# Don Bosco Technical Institute 2020-2021 Dress Code



Greetings to our parents and new/current students,

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 2020-2021 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 in the schools 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).

## \*Please put your name on everything (clothing, books, bags, electronics, etc.).

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

## **UNIFORM DRESS CODE - Daily Attire**

- Dickie brand- black or Khaki-tan pants with or without a cell phone pocket
  - Shorts and pants with cargo pockets (huge side pockets) are not allowed
- Collared shirt with a DTB logo from the aUniform company.
- Jackets and sweaters must be Bosco wear (purchased through the aUniform company) or be from a 4 year College and University.
- Undershirts must be solid black, white, or grey
- Clothing must be in good condition, free from rips, tears, and holes.
- Shoes:
  - Must be two colors max, white is a neutral color
  - Dress shoes are allowed
  - NO outlandish colors, moccasins, or shoes without laces are allowed

#### FORMAL DRESS CODE - Mass And Special Days

- Dress slacks or school uniform pants (No jeans).
  - If the dark pants have steel studs by the pocket, 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 shoe or **SOLID BLACK** tennis shoe (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) are not allowed and will be confiscated. Athletic clothing is generally **NOT** allowed, unless specifically exempted for a special theme day.

Uniform polo shirts, jackets and sweatshirts can be purchased through aUniform, which can be contacted at (626) 205-3860; FAX: (626) 638-3213, or <u>www.aUniform.com</u>.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to working with you in the fall! God bless.

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