Students generally come to the Counseling Center before school, at lunchtime, after school or during a Study Hall period. However, in rare cases of an urgent situation, teachers may choose to send a student to see a school counselor during class time. Students should come to the Counseling Center from class with a pass. School counselors are on duty 7:20 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. daily.

School Counseling Resources

The School Counseling houses a variety of resources available to assist students with planning their future. Information is available in print, computer programs and Burke’s website.

Students should check Burke’s website regularly to stay informed. Counseling uses the daily bulletin, email, automated calls home and Naviance to communicate deadlines to students and families. The Naviance Login and site is http://connection.naviance.com/burke. Your username is your 6-digit student number, and your password is your 8-digit birthdate. (i.e. August 15, 1993 is 08151993)

School Song/Mascot

Strong, United, Loyal are we,
Burke High Bulldogs, fighting for thee
Fighting until victory is won!
B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S come on bulldogs,
Fight for the black and gold!

Come on Bulldogs, stand up and cheer,
Backing our team right now and here.
Always yelling, this battle cry,
B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S come on bulldogs,
Fight for the black and gold!

School Store

The school store is located just inside the main entrance of the building. School supplies such as book covers, paper, notebooks, pens and pencils, activity cards and tickets to various functions can be purchased here. Information on lost and found items (including textbooks) also can be obtained in the school store. The OPS Board of Education provides, free of charge, nearly all textbooks.

Special Accommodations

When a special accommodation is needed for a student or family member for a school event, it is the responsibility of the student/family to contact the school to request the accommodation. Such a request should be made several days prior to the event.

Student Dress

Clothing must not distract or disrupt the learning atmosphere within the school. In addition to the Omaha Public Schools’ “Dress and Personal Appearance” guidelines in the Buff Pages of this handbook, the following guidelines must be observed:

1. Printing, wording, pictures or clothing that advertises or promotes alcohol or drugs (any derogatory or controversial, etc.) are prohibited.

2. Hats, hoods, sunglasses, gloves, head scarves and other head dressings are prohibited. Headbands may be worn with a 2” or smaller width to hold hair back.

3. Midriffs must be covered. No lace camisoles. No tank tops.

4. Shorts, skirts and split skirts must be reasonable length. Boxer shorts are unacceptable as outer wear.