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Notre Dame School of Bethlehem
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Appendix 1: Notre Dame School of Bethlehem Dress Code

Notre Dame is a school built upon strong Catholic Christian values, traditions, and beliefs. Clothing, footwear, hair style or color, jewelry, or any other accessory deemed inconsistent with the school's philosophy or with Catholic values is not permitted to be worn during school hours or any school sponsored activity or event. School administration reserves final judgment in all dress code matters.

Uniform Basics:

- All uniform pieces must be Flynn & O'Hara brand. Access the Notre Dame of Bethlehem page on their website and search by gender/grade.
- Utilize the *Knights' Closet,* which is our school-run uniform recycling program which provides gently used uniform pieces for free. Email NDUniformExchange@gmail.com or fill out this Uniform Request form.
- Uniforms should be clean, neat, properly fitted, and in good condition.
- Students are not permitted to layer long sleeve shirts under short sleeve shirts.
- Skirts and kilts may not be rolled at the waist and in Grades 5-8, may not be more than 1½ inches above the kneecap.
- Khakis/sweatpants may not be oversized, cuffed, or worn below the waist.
- The summer uniform may be worn before November 1 and after April 1.
- **The navy Notre Dame ¼-zip performance fleece pullover may be worn throughout the year.**

Full Day Preschool 3 and all Preschool 4 Students:

- Light blue Notre Dame logo short-sleeve polo or crewneck shirt, Navy Notre Dame logo gym shorts or sweatpants. Students may wear a Notre Dame logo sweatshirt or ¼ zip. Students must wear sneakers (no color restrictions).

Girls' Uniform: Grades K–4

- **Option 1:** Plaid jumper with short or long sleeve white Peter Pan collared blouse
- **Option 2:** Khaki skort or pants with short or long sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo
- **Summer Uniform (before November 1 and after April 1):** Khaki shorts with short sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo, with navy or white crew socks.
- **Socks** before November 1 and after April 1: Navy or white crew socks
- **Socks/Tights** between November 1–April 1: Navy or white knee-high socks **or** opaque navy or white tights

Girls' Uniform: Grades 5–8

- **Option 1:** Plaid skirt or kilt with a white Oxford-style blouse, short or long sleeve *(a navy school logo sweater, sweater vest, or navy logo ¼ zip is required with this blouse)* or with a short or long sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo
- **Option 2:** Khaki skort or khaki dress pants with a short or long sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo
- **Summer Uniform (before November 1 and after April 1):** Khaki shorts with short sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo, with navy or white crew socks.
- **Socks/Tights** year round: Navy or white knee-high socks **or** opaque navy or white tights

Boys' Uniform: Grades K–8

- **Option 1:** Khaki dress pants and short or long sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo
- **Option 2:** Khaki dress pants and white Oxford-style dress shirt, short or long sleeve, *(a navy school logo sweater or navy logo ¼ zip is required with the Oxford-style shirt)*
- A white short-sleeve undershirt may be worn under either shirt.
- **Summer Uniform (before November 1 and after April 1):** Khaki shorts with short sleeve navy banded bottom school logo polo, with navy or white crew socks.
- **Socks** year round: Black, brown, or navy crew socks that come above the ankle and can be folded down.

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Boys & Girls Uniform Shoes: Grades K–8

Students are permitted to wear solid white or solid black sneakers daily. They are also permitted to wear shoes that are solid black, brown, tan, or navy (white soles are permitted for dress shoes/loafers). Many students choose boat shoes or loafers. Female students may also wear Mary Janes or ballet slippers. All shoes must:

- Have a closed toe and closed heel, and be sturdy and provide adequate support
- Have a heel no higher than 1½ inches
- Be clean and in good condition

Summer Gym Uniform: Before November 1 and After April 1

- Light blue Notre Dame logo short-sleeve polo or crewneck shirt
- Navy Notre Dame logo gym shorts or sweatpants
- Regulation gym shorts may be worn underneath the sweatpants.
- Socks: solid white or black crew socks that come above the ankle and can be folded down.

Winter Gym Uniform: November 1–April 1

- Light blue Notre Dame logo short-sleeve polo or crewneck shirt
- Navy Notre Dame logo sweatpants
- Optional Layer: Navy Notre Dame logo sweatshirt or Navy Notre Dame ¼-zip performance fleece
- Socks: solid white or black crew socks that come above the ankle and can be folded down.

Dress-Down Days: Grades Preschool–8

- Clothing must follow the specific Dress Down Day directives.
- Attire must be appropriate and consistent with Catholic values.

Hair, Grooming, Jewelry, Make Up, and Nail Polish

Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and conservatively styled. Fad or specialty haircuts are not permitted. Unnatural hair coloring is not permitted. Please note that any hairstyle or coloring that does not meet school policy must be corrected before the start of the school year. Makeup and nail polish are not permitted; however, permission for nail polish may be granted to eighth grade girls for special occasions that occur during the school year.

Girls' Hair and Grooming ● The following are not permitted during the school day: ○ Flowers or flowered headbands ○ Scarves ○ Feathers ○ Tinsel ○ Dangling hair adornments	**Boys' Hair and Grooming** ● Extreme styles, including mohawks, faux hawks, heavily spiked styles, or shaved sections/patterns, are not permitted. ● Hair may not extend over the: ○ Ears ○ Eyebrows ○ Shirt collar
Girls' Jewelry & Piercings ● Permitted: ○ Up to 2 pairs of earrings ○ 1 chain necklace with a religious cross or religious medallion ○ 1 bracelet ○ 1 ring per hand ● Earrings may not be larger than a quarter or longer than 1 inch. ● Hair elastics and scrunchies may not be worn as bracelets. ● Other piercings, body jewelry, chokers, and tattoos are not permitted.	**Boys' Jewelry and Piercings** ● Permitted: ○ 1 chain necklace with a religious cross or religious medallion ○ 1 bracelet ○ 1 ring per hand ● Earrings, chokers, body jewelry, and tattoos are not permitted.

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