

## I. Uniform

### Uniform for Bishop Manogue Catholic High School

The uniform of Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is intended to foster an environment that lends itself to serious study and interaction, and to **dignify both the individual and the school**. Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is a professional education environment and we expect our students not only to conduct themselves professionally, but to dress and groom professionally as well. Uniforms are a required part of the Bishop Manogue curriculum not only for their professional appearance, but also for the **equity they offer our students and the safety they help maintain in our community**. Implicit in a student's attendance at Bishop Manogue is the willingness to cooperate and abide by the uniform code as established.

### Uniform Policy

Dennis Uniform Company is the uniform supplier for Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. Only Dennis Uniform apparel may be worn. Listed below are the uniform choices for men and women with appropriate requirements and important changes for the 2009-2010 school year.

Uniform items can be viewed at the Dennis Uniform web page: [dennisuniform.com](http://dennisuniform.com). Our school code is WOKBIS. Drawings and descriptions of items are available.

### Women

<u>Women</u>	<u>Colors</u> <b>*Solid, not striped</b>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Alterations</u>	<u>Special Instructions</u>
Skirt	<b><u>Skirts are not allowed</u></b>			
Skort	Plaid Navy blue Khaki	No higher than 3 inches above the center of the knee.	No professional alterations for a lower waist or shorter hemline.	No rolling of the waistline for shorter lengths. <b><u>May not be worn between November 1 and April 1.</u></b>
Walking Shorts	Navy blue Khaki	No higher than 3 inches above the center of the knee.	No professional alterations for a lower waist or shorter hemline.	No rolling of the waistline for shorter lengths. No rolling of the cuffs for shorter lengths. <b><u>May not be worn between November 1 and April 1.</u></b>
Pants	Navy blue Khaki	May not be oversized.*	No split hems, no ripped cuffs, no elastic cuffs.	No rolling of the waistline for shorter lengths. All buttons and zippers must be functioning.
Capri Pants	Navy blue Khaki	May not be oversized.*	No split hems, no ripped cuffs, no elastic cuffs.	No rolling of the waistline for shorter lengths. All buttons and zippers must be functioning.
Polo Shirt	Navy blue Forest Green White	Long Sleeve Short Sleeve Both must have the silk screened logo	No rips, no tears, no ripped cuffs.	
Blouse	White	Long Sleeve with logo	No rips or tears. All buttons must be on.	Must be buttoned entirely. Must be worn with appropriate under-clothing.

## Women Continued

Sweater	Navy blue Forest green		No rips or tears. No cut-off sleeves.	Must have the logo.
Sweatshirt	Any approved spirit pack or BMCHS bookstore sweatshirt containing one of the school logos			
Under Shirt	Navy blue White Gray	Long Sleeve Short Sleeve		No logos. No printing.
Vest	Navy blue Forest green			Must have the logo.
Belt	Black Brown Navy Blue White Khaki			No studs, sequins, or decorations. No large buckles.
Tights	White Navy blue Black			Must cover the full leg and the entire foot. No fishnet stockings, leggings, or cut-off tights. <b><u>May only be worn until November 1 and after April 1 with the skort.</u></b>

\*Oversized is defined as any article of clothing two sizes or larger than a student's professionally measured size.

## Men

<u>Men</u>	<u>Colors</u> <b>*Solid, not striped</b>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Alterations</u>	<u>Special Instructions</u>
Walking Shorts	Navy blue Khaki	No higher than 3 inches above the center of the knee. May not be lower than the bottom of the knee. May not be oversized.*	No professional alterations for a lower waist, larger waist, or longer hemline	No rolling of the waistline or cuffs. Must be worn above the hips. All buttons and zippers must be functioning. <b><u>May not be worn between November 1 and April 1.</u></b>
Pants	Navy blue Khaki	May not be oversized.*	No split hems, no ripped cuffs, no elastic cuffs.	No rolling of the waistline or cuffs. Must be worn above the hips. All buttons and zippers must be functioning.
Polo Shirt	Navy blue Forest Green White	Long Sleeve Short Sleeve Both must have the silk screened logo.	No rips, no tears, no ripped cuffs.	
Sweater	Navy blue Forest green		No rips or tears. No cut-off sleeves.	Must have the logo.
Sweatshirt	Any approved spirit pack or BMCHS bookstore sweatshirt containing one of the school logos			

## Men Continued

Under Shirt	Navy blue White Gray	Long Sleeve Short Sleeve		No logos. No printing.
Vest	Navy blue Forest green			Must have the logo.
Belt	Black Brown Navy Blue White Khaki			No studs, sequins, or decorations. No large buckles.

