



Notre Dame School of Bethlehem Dress Code

Notre Dame is a school built upon strong Catholic Christian values, traditions, and beliefs. Therefore, any types of clothing, footwear, hair style or color, jewelry, makeup, nail polish, or any other accessory deemed inconsistent with the school's philosophy or with Catholic values are not permitted to be worn during school hours or any school sponsored activity or event. The school administration reserves final judgment in all dress code matters. Dress code violations will be assessed on an individual basis.

Students may elect to wear the summer uniform before November 1st and after April 1st. At all other times of the school year, they are to wear the year-round uniform.

The school has a uniform exchange program. Please contact the office for more information.

Girls' Year-Round Uniform: Grades K-4

Uniforms must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms. Girls may wear the plaid jumper with a white, short or long sleeve, Peter Pan collared blouse. A turtleneck may not be worn under the blouse nor a long sleeve undershirt under a short sleeve blouse.

Girls may also wear a khaki skort or khaki dress pants from Flynn & O'Hara along with a navy blue, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo, either with short or long sleeves. A turtleneck may not be worn under the shirt nor a long sleeve undershirt under a short sleeve shirt.

A navy-blue sweater bearing Notre Dame's logo or the navy blue ¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may be worn with the plaid jumper, khaki skort, or khaki dress pants.

Girls' Year-Round Uniform: Grades 5-8

Uniforms must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms. Girls may wear the plaid skirt or kilt with a white, short or long sleeve, Oxford style blouse or a navy blue, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo. A turtleneck may not be worn under the blouse or the shirt nor a long sleeve undershirt under a short sleeve blouse or shirt. If wearing the Oxford style blouse, a navy-blue sweater or sweater vest bearing Notre Dame's logo must be worn on top of the blouse. The navy blue

¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may also be worn at any time during the school year.

Girls may also wear a khaki skort or khaki dress pants from Flynn & O'Hara along with a short or long sleeve navy blue, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo.

Skirts and kilts may not be rolled at the waist nor be shorter than 1½" from the kneecap. Any uniform that cannot be lengthened in accordance with this rule must be replaced. Shirt sleeves may not be cuffed.

Girls' Summer Uniform: Grades K-8

The summer uniform may be worn before November 1st and after April 1st. Uniforms must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms. Girls may wear khaki shorts from Flynn & O'Hara along with a navy blue, short sleeve, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo. Regular school shoes must be worn with the summer uniform; sneakers are not permitted. The navy blue ¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may also be worn at any time during the school year.

Girls' Attire for Dress Down Days: Grades K-8

Attire must follow Dress Down Day directives and may not be inappropriate in any manner or conflict with Catholic values. Only regular school shoes or sneakers may be worn.

Girls' Uniform Socks: Grades K-4

Navy blue or white crew socks may only be worn before November 1st and after April 1st. Crew socks are defined as socks that come above the ankle and can be folded down. Girls must wear either navy blue or white knee-high style socks or opaque navy or white tights from November 1st to April 1st. Knee-high socks are defined as those that extend to the knee. Trouser or mid-calf socks that are cut a few inches beneath the knee are not permitted. Nylon hosiery is also not permitted.

Girls' Uniform Socks: Grades 5-8

In all months of the year, girls must wear either navy blue or white knee-high style socks or opaque navy or white tights with the uniform. Knee-high socks are defined as those that extend to the knee. Trouser or mid-calf socks that are cut a few inches beneath the knee are not permitted. Nylon hosiery is also not permitted.

Girls' Hair

Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and conservatively styled; fad or specialty hairstyles are not permitted. Any unnatural hair coloring is not permitted. Students may not wear hair accessories such as flowers, headbands with flowers, scarves, feathers, tinsel, or other dangling hair adornments during the school day. Any changes not in accord with the school's policy must be corrected prior to the start of the school year.

Girls' Jewelry

No more than two pairs of earrings are permitted; earrings may not be larger than a quarter nor longer than 1". Girls may not wear hoop or hanging earrings on gym days. One chain necklace bearing a religious cross or religious medallion, one bracelet, and one ring per hand are permitted. Hair elastics and scrunchies are not considered jewelry and, therefore, may not be worn as bracelets. Other piercings, body jewelry, chokers, or tattoos are not permitted.

