

Bishop John King Mussio Central Elementary

Updated Dress Code 2022-2023

K-5th

The purpose of the dress code is to encourage an attentive, focused and educational climate, respect for oneself and others, to maintain a neat and orderly environment and to promote modesty. The ultimate interpretation of how these values are embodied in the dress code is at the sole discretion of the faculty, with ultimate authority resting with the principal. **(Parents are urged to mark their children's belongings with their names in permanent marker).**

- Dates for summer/winter uniforms will be determined by the principal based on weather conditions.

GIRLS

Summer Uniform

- Navy blue or khaki walking shorts (NO cargo shorts)
- Navy blue, brown or black belt (MUST be worn with shorts grades 2-6)
- Light blue or white polo shirt (Short or long sleeve, regulation style same as Schoolbelles)
- White or black socks (worn with shorts)
- Plaid uniform skirt or jumper (2 jumper and 2 skirt styles available from Schoolbelles)
- Navy blue or khaki skirt

Summer Gym Uniform

- Royal blue mesh shorts (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- Royal blue "Bishop Mussio Elementary t-shirt" (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- White or black socks

Winter Uniform

- Navy blue or khaki uniform style pants (NO cargo pants)
- Navy blue, brown or black belt (MUST be worn with pants grades 2-6)
- Plaid skirt or jumper (2 jumper and 2 skirt styles available from Schoolbelles)
- Light blue, or white oxford shirt (Short or long sleeve, regulation style same as Schoolbelles, NO ruffles, trim, etc.)
- Light blue or white polo shirt (Short or long sleeve, regulation style same as Schoolbelles, NO ruffles, trim, etc.)
- Navy blue "Bishop Mussio" sweatshirt (purchased from Schoolbelles). Gym sweatshirt not permitted with regular uniform.
- Navy blue V-neck vest or sweater (with or without the Bishop Mussio logo), regulation style same as Schoolbelles.
- **Students are encouraged to have a uniform sweater for cold weather. Other outwear may not be worn with the uniform in class.**
- **Navy blue or white knee socks (must be worn with skirt or jumper)**
- Tights **NOT** leggings are permitted with the skirt, skirt or jumper

Winter Gym Uniform

- Royal blue sweatpants (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- Royal blue "Bishop Mussio Elementary" long sleeve sweatshirt (Target Shop in Steubenville)

Shoe Guideline

Summer Uniform Shoes

- Low, mid-cut, SOLID-colored tennis shoes in white, black, grey, navy or royal blue. Soles and laces can be any of these colors.
- Slip-on canvas shoes are permitted in these colors as well.

Winter Uniform Shoes

- Dress Shoes in brown, black, navy, grey or tan.
- Oxford, loafer and Sperry-type shoes are permitted in above colors (no prints)
- Slip-on canvas shoes are ONLY permitted with summer uniform
- **For playground safety**, younger students are encouraged to wear shoes with a buckle or strap.

Cosmetics, Jewelry, Hair, etc.

- No makeup is permitted. Jewelry must be tasteful and age appropriate. Headbands are permitted. No large scarves. Hair must be natural color. Feathers and braided extensions are not permitted.

BOYS

Summer Uniform

- Navy blue or khaki shorts (NO CARGO SHORTS)
- Navy blue, brown or black belt (MUST be worn with shorts grades 2-6)
- Light blue or white polo shirt (Short or long sleeve)
- White or black socks

Summer Gym Uniform

- Royal blue mesh shorts (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- Royal blue "Bishop Mussio Elementary t-shirt" (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- White or black socks

Winter Uniform

- Navy blue or khaki uniform style pants (NO cargo pants)
- Navy blue, brown or black belt (MUST be worn if pants have belt loops grades 2-6)
- White, black, tan or brown socks may be worn with pants and dress shoes
- Light blue or white oxford shirt (Short or long sleeve)
- Light blue or white polo shirt (Short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue "Bishop Mussio" sweatshirt (ONLY if purchased from Schoolbelles, gym sweatshirt not permitted with the uniform.)
- Navy blue V-neck vest or sweater (with or without the Bishop Mussio logo)
- Students are encouraged to have a uniform sweater or sweatshirt for cold weather. Other outerwear may not be worn with the uniform in class.

Winter Gym Uniform

- Royal blue sweatpants (Target Shop in Steubenville)
- Royal blue "Bishop Mussio Elementary" long sleeve sweatshirt (Target Shop in Steubenville)

Shoes

Summer Uniform Shoes

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Winter Uniform Shoes

- Dress Shoes in brown, black, navy, grey or tan.
- Oxford, loafer and Sperry-type shoes are permitted in above colors (no prints)
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Jewelry

NO Earrings are permitted

Hair Hygiene

Boys hair must be above the eyebrow, not touching the shirt collar, and not over the ear. Color should be natural. No fad hairstyles (ie. Mohawk) Hair should be groomed and neat.

Boys/Girls Non-Uniform Days

"Dress Down Days" or "Dress Up Days" (non-uniform days) may be held at various times throughout the year. Shorts, **no higher than two inches above the knee** are permitted when we are in summer uniform. **(No tank tops or bare shoulders are allowed.)** All tops must be sufficient in length so that they may be tucked into pants/shorts. No shirts with inappropriate advertising are permitted. Tight fitting garments are not permitted nor any manner of dress that is sloppy. Leggings are not permitted unless worn with a top **no more than two inches above the knee. Yoga pants are not permitted.** The faculty and administration retain ultimate authority to determine appropriate clothing on dress down days, relative to the mission of the school. Students who do not dress appropriately will be instructed to call their parents to secure a change of clothing. In addition, repeated violation of acceptable standards for dress will result in the student losing the privilege to dress down. As a general rule, it is safe to assume that if any item of clothing is questionable, it is probably best if the student does not wear it to school. Shoes and socks should be worn. **NO SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS ARE PERMITTED FOR SAFETY ISSUES..**