



2022 – 2023 Dress Code and Equipment Regulations for

ALLIED HEALTH

Which is a part of the Health and Human Services Academy

In September 1958, Bucks County Technical School opened its doors to students and became the first school of its kind in the State of Pennsylvania. We take pride in all of the men and women we have trained, retrained, or have helped to achieve their learning and earning power in the work force. We also take pride in our safety record. To continue that goal of excellence, safety and job readiness, it is essential to realize that our rules were established first and foremost with safety in mind.

Attendance, punctuality, dress code and emphasis on active “hands on” involvement contribute, along with tests, written performance, homework and attitude in the students’ grades. Therefore, we welcome our students and look forward to helping them reach their goals. If the school and the students work together, we can continue our commitment to excellence. Our graduates become mature, responsible, productive, dependable and employable members of this community. We need your support, help and cooperation to make the dream become a goal – turn the goal into reality – a job that your son or daughter enjoys and a job that will afford them an opportunity to have a great life.

In order to adequately prepare students for a realistic representation of the “World of Work”, Bucks County Technical High School will be enforcing a dress code that needs your support. Since our rules vary from the traditional school setting, please review the following information:

1. Each student and staff member **must carry a school provided photo ID** which must be shown upon request. Not only are photo ID’s important for identification purposes, they are also necessary for:
 - ✓ Purchasing lunch
 - ✓ Media Center usage
 - ✓ Signing in at the Security Desk if you are late for school
2. If a student forgets their ID, a temporary one will be issued by the first period teacher and a discipline referral form will be issued.
3. Book bags may be carried by students throughout the school day, however, the school reserves the right to search book bags for safety reasons and/or based on reasonable suspicion.
4. No hats, bandannas, or headbands may be worn in the hallways, classrooms or cafeteria. Specific trade related head gear, i.e., chef hats, hard hats, etc., will be allowed only in that particular technical lab area.
5. Every student is expected to be clean (body and clothing) and neat while attending school. **Clothing and accessories, which present a distraction to classroom activities, will be prohibited.**
6. The following items may not be worn: See-through shirts or clothing showing a bare midriff, low-cut tops, shirts with narrow shoulder straps, tops that reveal cleavage, (spaghetti straps, tank tops, etc.)
7. Shorts and skirts must be of appropriate length with the bottom hem measuring below extended arm and fingertips.
8. Offensive or otherwise inappropriate clothing is not considered proper dress at any time or place within the school.

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9. Extreme styles of clothing, hair and jewelry (i.e., piercings) are not in good taste; therefore, students are encouraged to avoid them. **Extreme dress, hairstyle or jewelry, which presents a potential safety hazard or distraction to the education process, is prohibited.**
10. Other examples of extreme clothing are as follows, but are not limited to:
- ✓ T-shirts that reflect any innuendoes of drugs, alcohol, gang reference or sex
 - ✓ Baggy and/or low riding pants where underwear is exposed or jeans or pants with holes that expose underwear or bare skin
 - ✓ Pajama-type or lounge attire
 - ✓ No open-toed shoes

All students will be required to remain in proper attire for the entire time they are in their respective program areas. Since safety is of the utmost importance, street clothes that present a safety violation **will not be acceptable**. Parents and students may refer to the "Student Handbook and Code of Conduct", on line at bcths.com for clarification of proper street clothing.

Students will be issued safety glasses. If they are lost or broken a replacement pair must be purchased from the school nurse.

It is strongly advised that students are covered by either "school insurance" or family medical insurance. Bucks County Technical High School is not responsible for liability in case of accidental injury. School insurance is available for purchase through our Pupil Services Office.

If a documented financial hardship prevents any student from obtaining the required clothing and/or equipment, arrangements can be made to find alternative sources of funding. Please contact our school nurse.

Best wishes for a successful 2022-2023 school year!

This list was compiled to assist you in preparing for the opening of school. Where applicable, equipment in addition to clothing is listed to give students the opportunity to shop prior to the first day of school.

