

2015-2016 DRESS GUIDELINES

We at Barbara Bush Elementary School feel that attending school is the most important job our children will ever have. We feel that the manner in which our children dress influences their attitude towards school.

In an effort to provide the best possible learning environment, the Bush Excellence Committee (BEC) approved an official uniform for Bush Students.

Bush Uniform Policy

| Clothing Item | Styles | Colors | Special Comments |
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| Tops | Long or short sleeve polo-style shirt | Solid red, white or navy | Official Bush Logo shirts are permitted. Oversized shirts are not permitted |
| | Oxford cloth, button down shirt | Solid white | Long or short sleeve |
| | Midi shirt with navy tie or white puff sleeve blouse with Peter Pan collar | White | Both are available at Academy Uniforms* |
| | Official Bush Logo T-Shirts | Red, white or navy | ONLY official Bush logo T-shirts are permitted. |
| | Long sleeve shirts worn under uniform tops | Solid Red, White or Navy | No other colors are permitted under uniform tops. |
| | ALL SHIRTS MUST REMAIN TUCKED | | |
| Bottoms | Pants or Capri pants | Solid navy or khaki | Must fit at the waist. |
| | Walking shorts, skorts or skirts | Solid navy, blue denim or khaki | Must be finger-tip length or longer. Must fit at the waist. |
| | Plain blue jeans | Blue denim only | No holes, no low riders, no fringe, no oversized legs, no embroidery |
| | Bush plaid skirt, walking shorts or skorts | Bush plaid only | Available at Academy Uniforms. Must be finger-tip length or longer. |
| | Tights, leggings, pants worn under skirts, shorts, or dresses | Solid red, white, navy, denim or khaki | Leggings are permitted only under skirts, shorts, or dresses, and <u>cannot be worn by themselves as pants.</u> |
| Jumpers | Uniform-type jumpers | Solid Khaki, navy, or Bush plaid | Must be uniform type. |
| Jackets worn in the classroom | Jacket, sweater or sweatshirts | Solid red, white, navy, or khaki | Official Bush logo sweatshirts are permitted. |
| Outdoor Jackets | Jacket or coats worn outdoors only | Any color | Jackets worn to and from school and at recess only. |
| Shoes | Closed toe and closed heel shoes (flat heels only) | Any color | Laces must be a proper length. Shoes must be worn with socks. |

Official Bush logo wear may be purchased at the Bush PTO School Store. The School Store hours are Tuesdays and Fridays 7:35 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and Fridays 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Uniform items may be purchased at many area stores including Target, Academy, and Walmart. Other uniform clothing, including our “Bush plaid”, may be purchased on-line from our official uniform supplier at: www.academyuniforms.com.

In addition, clothing may be ordered on-line from Land’s End. Please use our preferred school number which is #9001-2016-3 and a portion of your purchase will be returned to our school.

General Guidelines

- On days that the students attend P.E., girls wearing a skirt or jumper should wear modesty shorts underneath these items.
- Stud earrings are recommended for safety purposes.
- No caps, hats, or bandanas are allowed inside the building.
- Solid red, white, or navy long sleeved shirts will be permitted under uniform tops on cold days.
- Students may wear scout uniforms on meeting days.

Items considered inappropriate for school and/or disruptive to the educational process:

- Cosmetics
- Oversized or skin-tight pants
- Bicycle pants/shorts, compression shorts, gym-type shorts
- Exercise pants/sweat pants
- Extreme hair styles and extreme hair colors

The following procedures will be followed when a child is not dressed compliance with dress guidelines:

1. Classroom teacher will notify student and parent of the dress code infraction.
2. Upon a second occurrence, the office staff will call the parent.
 - Parent will have the option of providing proper clothes or the child will be given clothes to wear for the school day. (Please wash and return clothes the next day.)
 - If clothes cannot be provided, the parents will be asked to bring proper clothes.
 - Students will not return to class until dress code infraction has been corrected.
 - A Dress Code Violation letter will be sent home with the student to inform the parent of the infraction. Please sign and return this letter.
3. Chronic and repeated dress code infractions may result in a Discipline Referral to the office.

NOTE: HISD Code of Student Conduct states: Violation of a school’s mandatory school uniform policy is a level II Act of Misconduct.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Bush parents in supporting the uniform policy and dress guidelines.

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