

BISHOP FENWICK SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – 2008-2009

[Revised 8/15/08] - School Colors: Navy and White

REQUIRED UNIFORM PIECES:

Grades:	Item:	Purchase at:
Preschool through Grade 5 REQUIRED	Boys-Navy UNIFORM Pants Girls-Navy UNIFORM Skort [OR plaid option] or UNIFORM pants - NO SKIRTS Boys & Girls – Navy Uniform Shorts are optional for appropriate seasons Shirts: Navy or White UNIFORM Polo Shirt [OR the light blue option]–Long or short sleeved, OR Turtleneck Plain white T-shirts [undershirts] ONLY may be worn under the school shirts. Socks: Solid Navy OR white crew or sport* socks *MUST BE VISIBLE Girls may also wear fold-over anklets, knee socks OR tights	EA=Educational Apparel <u>Local Options – UNIFORM SECTION ONLY:</u> JCP=J.C.Penney,KL=Kohl's, WM=Walmart
Grades 4 and 5 REQUIRED	Belt: Solid Navy or Black [girls and boys - worn with shorts or pants]	EA, JCP, KL, WM ONLY!
Grades 6 through 8 REQUIRED	Boys-Khaki UNIFORM Pants Girls-Khaki UNIFORM Skirt or UNIFORM pants Boys & Girls – Khaki Uniform Shorts are optional for appropriate seasons Shirts: Navy or White UNIFORM Polo Shirt [OR the light blue option]-Long or short sleeved OR Turtleneck Plain white T-shirts [undershirts] ONLY may be worn under the school shirts. Socks: Solid Navy OR White crew or sport* socks *MUST BE VISIBLE Girls may wear knee socks or flesh stockings. Belt: Solid Navy, Black or Brown [worn with shorts or pants] boys AND girls	<u>Local Options – UNIFORM SECTION ONLY!</u> EA, JCP, KL, WM ONLY!
Preschool through Grade 8 REQUIRED	SHOES – Tennis shoes - neutral colors: white, black, navy, or brown must be the MAIN color of the shoe –[DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SOLID COLORS] OR black, brown or navy dress shoes [w/non-marking soles] Shoes should NOT have deep grooves in the soles that track mud into the buildings.	Your favorite store!

OPTIONAL UNIFORM PIECES:

Pre-K –Gr 8 OPTION	Light Blue UNIFORM Polo Shirt or Turtleneck - Long or short sleeved Girls Pre-K-5: Plaid Jumper or Skort Girls gr. 6-8: Plaid Skirt	EA, JCP, KL, WM EA ONLY for Plaid Options
Pre-K –Gr 3 OPTION	Navy or white sweater, button down, Navy Vest or pullover sweater from EA	EA, JCP, KL, WM
Gr 4 –Gr 8 OPTION	Navy Sweater, pull-over or button down, Navy Vest	EA ONLY

REQUIRED GYM UNIFORMS** - All students will wear their gym t-shirt and shorts to school on gym day throughout the entire school year. They must have a navy sweat suit [or the approved light blue spirit sweats] to wear OVER their gym uniform in the cold weather. **NOTE:** Gr. 6-8 may purchase a second T-shirt for changing after gym class.

Kindergarten through Grade 8 REQUIRED	Navy Nylon Mesh Gym Shorts [plain or with authorized logo] Navy or Light Blue Gym T-shirt [imprinted with ‘Bishop Fenwick School’ or ‘Bishop Fenwick Firebirds’] – NO TEAM SHIRTS!	EA or authorized school ‘Spirit Wear’
	Navy Sweat pants –elastic ankle OR straight leg ONLY - no nylon [winter] Navy Sweat shirt – pull-over crew neck OR hoodie [winter] Light Blue sweats MAY Be worn - only authorized school ‘Spirit Wear’	EA, JCP, KL, WM, or authorized ‘Spirit Wear’
	Socks: Solid Navy OR white crew or sport* socks *MUST BE VISIBLE Shoes: Students may wear their school tennis shoes as long as they are not muddy. Girls’ hair should be neatly tied back for gym class.	Your favorite store!

POLICY CLARIFICATIONS:

- **All shirts must be worn tucked in at the waist.**
- **Pants/shorts and skirts/skortis are worn AT the waist – no ‘hipsters’ or sagging pants.** Both girls and boys in grades 4-8 are required to wear a black or navy belt [or brown in grades 6-8] when wearing shorts or pants.
- Students may wear shorts through October 15th and from April 15th until the end of the school year.
- **No long sleeved shirts may be worn under short sleeved shirts.**
- **Sweatshirts and/or hoodies MAY NOT be worn with the regular school uniform during the day.** They may be worn on gym days at the discretion of the gym teacher and/or the classroom teacher.
- On days when students will be **swimming**, a one-piece bathing suit for girls is PREFERRED. Boys should wear ‘board short’ type bathing suits. Students will be permitted to wear a T-shirt over their swimsuit.
- **Students wearing boots for cold or inclement weather MUST CHANGE to shoes upon arriving at school.**
- **Students involved in after school activities, including sports, must be modestly and appropriately dressed.**
- **Girls:**
 - **Hem of skirts/skortis/shorts may not be more than 2 inches above the knee. SKIRTS MAY NOT BE ROLLED AT THE WAIST.**
 - **Modesty shorts should be worn underneath skirts and jumpers.**
 - No lace may be visible at the neckline of the school shirts.
 - Dress shoes may not have more than a one inch heel, and must have closed toe and heel. No sandals, boots, or clogs are permitted.
 - No more than two small post earrings may be worn per ear – large or long, dangling earrings are not permitted. No other visible body piercings or tattoos are permitted.
 - Hair should be neatly brushed and out of the eyes and must be the student’s **NATURAL COLOR.**
 - Middle school girls may wear modest makeup such as blush and colorless lip gloss without glitter. **Eye makeup is not permitted.** Only clear nail polish may be worn.
 - **Elementary students MAY NOT wear make-up, glitter or nail polish of any kind.**
- **Boys:**
 - Hair length for boys should be off the ears, off the collar and out of the eyes. Hair should be neatly groomed and must be the student’s **NATURAL COLOR.**
 - Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, tattoos or other body piercings.
 - Boxers may not be visible above or below the pants/shorts.
- Student **BACKPACKS** and **LUNCH BOXES** may not have violent, immodest or inappropriate sayings and/or pictures/characters on them. Solid colors are the PREFERRED CHOICE. Elementary students may not bring purses and/or toys to school.
- **DRESS DOWN DAYS:** Students should be dressed in modest, appropriate attire.
 - Torn or ripped clothing is not permitted.
 - T-shirts with inappropriate sayings and/or graphics are not permitted. This includes skull and crossbones or shirts depicting blood dripping.
 - Girls may not wear tank tops with ‘spaghetti’ straps or low-cut shirts or pants/shorts.
- **Students not adhering to the dress code will receive a warning notice. An item from the used uniform closet will be provided. In the event there is nothing in the closet that will fit the student, the parent will be called and asked to bring a change of clothing. A second offense will result in the loss of privileges for the next school dress down day. Repeated infractions may result in an after school detention and/or a parent being called to take the child home until the situation is corrected.**

The USED UNIFORM CLOSET is located on the main floor of the Middle School building, in the Drama Room across from Mrs. Walsh’s office. At any time parents may come and get uniform pieces for their child[ren] AT NO CHARGE. We also accept donations of gently used uniforms at any time. All donations should be clean and in good shape.