



Don Bosco Technical Institute
Dress Code 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for being a part of the Bosco Tech community! I would like to take a few minutes to remind our community of our dress codes for the upcoming school year.

We at Bosco Tech believe that adherence to a dress code is an important aspect of a student's overall social and educational development. This dress code is based on the school's desire to:

- A. help instill in the student a sense of appropriate attire and grooming for various occasions and circumstances.*
- B. reflect respect for themselves, one another, the faculty and staff, and the educational goals of the Institute.*
- C. create a sense of identity among the students.*
- D. prevent students from identifying with, or feeling threatened by, attire or grooming associated with disruptive or negative influences.*
- E. establish a level of professionalism that will enable students to transition into the workforce as adults.*
- F. identify intruders and keep the campus safe.*

For these reasons, I ask that you read and become familiar with our school dress codes.

Parental Responsibility: Bosco Tech feels it is the responsibility of the parent(s) to see that their son complies with the dress and grooming policies listed on the school's website and handbook. Students are expected to be in dress code from 7:30 AM to 3:05 PM during school days, whether they are in class or not, unless otherwise designated by the school. Clothing must be neat, clean, and in good condition (not worn or torn).

Bosco Tech has three dress codes: While on campus, students must adhere to one of the following dress codes. **Uniform, Formal, and Relaxed.**

***Please put the student's name on everything (clothing, books, bags, electronics, etc.).**



UNIFORM Dress Code - Daily Attire

- Black/khaki pants or shorts with or without a cell phone pocket through Vicki Marsh Uniform (vickimarsha.com) or Dickie brand of the same style
- Collared shirt with a DBT logo through Vicki Marsh Uniform
- Jackets and sweaters must be DBT wear (through Vicki Marsh Uniform) or a 4-year College and University
- Undershirts must be solid black, white, or grey
- Clothing must be in good condition and free from rips, tears, and holes
- Shorts and pants with cargo pockets (huge side pockets) are **not** allowed

Shoes:

- Must be two colors max; white is a neutral color
- Dress shoes are allowed
- **No** moccasins or open-toed shoes

FORMAL Dress Code - Mass and Special Days

- Dress slacks or school uniform pants (**No** jeans)
- If the pants have steel studs by the pockets, it is considered a pair of jeans
- Button-down solid or pin-striped shirt. **No** bright, multi-colored shirts
- Belt or suspenders
- Appropriate tie or bow tie
- Dress shoes or **SOLID BLACK** tennis shoes (**No** contrasting color trademarks or sole edges)

RELAXED Dress Code - Special Days Designated by School Administration

- T-shirts in good condition
- Jeans, pants, and shorts **MUST** have belt loops
- Clothing that is worn/torn or violates the standards of decency or good taste (including references to violence, drugs, racism, sex and/or alcohol) is not allowed and will be confiscated. Athletic clothing is generally **not** allowed unless specifically exempted for a special theme day.



HAIR AND GROOMING POLICY

Hair:

1. Hair must be neatly groomed and evenly tapered. Hair must be the student's natural color.
2. Hair cannot touch the eyes, the bottom of the ears, or the top of the collar.
3. If hair is worn spiked or bushy, it may not be more than three inches in length.
4. Extreme or faddish hairstyles are **not** permitted (step haircuts, mohawks, mullets, lines, and shaved heads are not permitted).

Grooming:

1. Students must be clean-shaven every day. Sideburns may not extend below the ear or be flared (seniors are allowed to have a neatly trimmed beard, mustache, or goatee).
2. At no time during school hours or athletic/extracurricular activities are tattoos or brandings visible.
3. Piercings are **not** allowed (this is a senior privilege).

Uniform polo shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts can be purchased through Vicki Marsh Uniform.

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Thank you in advance, and I look forward to working with you in the fall!

Respectfully,
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