Makeup & Nail Polish

Neither makeup nor nail polish is permitted for any student in grades K-8. Any student who does come to school wearing makeup or nail polish will be sent to the office to remove it.

Boys' Year-Round Uniform: Grades K-8

Uniforms must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms. Boys may wear khaki dress pants from Flynn & O'Hara along with either a navy blue, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo or a white, Oxford type dress shirt along with a navy-blue sweater or sweater vest bearing Notre Dame's logo. Shirts may have either short or long sleeves. A turtleneck may not be worn under either shirt; however, it is permissible to wear a white, short sleeve undershirt under the polo or dress shirt. Khakis may not be oversized, cuffed, or worn lower than the waist. The navy ¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may also be worn at any time during the school year.

Boys' Summer Uniform: Grades K-8

The summer uniform may be worn before November 1st and after April 1st. Uniforms must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms. Boys may wear khaki shorts from Flynn & O'Hara along with a navy blue, short sleeve, banded bottom polo shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo. Regular school shoes must be worn with the summer uniform; sneakers are not permitted. The navy ¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may also be worn at any time during the school year.

Boys' Attire for Dress Down Days: Grades K-8

Attire must follow Dress Down Day directives and may not be inappropriate in any manner or conflict with Catholic values. Only regular school shoes or sneakers may be worn.

Boys' Uniform Socks: Grades K-8

Black, brown, or navy-blue crew style socks must be worn. Crew socks are defined as socks that come above the ankle and need to be folded down.

Boys' Hair

Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and conservatively styled; fad or specialty haircuts are not permitted. Extreme styles, especially where hair is spiked with product or part of the head is shaved [mohawks, faux hawks, etc.] are not allowed. Hairstyles may not be distracting in any way nor contain shaved patterns. Hair

length may not extend over the ears, eyebrows, or shirt collar. Shaggy or bushy hair, even if in accord with the above requirements, is not acceptable. Any unnatural hair coloring is not permitted. Any changes not in accord with the school's policy must be corrected prior to the start of the school year.

Boys' Jewelry

One chain necklace bearing a religious cross or religious medallion, one bracelet, and one ring per hand are permitted. Earrings, chokers, body jewelry, or tattoos are not permitted.

School Shoes: Boys & Girls in Grades K-8

School shoes must be solid black, brown, tan, or navy in color and have a closed toe and closed heel. Shoes must be sturdy and provide adequate support, and the heel cannot be more than 1½" high. Shoes should also be clean and in good condition. Sandals, clogs, Crocs, or other types of backless slip-ons are not permitted. Sneakers, tennis shoes, gym or sport shoes, moccasins, slipper-type shoes, boots [including Uggs, army-type, work, or hiking] may not be worn with the regular school uniform. In addition, any shoe that looks like a sneaker or appears to have a sneaker-type sole is not permitted. For safety reasons, shoes with lights or wheels are not permitted. If in doubt, please check with the school.

Gym Uniform: Boys & Girls in Grades K-8

The gym uniform is to be worn by all students on their scheduled gym day and must be neat and clean. Students who do not wear their gym uniform may not participate in gym class. Girls may not wear hoop or hanging earrings on gym day.

Before November 1st and after April 1st, boys and girls are to wear the light blue, short sleeve, golf shirt bearing Notre Dame's logo along with either navy blue gym shorts or navy-blue sweatpants bearing Notre Dame's logo. The regulation gym shorts may be worn underneath the regulation sweatpants. Sweatpants must be worn at the waist.

From November 1st to April 1st, all students must wear navy blue sweatpants bearing Notre Dame's logo on their scheduled gym day.

A navy-blue sweatshirt bearing Notre Dame's logo or the navy blue ¼-zip performance fleece pullover bearing Notre Dame's logo may also be worn with the gym uniform in all months of the school year.

Sneakers are only for gym or dress down days and must be safe for gym class, recess, and using stairways. Sneakers that blink or light up, make noise, have wheels or any feature that extends from the shoe are not permitted. Solid white or black crew socks are to be worn with the gym uniform. Crew socks are defined as socks that come above the ankle and can be folded down. Ankle socks are not permitted.

Backpacks

All backpacks need to be carried on the shoulder or back. Rolling backpacks on wheels are not allowed.