



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.

Notre Dame School of Bethlehem has a uniform exchange program. Please contact the school 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 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 choosing to wear the Oxford style blouse, a navy blue

sweater or sweater vest bearing Notre Dame's logo must be worn on top of the blouse.

Girls may also wear a khaki skirt 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 1 ½" 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.

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 in conflict with Catholic values. Only regular school shoes or sneakers may be worn.

Girls' 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. Nylon hosiery are not permitted.

Girls' 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. Nylon hosiery are not permitted.

Girls' Hair

Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and conservatively styled; fad or specialty hairstyles are not permitted. Hair coloring that is not natural, two-toned, or multicolored is not permitted. Any changes made to natural hair color over the summer months must be removed prior to the start of the school year. Girls' hair accessories [headbands, barrettes, bows, ribbons & scrunchies] must be either solid in color or the plaid print that coordinates with the school uniform. Students may not wear hair accessories such as flowers, headbands with flowers, scarves, feathers, tinsel, or other dangling hair adornments during the school day.

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. 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.

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.

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 in conflict with Catholic values. Only regular school shoes or sneakers may be worn.

Boys' Socks

Navy blue, black, or beige 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; no fade or specialty haircuts are permitted. Extreme styles, especially where hair is spiked with product or part of the head is shaved [fades like fohawks & pompadours], are not allowed. Hairstyles may not be distracting in any way nor contain shaved lines or patterns. Hair length may not extend over the ears, eyes, or shirt collar. Shaggy or bushy hair, even if in accord with the above requirements, is not acceptable. Hair coloring that is not natural, two-toned, or multicolored is not

permitted. Any changes made to natural hair color over the summer months must be removed 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: Grades K-8

School shoes must be solid black, brown, tan, or navy in color and have a closed toe and closed heel. The heel cannot be more than 1 ½" high. Sandals, Crocs, clogs, or other types of backless slip-ons are not allowed. In addition, any shoe that appears to have a sneaker-type sole is not permitted. Shoes must be sturdy and provide adequate support; they should also be clean and in good condition. For safety reasons, shoes with lights or wheels are not permitted. Heelys, boots [including Uggs & hiking boots], high heels, and moccasins or slipper type shoes are also not permitted. If in doubt, please check with the school.

Gym Uniform: Boys & Girls in All Grades

The gym uniform is to be worn by all students on their scheduled gym day; failure to wear the gym uniform may result in a demerit. The gym uniform must be neat and clean. 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 may be worn with the gym uniform in all months of the school year.

Sneakers are for gym day or dress down days only 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 or ankle 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 must cover the ankle bone.

Backpacks

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