

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	
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	
	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 cannot be worn by themselves as pants.	
	Sweaters	Solid colored sweaters	Solid red, white, or navy	Official Bush logo sweatshirts are permitted.
	Jackets worn in the classroom	Jacket, sweater or sweatshirts	Solid red, white, or Navy.	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 & rubber soles only)	Any color	Laces must be a proper length. Shoes must be worn with socks. No cowboy boots. (Except for Go Texan Day)	

Official Bush logo wear may be purchased at the Bush PTO School Store. The School Store hours are Tuesdays and Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.flynnohara.com.

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.
- Only solid red, white, or navy long sleeved shirts will be permitted under uniform tops on cold days.
- **Only plain headbands or headbands with bows are allowed.**
- 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 student will be sent to the clinic so that an office staff member can call the parent.
 - Parent will have the option of providing dress code 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 dress code 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.