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## Special Considerations

Shoes	All shoes must be closed toe. Leather, canvas or any sport tennis shoe are acceptable. Boots, without a steel toe or excessive point, are acceptable (no thigh high boots). All shoes must have a hard leather sole. No sandals, flip flops, high heels, pumps, or slippers are allowed. UGG boots with sole and heel are acceptable, UGG slip-on slippers are not allowed.
Jackets	Jackets may be worn in the halls, into the building, and at lunch or break. They may not be worn in the classrooms. Jackets must be appropriate, they may not have any excessive decoration, there can be a single name/logo in one place on the jacket as long as it is appropriate (ex: The North Face on the front or back pocket), they may not have writing all over them, buckles, or large logos. Jackets must have a zipper or pea-coat buttons. No trench coats, oversized coats, or floor/mid-calf length coats are allowed.
Button-ups/ Zip-ups	Sweatshirts that button or zip are not jackets. Sweaters that button or zip are not jackets. Neither of these things is permissible. Only Manogue sweatshirts and sweaters are allowed
Hats	There are to be no hats on in the building at any time. A hat on in the building will be confiscated for the year.
Scarves and Accessories	Scarves, bandanas, hairnets, and any other accessorizing of the uniform are not allowed. These items will be confiscated for the year if worn.
Jewelry	Ladies may wear two earrings in each ear, a necklace, a bracelet on each arm, a watch, and subtle rings. Men may wear one stud earring in each ear, a necklace, a watch, and subtle rings. Jewelry is to be subtle, not excessive, and appropriate. <b><u>No facial piercings of any kind are allowed. Students who come to school with a facial piercing will be required to remove it immediately and will serve a week of lunch crew. This includes tongue piercing.</u></b>
Tattoos/Body Art	No tattoos or body art of any kind is allowed. Students are not allowed to draw on themselves, sticker themselves, or come to school with henna tattoos. Students with visible body art will be asked to wash themselves and will serve a week of lunch crew if the art comes off. If the art does not come off, the student will be sent home until he or she is clean. He/She will receive no credit for the time missed. Students who choose to get a tattoo may not have that tattoo visible at any Bishop Manogue sponsored event. This includes during the school day, in a sport uniform, at a dance, or at any extra-curricular school-sponsored activity. If it is impossible for the student to hide a tattoo, that student will be dismissed from Bishop Manogue.

## Hair and Grooming Code

<u>Women</u>	
<u>Hair</u>	Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and one natural color. Professional coloring and weaving are permissible as long as there are not two distinct and opposite colors. Excessive or faddish hairstyles (shaved sides, shaved backs of neck, one extremely short side and one extremely long side) are not permissible.
<u>Make-up</u>	Make-up may be worn. Facial make-up must be neat, not excessive, and foundation must be natural (no all white foundation or powder). Eye make-up must be subtle, not clown-like or heavy, and lip color must be a natural shade (no black, orange, blue, etc.).
<u>General Appearance</u>	Women should appear neat, tidy, clean, and professional. Uniforms should not be disheveled, excessively wrinkled, torn, tattered, or dirty. Shirts must be tucked in at all times during the school day. Belts must be worn with pants and shorts. Sagging is never permissible.
<u>Men</u>	
<u>Hair</u>	Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and one natural color. <b>Hair must not touch the eyebrows, the collar or the ears.</b> Headbands are not allowed. Excessive or faddish hairstyles (shaved sides, shaved backs of neck, one extremely short side and one extremely long side) are not permissible. Sideburns must be no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.
<u>Facial Hair</u>	No facial hair is permissible at school or any Bishop Manogue sponsored event (including athletic contests.) Men must be clean shaven every day. If a student is unable to shave, a doctor's note must be received by the Dean of Students prior to the student arriving at school unshaven. If there is not a note prior to the student arriving at school, uniform violation consequences will apply.
<u>Make-up</u>	Men are not allowed to wear make-up.
<u>General Appearance</u>	Men should appear neat, tidy, clean, and professional. Uniforms should not be disheveled, excessively wrinkled, torn, tattered, or dirty. Shirts must be tucked in at all times during the school day. Belts must be worn with pants and shorts. Sagging is never permissible.

## Athletic Contest Day Dress Code

<u>Women</u>	
Women will wear appropriate skirts and shirts or dresses on the day of a Bishop Manogue NIAA sponsored athletic contest.	
<u>Skirts and Dresses</u>	No shorter than 5 inches above the center of the knee
<u>Shirts</u>	No spaghetti straps, no plunging necklines, no halter tops, no backless tops, no strapless tops, no midriff of lower back showing

## Athletic Contest Day Dress Code Continued

<b><u>Men</u></b>	
Men will wear appropriate slacks with either a shirt & tie or a nice, collared shirt with the team logo on the day of a Bishop Manogue NIAA sponsored athletic contest. The entire team will dress the same, with shirt and tie or with a collared shirt and team logo.	
<b><u>Slacks</u></b>	May not be oversized, must have pockets, must be worn above the hips with a belt and the shirt tucked in.
<b><u>Collared Shirts</u></b>	Teams may choose to make a nice collared shirt a part of their spirit pack. The shirt must have the team logo on it and must be approved by the Athletic Administrator.

