

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear their clothing and manage their appearance in a manner which is neither disruptive nor distracting to the school environment and its purpose. Our intention is to provide direction for families and students in the selection and choice of dress. Any clothing that violates the Luers spirit is unacceptable. The administration reserves the right to decide if a student's style of dress, and/or appearance, is in violation of prescribed regulations and if it constitutes a disruption or distraction in regard to the education process. This includes hair styles/length/color, wearing of jewelry, head/hair bands, head cover/scarves, ribbons, etc.... At no time is torn or frayed clothing permitted. Students are expected to be in dress code from the time they enter the building until 2:50 PM. Students on campus after 2:50 PM must still maintain appropriate modesty in their dress. Appropriate modesty is expected from students attending extra-curricular activities as well. Students who do not display appropriate modesty, as determined by the lead staff member present, at an extra-curricular event, may be asked to leave.

Though we expect parents to be aware of the dress code and their children's dress, it is the responsibility of the student to make choices that comply with the dress code and its spirit.

ACCESSORIES

The following accessories are permitted at Bishop Luers High School: earrings (worn in the ear), watches, rings, bracelets, and necklaces. No other objects, including wallet chains, are permitted. Accessories must be modest and not excessive to be a distraction. The appropriateness of such accessories lies with the discretion of the administration.

The following are **not** permitted:

- 1) Wallet chains
- 2) Piercings other than in the ear
- 3) Scarves or ties with the uniform shirt
- 4) Ear gauges/plugs
- 5) Headbands for male students
- 6) Headbands with brand name on the front of headband
- 7) Head coverings, head scarves, bandanas (unless religious requirement)
- 8) Hoop earrings or dangling earrings
- 9) Suspenders
- 10) Smart Watches during assessments (Due to the instances of academic dishonesty that we have experienced with Smart Watches, they may not be worn in class during any assessment.)

HAIR / MAKE-UP / TATTOOS

Hair should be neat and clean. Hair should not be hanging in a student's face. Teachers must be able to make eye contact with students. Hair color, hair extensions, or hair weaves should not be of extreme colors that could possibly be a distraction. Hair ornaments are not permitted. Hair styles, length, and color should be appropriate. Green, blue, bright red, pink, purple, white, or any other color deemed a distraction by Administration, are colors that are not permitted in the hair. Students may not carve designs into their haircuts and may not have haircuts such as Mohawks. Girls' makeup should be modest and appropriate; boys may not wear make-up. Students are not to have visible tattoos. Hair styles and length may not disrupt or cause distractions in the learning environment.

SHIRTS-TOPS-BLOUSES

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

- Students grade 9 through 12 must wear the official Bishop Luers High School uniform polo shirt, or the official Bishop Luers High School sweater. The shirt may not be altered. They may be purchased online or at the bookstore. Long sleeve and short sleeve undershirts are permitted provided they are one solid color. Undershirts are to be red, black, white, or gray with no writing on the sleeves. **A Bishop Luers High School polo shirt must be worn under the Bishop Luers High School ¼ zipper pullover and the Bishop Luers High School sweater.**

Shirts must be **completely tucked in at all times.**

FRIDAY:

- Bishop Luers High School uniform polo shirts, Bishop Luers High School ¼ zipper pullover, or Bishop Luers High School sweater may be worn. Students may also wear Bishop Luers High School t-shirts or sweatshirts. They must be purchased from Bishop Luers High School or through an approved Bishop Luers High School team fundraiser. They must have the KNEELING KNIGHT facing to the right and be pre-approved by the administration. Clothing with rips, holes, stains or tears is not allowed.

SLACKS-PANTS

- 1) Style is dress pants or "Dockers" style pants. No denim, jean, nylon, corduroy, or sweatpants, of any color may be worn.
- 2) Only the following solid colors of pants may be worn: **Black and Khaki.**

- 3) No external pockets where material is sewn onto the outside of the pants. Pants may not be altered (i.e. pockets may not be cut off)
- 4) Cargo pants and pants with side pockets and outside pockets are not permitted.
- 5) Pants with elastic bottoms are not permitted.
- 6) All students must have a visible belt worn at the waist. Belt must be leather or fabric in traditional fashion. Pants must be worn at the waist. Pants that are too low at the hips or "sagging" pants are not permitted.
- 7) Pants should not be excessively tight on males or females. Administration has the final determination on the definition of "too tight."
- 8) All pants must be at least ankle length and touching the shoe. Pants must be hemmed and worn above the sole of the shoe. Pants may not drag on the floor.
- 9) "Skinny" pants and spandex are not permitted. Tights/leggings only allowed when wearing school approved uniform skirt
- 10) Pants may not be rolled up

SKIRTS

The Bishop Luers High School optional uniform skirt is the only approved skirt for female students. Skirt length should not be shorter than four (4) inches above the back crease of the knee. Black tights/leggings **must** be worn with the skirt. Tights/leggings must be opaque (not able to be seen through) with no texture or design. Skirts must be worn with Bishop Luers High School uniform shirt. Bishop Luers High sweater may also be worn with skirt.

SHOES-SANDALS

The following types of shoes may be worn; gym shoes or "dress" shoes. For safety reasons heels should not exceed two (2) inches. "Backless" shoes, sandals, moccasins, house shoes, slippers, crocs, sandals, and open toed shoes will not be permitted. All shoes must be tied, and pants worn outside the shoes. Boots (below the knee) must be tied up and the pant leg must be pulled down over the boot. Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's shoes.

Knee high (or above) boots are not permitted.

LUERS SPIRIT DRESS

Friday of each week, unless announced otherwise, will be Luers Spirit Day. Students may wear

- Regular dress code pants or skirt as stated above
- Any Luers team jersey, t-shirt, or sweatshirt. No rips, holes, tears, or modifications to the shirt are allowed. All shirts must be "team" or "club" shirts **approved by administration** with the kneeling knight facing to the right.
- * No outdoor jackets or coats are permitted.

MASS DAYS DRESS

Students may only wear Bishop Luers School Uniform on Mass days

DRESS DOWN / SPECIAL DAYS

The administration may choose to recognize student effort, behavior, or performance by allowing a dress-down, spirit day, or dress-up day. Dress on this day is to be within the Luers spirit and within the following guidelines unless announced otherwise ahead of time:

- 1) Dress must be neat and clean, and free from holes, rips or tears.
- 2) Shirts with inappropriate messages will not be permitted.
- 3) Halter type tops, tank tops, tops that fall off the shoulder, or cropped tops are not permitted at any time.
- 4) Pajama/flannel pants are not permitted at any time.
- 5) Leggings/tights/" skinny jeans"/yoga pants are not permitted.
- 6) All shirts must display appropriate modesty. Tops that are low cut, backless, or strapless will not be allowed.
- 7) No skirts/dresses will be permitted unless BLHS uniform skirt.
- 8) "Backless" shoes, sandals, moccasins, house shoes, slippers, crocs, sandals, and open toed shoes will not be permitted.
- 9) High heels (above 2") are not permitted.
- 10) Capri pants are not permitted
- 11) Shorts must extend to at least mid-thigh and no longer than knee length. Biker shorts and boxer shorts are not permitted. Shorts must be worn at the waist and will not be excessively tight.

Administration will make the final determination if the appropriateness of a student's clothing is questioned. Students are expected to arrive at school looking neat and exhibiting an appropriate level of cleanliness and modesty.