2025-26 Uniform Policy Highlights

Full Uniform Policies can be found in the Parent/Student Policy Handbook

A recognizable school uniform identifies students as belonging to the Bishop Fenwick community. Through the appearance of their uniforms, students show that they are proud of themselves and this larger community to which they belong; the respect one has internally for a person or institution is expressed outwardly through his/her appearance. An established uniform, clearly stated and strictly enforced with minimal options, also allows students to remain focused on the serious endeavor of attaining knowledge, wisdom, and grace, rather than on current fashion, fads, or popularity. Each student is encouraged to take pride in his/her personal appearance and develop habits of neatness, order, good taste, modesty, and school spirit. His/her appearance should always be neat and clean, contributing to a business-like atmosphere which is conducive to the serious academic work taking place in the classroom.

- **Daily Uniform** *Information for other dress policies (i.e. Spirit Days) can be found in the policy handbook*

    - **Pants/Skort:**
        - Male students are expected to wear traditional khaki color (beige/tan) casual/dress pants or golf shorts. Specifics on what is acceptable are available in the school handbook, including color samples.
        - Female students should adhere to the same guidelines for pants and are permitted to wear Bermuda style shorts. They also have the option of a beige/tan uniform skort; skorts **must** be purchased from our uniform provider and must include the Fenwick crest.
            - Skorts must be worn around the waist and may not be rolled. There is to be no alteration made to the length of the skort.
    - **Shirts:** Approved uniform collared shirts (available in the Falcon Spirit Shop) must be worn, tucked in completely, during the school day.
    - **Outerwear:** Fenwick provides students with multiple options for outerwear to be worn *in addition to* the uniform polo shirt.
        - Fenwick sweatshirts/jackets/fleeces, purchased as part of past uniforms or through the Spirit Shop, are NOT permitted during the regular school day.
        - Students may wear shirts under their uniform shirt as long as they are of solid color with no visible print. Hoods are NOT permitted under the uniform shirt.
    - **Belts** are to be worn with all uniform pants with belt loops.
    - **Footwear** must be closed toe, closed heel and have a hard sole. Shoes must be of a dress/casual style or athletic style. Outside of athletic-style shoes, shoes are not permitted to rise above the ankle. Below are examples of footwear NOT permitted during the school day:



- **Hair** styles, cuts, and coloring deemed inappropriate by school administration, based on a business-like atmosphere are prohibited. Hair must be neatly groomed and conservative in nature. Male's hair cannot be below the eyebrows.

- **Facial Hair** is not permitted

- **Jewelry**: No facial or visible body piercings other than females who have their ears pierced