



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS and POLICIES

Taking pride in one's appearance is a defining characteristic of a Notre Dame High School student. As such, students are expected to uphold high standards of presentation and attire, reflecting respect and responsibility. In alignment with the school's mission to foster personal growth and success, a dress policy has been established to help promote the skills and routines needed to successfully enter into adult society. To ensure consistency in maintaining these standards, students will be subject to routine checks and consequences will be given for non-compliance.

PLEASE NOTE

Notre Dame High School will honor past crest and logos for uniform purposes until the Fall of 2029. At that point, only uniforms with the new logos will be allowed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOYS			
Item	Color	Type	Notes
Shirt	Light Blue	Oxford/Knit Shirt/DriFit with ND Crest on Left Chest	Must be tucked into pants with a belt visible. Shirts with faded out crests, holes, or discoloration will not be allowed.
Undershirt	Solid White	Short Sleeve	Undershirt is not required
Long Pant	Solid Navy	School Apparel Brands: (A+) 7021 or 7000 or Tri-Blend DriFit The NDHS logo must be located on the back right side between the side seam and center back seam, 1" below waist band.	Must be hemmed; May not be rolled, cuffed, split or worn on the hips. Any pants with visible rips, holes, or fading will not be allowed
Walking Short	Solid Navy	School Apparel Brand: (A+) 7031 or 7320 or Tri-blend DriFit The NDHS logo must be located on the back right side between the side seam and center back seam, 1" below waist band.	No shorter than 4 inches above the floor when kneeling, no longer than 1 inch below the knee. Must be hemmed and cannot be cuffed.
Belt	Solid Brown	1 – 1 ½ inch Width With brass/silver buckle	
Socks	Navy or White	Crew or Athletic	No show socks are NOT permitted
Shoes	Brown	Sperry Topsider**, Johnson and Murphy, or Saddle Oxford  ** Approved styles ONLY ** Billfish 3 Eye - Brown Gold Cup Authentic Original - Medium Beige	At any point in the school year, the purchase of new shoes will be required if the current pair has any of the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holes - Broken heels - Sole detachment from the upper. - Or any other issue deemed administration Shoestrings are required at all times, and replacements will be requested
Sweatshirts	Navy or Gray	Official Notre Dame crested sweatshirt Official Notre Dame crested quarter-zip (Navy)	Purchased through Rice City Designs and A+ Uniforms ** No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn **
Sweaters	Navy	Official Notre Dame Academic sweater	Issued by NDHS to seniors only
Jackets		Official Notre Dame Letterman jacket	Issued by NDHS to seniors only
Mass Day		Official Notre Dame uniform shirt	Long pants required

REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS			
Item	Color	Type	Notes
Shirt	White	Oxford/Knit Shirt/ DriFit with ND Crest on Left Chest	Must be tucked in at all times Shirts with faded out crests, holes, or discoloration will not be allowed.
Undershirt	Solid White	Short Sleeve	Undergarments must not be visible
Skirt	ND Plaid	Stitched-down box pleats	Must be hemmed no shorter than 4 inches above the floor when kneeling
Walking Shorts	ND Plaid	Belt loops are optional and can be removed. Unstitch do not CUT loops off	No shorter than 4 inches above the floor when kneeling, no longer than 1 inch below the knee. Must be hemmed and cannot be cuffed.
Long Pant	Navy	School Apparel (A+) 7896 or Tri-Blend DriFit NDHS logo must be located on the back right side between the side seam and center back seam, 1" below waist band.	Belts are not required. Pants must be hemmed and must not be rolled, cuffed, split, or worn on the hips. Pants are allowed year round, except on Mass Days.
Belt	Solid Brown	1 – 1 ½ inch Width With brass or silver buckle	
Tights	Solid Navy or Gray	Must NOT be torn/with holes	Socks DO NOT have to be worn with tights.
Socks	Navy or White	No overall pattern	Crew Length or Knee high
Shoes	White and Navy	Navy Saddle Oxford and Keds Brand Oxfords 	At any point in the school year, the purchase of new shoes will be required if the current pair has any of the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holes - Broken heels - Detachment of the upper from the sole. Shoestrings are required at all times, and replacements will be requested
Sweatshirts	Navy or Gray	Official Notre Dame crested sweatshirt Official Notre Dame crested quarter-zip (Navy)	Purchased through Rice City Designs and A+ Uniforms ** No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn ** Handmade, cut, or altered sweatshirts are not allowed and will be asked to remove.
Sweaters	Red or Navy	Official Notre Dame scarlet crested cardigan Official Notre Dame Academic sweater (Issued to Seniors Only)	Purchase through A+ Uniforms
Jackets		Official Notre Dame Letterman jacket (Issued by NDHS to seniors only)	Purchased through Notre Dame Athletics
Mass Day		Official Notre Dame uniform shirt	Skirts are required unless Administrative permission has been given

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-UNIFORM COMPLIANCE : All students in minor violation of the uniform policy will receive a signature on their violation card (Refer to the Violation Card guidelines for further information). However, for all major violations, students will be referred to the Administration for further consequences.

