



Uniform Policy

The uniform policy at Notre Dame is based on our belief that dress is a reflection of the importance of academic endeavors and school tradition. All students are expected to dress in a manner that is neat, presentable, and professional. In an effort to reflect the serious academic focus of the school, the following uniform policy is in place for all students throughout the school year. This also applies to all Notre Dame High School activities.

Dress Code for All Students

- **First and Fourth Marking Periods:** Short or long sleeve Notre Dame polo shirts (white, blue, yellow and pink) available only at Blake's. Polo shirts must have the ND shield logo.
- White, plain, short sleeve undershirts/tanks (no logos) are allowed under the uniform dress shirt or polo.
- Navy blue sweater or fleece with school logo worn over an approved uniform shirt.
- **Full zip gray sweatshirt with school logo worn over an approved uniform shirt.**
- Flat front tan/khaki dress slacks which may be purchased at Blakes or a store of your choice. No sweatpants, cargo-pants, jeans-style or other external pockets are allowed. Pants should be hemmed, clean and orderly in appearance (no rips, tears or holes), fit properly and worn at the waist with a belt.
- Belts (**black or brown**) and socks are required.
- Shoes: Solid color tan, brown or black dress shoes with closed toes. Shoes must be below the ankle with a full back and rigid heel and sole. Slippers, boots, moccasins, any shoe with a furry edge, canvas shoes, and flip-flops are not permitted. (No shoe passes)
- Hats and scarves are not permitted.
- Hair: Conservative hairstyles that would be appropriate for professional business office are required. Hair must be tidy and presentable at all times. Extreme lengths, styles, cuts, or colors are not permitted. Designs cut, shaved, or dyed into one's hair are also not permitted. Beads, feathers, or other accessories may not be woven into hair. Any student who comes to school with an unacceptable hairstyle according to the above standards may be kept out of academic classes until the hairstyle meets the proper guidelines.
- Tattoos must be covered for all school activities.
- Piercings: Body piercings, other than girls' earrings in the ear lobe (which would be acceptable in a professional business environment) are not allowed. Students will be required to remove inappropriate items (e.g. gauges, nose rings, boys' earrings) before being allowed to participate in school activities. Covering prohibited items is not permitted.
- Uniforms must fit appropriately for the size of the student. Clothing and shoes should not be torn, soiled or marked.
- Outerwear, including non-uniform ND apparel, is not permitted in the classroom. Outerwear must be stored in school lockers before homeroom begins. Students are required to lock personal items in a locker.

Boys Dress Code

In addition to the policy for all students, the following is required for boys:

- **Second and Third Marking Periods:** Oxford dress shirt (**tucked in**) in solid white, blue, yellow or pink or **conservative striped pattern**, purchased at Blake's or a store of your choice, or similar style in approved colors, with coordinating tie. Oxford shirts do not need the ND shield logo.
- **Flat front tan/khaki dress slacks** which may be purchased at Blakes or a store of your choice. No sweatpants, cargo-pants, jeans-style or other external pockets are allowed. Pants should be hemmed, clean and orderly in appearance (no rips, tears or holes), fit properly, and worn at the waist with a belt.
- All boys must be clean-shaven (no facial hair). Repeated violation of this policy will result in suspension. Doctor's notes will not be accepted.
- Hair length may not touch the shirt collar. See Hairstyles in "all Students."

Girls' Dress Code

In addition to the policy for all students, the following is required for girls:

Skirt

Underclass – plaid skirt purchased from Blake's

Seniors – navy or plaid skirt purchased from Blake's.

Length – skirts must be worn no more than 3 inches above the knee. Failure to comply with proper skirt length will result in student being required to wear pants daily.

- **Flat front tan/khaki dress slacks** which may be purchased at Blakes or a store of your choice. No tight-fitting/clingy pants, yoga pants, sweatpants, cargo-pants, skinny-jean or jeans-style, low rise pants or other external pockets are allowed. Pants should be hemmed, clean and orderly in appearance (no rips, tears or holes), fit properly and worn at the waist with a belt.
- Solid color socks or tights (white, navy blue, black, gray or cream) to the mid-calf or knee must be worn. Peds/ankle/low socks and fish-net style are not permitted.
- **Second and Third Marking Periods:** Blouse (tucked-in) with ND logo (preferred/not required) in approved colors (white, yellow, pink or blue **or** **conservative striped pattern**) purchased only from Blake's. No exposed camisoles permitted.

Uniform Supplier

Blake's School Uniform, Co. (60 Access Road, Stratford, CT 06615 – 203.375.5901)
www.blakesschooluniform.com

Penalties/Sanctions

Students who elect not to conform to the dress and grooming rules set forth by this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions and/or sanctions as defined by the administration.

- Detentions may be issued by professional staff members for uniform violations.
- If the problems persist, the students may be removed from class or sent home. In serious situations such as repeated violations, suspensions may occur.
- Repeated uniform violations after suspension may require disciplinary review which may lead to expulsion from Notre Dame High School.
- Notre Dame and the school's administration reserve the right to rules on final interpretation of acceptable and appropriate attire and appearance.