerwear (coats, hoodies, etc.) must be removed after the tardy bell.
• Headwear should not be worn in the building unless for health, safety, or religious reasons.
• Belts (are not required) must be solid black, brown, or navy.
• Extreme clothing or accessories that would interfere with the learning process, cause a disruption of the educational environment or be a health or safety hazard are prohibited.

Individuals who violate the uniform policy or dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by correcting, covering, or removing the offending item. If necessary or practical, the student may be required to wear school-owned clothing or his/her parents must be called to provide appropriate clothing within a short period of time to correct dress code violations. Students are responsible for returning any school-owned clothing to the main office. We will not manage or regulate the length of students' attire unless the situation is extreme. Repeated violations will result in disciplinary consequences.