P.E. UNIFORM POLICIES

The student's P.E. instructor will explain proper attire during the first week of class. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

- *All students, male and female, must have on a shirt at all times (i.e. boys cannot be shirtless and girls cannot wear only a sports bra or tuck their shirts up under their sport bra; NO midriffs are allowed to show)*
- *Shorts cannot be unreasonably short, especially to the point of the shirt completely covering up or going past the shorts*

DRESS DAY POLICIES

JEANS DAY

A jeans day may be given as a reward for accomplishments, fundraising, or at the discretion of the administration. Any NDHS shirt, jeans, and any shoe (NO slippers, waders, hip boots, etc.) is acceptable. Outerwear cannot be hooded. All jeans must be BLUE, BLACK, WHITE, or KHAKI and free of holes and tears. Leggings are not permitted.

SWEATS DAY

A sweats day is occasionally awarded when the weather becomes colder. On such days, an appropriate sweatshirt, sweatpant, wind pants (no pajama or flannel pants) and any school appropriate shoe is acceptable. Sweatshirts cannot be hooded and leggings are not permitted.

SPECIAL DRESS DAY

A special dress day is typically associated with a campus activity (HOCO Week, Pep Rallies, Senior Testing, etc.) when students are allowed to wear costumes or casual attire. During these events, students must maintain respect and modesty. The administration reserves the right to determine if the student meets the standards of the school and the themes of the events. If a student is not appropriately dressed, he or she will be sent home to change, and it will be considered an unexcused absence for the classes missed.

GROOMING:

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOYS

HAIR

Student's hair must be of moderate length in the front, back, top, and sides. In addition, the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- Must not extend below the eyebrows.
- Must not extend below the top of the ears.
- May not touch the shirt collar in the back.
- Should never be held in place with the aid of the ears.
- The use of gel type substances to disguise hair length will not be allowed, and hair must not be styled in a manner that attempts to disguise length.
- Must be clean and neat at all times.
- Must not flare out in the back creating wings or a ducktail

The following are not acceptable:

- Layered hair
- Shaving or carving into the natural hairline
- Excessively dyed, bleached, or tinted hair (unnatural colors are not permitted)
- Dreadlocks or weaves
- Mullets
- Any hairstyle that might be considered extreme

FACIAL HAIR

- Must be clean-shaven.
- Excessive styles of sideburns are prohibited.
- Sideburns will not exceed the earlobe.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS

HAIR

Student's hair should be well groomed and off the face. Additionally, the following are not acceptable:

- Shaving or carving into the natural hairline
- Excessively dyed, bleached, or tinted hair (unnatural colors are not permitted)
- Dreadlocks or weaves
- Any hairstyle or color that might be considered extreme

JEWELRY and ACCESSORIES

- Jewelry must be worn in moderation and not pose as a distraction. Administration reserves the right to address any concerns regarding the use of jewelry.
- Girls may wear one set of earrings (post style) at school and school functions (1 per ear). Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at school or any school functions.
- Makeup in moderation is allowed for female students only. No makeup, earrings, nail polish are allowed for boys.
- Body piercings that are visible are not allowed (tongue, lip, eyebrow, nose, etc)
- Tattoos are not permitted. If a student has a tattoo, they must be completely covered at all times (during school and extracurricular activities).
- Hats and large accessories are not allowed.

RETREATS & FIELD TRIP POLICIES

- Students must follow the guidelines set forth by the teacher or administrator in charge of the event in which they are attending. Keeping in mind our standards of modesty and respectfully representing our school, all students will be held accountable for any non-compliance or disruptive behavior.

PLEASE NOTE

The administration reserves the right to determine if the student meets the standards of the school regarding dress and grooming during the school day and at school events.

In general, clothing and personal grooming should be such as to suggest the serious minded Christian student.

Students should wear the school uniform properly and with pride at all times.