## Dance Attire

**\*\*All Hair, grooming, facial hair, jewelry and body art policies apply at dances.\*\***

<b><u>Women</u></b>	
<b><u>Formal Dresses</u></b>	Dresses must be appropriate. Backless, strapless, spaghetti strap, and halter necklines are allowed. Plunging Necklines that reveal excessive cleavage are not allowed. For Homecoming, dresses may be long or short. If dresses are short, they must measure no shorter than 5 inches from the center of the knee. For Prom, dresses must be tea length or floor length.
<b><u>Shirts</u></b>	No see-through, backless, halter neckline, or strapless shirts are allowed. Spaghetti straps are permissible. All necklines must cover all cleavage; no plunging necklines are allowed. Shirts must reach the pants or skirts; no lower back or midriff may be showing. Please account for movement and arms over the head - this is included. No shirts with references to drugs, alcohol, sex, or anything violent are permissible.
<b><u>Shorts</u></b>	Shorts may be worn but they must measure no shorter than 5 inches from the center of the knee.
<b><u>Skirts</u></b>	Skirts may be worn but they must measure no shorter than 5 inches from the center of the knee.
<b><u>Costumes</u></b>	Costumes must be appropriate, must meet all length and neckline requirements, and no masks or sunglasses are allowed.
<b><u>Men</u></b>	
<b><u>Formal Attire</u></b>	<b>Homecoming:</b> Appropriate shirts, pants, and ties must be worn. Pants may not sag and shirts must be tucked in. <b>Prom:</b> Appropriate shirts, pants, and ties must be worn. Appropriate tuxedos are encouraged. All shirts must be tucked in and pants may not sag.
<b><u>Shirts</u></b>	Shirts may not be oversized, have holes, show midriff or lower back, or have excessively large armholes. No shirts with references to drugs, alcohol, sex, or anything violent are permissible.
<b><u>Shorts/Pants</u></b>	Shorts and pants must be worn above the hips, must meet all length requirements, and must be appropriate. No sagging.
<b><u>Costumes</u></b>	Costumes must be appropriate, must meet all length, sagging and neckline requirements, and no masks or sunglasses are allowed.

## Spirit Dress

On certain days throughout the school year, spirit dress will be allowed. Half-Spirit days require students to wear uniform bottoms while wearing a Manogue spirit shirt. Spirit shirts must be purchased from the student store or through a team/club spirit pack. On full spirit days students may wear spirit shirts and spirit bottoms (shorts, sweatpants, warm-up pants). Spirit bottoms must be from the current year, purchased from the student store or through a team/club spirit pack. Spirit bottoms must have the Manogue Logo, must meet all minimum length requirements (5 inches from the center of the knee), and may not be spandex or yoga pant style. All spirit attire must have an approved and clearly displayed Manogue Logo. Spirit attire cannot be homemade. Students who fail to wear the appropriate apparel will be required to change into uniform clothes.

If a conflict arises concerning the appropriateness of apparel, the Dean of Students and the school administration reserve the right to clarify and make all interpretations.

## Spirit Day Uniform

<b><u>Half Spirit Day</u></b>		
<b><u>Appropriate Item</u></b>	<b><u>Length Requirements</u></b>	<b><u>Special Instructions</u></b>
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS T-Shirt</u></b>		No holes, no homemade t-shirts, no knotting of the t-shirt in the back or front, no showing of the lower back or midriff, no cut-out arm-holes.
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS Sweatshirt</u></b>		No holes, no homemade sweatshirts, no showing of the lower back or midriff, no cut-out arm-holes.
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS Team Uniform Shirt</u></b>		No tank tops, no showing of the lower back or midriff
<b><u>Full Spirit Day</u></b>		
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS T-Shirt</u></b>		No holes, no homemade t-shirts, no knotting of the t-shirt in the back or front, no showing of the lower back or midriff, no cut-out arm-holes.
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS Sweatshirt</u></b>		No holes, no homemade sweatshirts, no showing of the lower back or midriff, no cut-out arm-holes.
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS Team Uniform Shirt</u></b>		No tank tops, no showing of the lower back or midriff
<b><u>Any Approved BMCHS Sweatpants</u></b>		No holes, no cut-off hemlines, must be worn above the hips, no yoga pants, no spandex material
<b><u>Any approved BMCHS Team Shorts</u></b>	Must measure no shorter than 5 inches from the center of the knee	No holes, no cut-offs, must be worn above the hips, no spandex material
<b><u>Tennis Skirts and Cheerleading Skirts</u></b>		<b>Not Allowed</b>