ALLIED HEALTH: Students enrolled in the Allied Health program must understand and agree to abide by the Allied Health dress code while in this program. Failure to comply with any aspect of the dress code will result in a 50 point deduction from the daily grade for each offense. Students recognize that they will be inspected any time of the day, therefore, they will strive to comply with the uniform rules at all times. Repeated offenses will result in disciplinary action, parental conference and a possible recommendation for removal from the program.

All students will report to class, in full regulation uniform, **on the first day of school.**

All freshmen will follow the Allied Health freshmen dress code as outlined below. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a 50% reduction from the student's daily grade for each violation.

- Wear jeans with no rips or tears above the knee (no stretch pants or sweatpants are permitted), BCTHS tee shirt or hoodie and boots or sneakers, no open toed shoes, crocs, slides or flip flops are permitted.
- Only have two post earrings in each ear, lobes or auricles.
- No bars or gauges of any kind or size in the ear are permitted.
- No facial or tongue piercings or plugs are permitted with the exception of ONE small stud nose piercing. No hoops or bars are permitted.
- Use hairpins to avoid any hair dangling about my face.
- All tattoos are to be covered at all times.

- All students, male and female, must have all hair secured tightly at the back of the neckline. No hair is to dangle over the face or out of the ponytail.
- Do not wear any sparkle (glitter) hair products or make-up.
- Keep nails less than 1/8 inch in length.
- No chipped nail polish is permitted.
- NO nail art including stones, beads or pearls.
- Artificial nails are not permitted at any time.
- Wear only one ring on each hand.
- Bracelets, necklaces and chains, including rubberized bands are not permitted.
- Do not chew gum.
- Bring your charged Chromebook and all other necessities (pens, pencils, paper, etc.) to class every day.
- NO SMART WATCHES ARE PERMITTED.
- Come to class with all assignments/homework that is due.
- Wear my ID badge at all times. No phone IDs will be accepted.

Beginning Sophomore Year:

- Come to class everyday wearing a watch with a second hand and a stethoscope. NO SMART WATCHES ARE PERMITTED.
- You must wear your regulation uniform each day, which consists only of scrub tops that cover my waist and solid color scrub pants that are waist high. Jogger scrub pants and capri pants are not permitted.
- Uniforms cannot be tight and pants must reach the level of the shoe, covering the entire leg. This includes purchasing new uniforms when appropriate.
- Uniforms must fit appropriately with room to bend and move around while still covering the skin.
- Keep my uniform clean, without wrinkles, rips or tears and purchase a new uniform if necessary, NO pinning, stapling or taping of the ripped uniform.
- Keep hems of pant legs from dragging on the ground.
- Wear my ID badge at all times. No phone IDs will be accepted.
- No visible, inappropriate marks (hickies) on the neck. Must be covered with a turtleneck. First, a warning will be given with daily points taken. Second occurrence will result in a discipline write-up for uniform violation.
- Keep my hairstyle professional; maintaining natural colors.
- All hair must be pulled back and secured. Nothing over the shoulder or dangling around the face is permitted. Use hairpins if necessary.
- Wear a slip-on healthcare provider shoe only. No sneakers or shoes that tie are permitted.
- Keep my shoes clean.
- Keep my nails clean with no visible dirt under the nail bed.
- No chipped nail polish is permitted.
- No artificial nails at any time during the technical rotation are permitted.
- Nails need to be short, not to extend over 1/8 inch beyond the fingertips.
- Only have two post earrings in each ear, lobes or auricles.
- No bars or gauges of any kind or size in the ear are permitted.
- No facial or tongue piercings or plugs are permitted with the exception of ONE small stud nose piercing. No hoops or bars are permitted.
- All tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Bracelets, necklaces and chains, including rubberized bands are not permitted.
- Wear only one ring on each hand.

- No gum chewing is permitted.
- All students are required to purchase workbooks within the first rotation.
- Bring your charged Chromebook and all other necessities (pens, pencils, paper, ect.) to class every day.
- Come to class with all assignments/homework that is due.

Students must purchase a three-ring binder, stethoscope and watch with a second hand. Sophomore students must also purchase **two workbooks**. Information for pricing of the **workbooks** will be available once school begins.