Burke Colors
Antique GOLD (sometimes called “old gold”) and BLACK.

Clubs and Activities
Clubs are open to all students without regard to race, religion or national origin. Some clubs have regulations that must be followed in order to remain a member.

The requirements for beginning a new club are:
1. Sufficient interest
2. A faculty sponsor or monitor
3. Application and submission of a club charter to the Activities Director
4. Approval of the Principal
5. Curriculum related or student interest approved by Activities Director

Under no circumstances will a club be permitted to “initiate” new members. Formal induction ceremonies are permitted under the supervision of the sponsors. Any violation of this may result in the revocation of the club’s charter.

Club meetings may be announced in the Daily Bulletin to students.

Requirements For Participation In Co-curricular Activities
A student must have passed a minimum of four (4) credits the preceding semester in order to participate in any activity or athletic contest that is in competition with another school. This requirement applies to those students who run for an elected office or honorary position (king, queen, homecoming, etc.). If a student is elected to Student Government during the spring semester, that student must pass a minimum of four credits the second semester in order to hold office in the fall.

National Honor Society Requirements
Membership in the National Honor Society at Burke High School is both an honor and a challenge. Four evaluative categories are used to determine a student’s membership. The four areas are: (1) scholarship, (2) leadership, (3) character, and (4) service. In order to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, a student must meet the requirements of the four evaluative categories. Academically, juniors and seniors must have a minimum GPA of 3.50. Students wishing to qualify for membership in the National Honor Society should seek out community service opportunities and participate in as many as possible. A detailed accounting of membership requirements are available from the sponsors.

The chapter adviser and the Faculty Council, appointed by the Principal, work together to see that the local chapter adheres to the guidelines set forth in the constitution. The adviser and the Faculty Council also work together in selecting and dismissing members of the National Honor Society.

Computers, Student Laptops, 1:1
It is important that all Burke High School students have access to their classes’ online software as many teachers use this on a daily basis. Each student is able to check out a laptop to use for the school year, and must turn in the OPS Parent and Student Device Contract to do so. Students may also purchase an optional insurance plan that covers accidental damage or theft, which is $20.00/year. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct with all aspects of the devise. Misappropriation of the device could lead to limiting access or removal of the device. Students may also bring their own device, but this device cannot be serviced or repaired by the Burke High School IT Department. In case of damage or loss of the OPS device without insurance, students will be issued fines for the total cost of the infraction.