



# Notre Dame School

## UNIFORM POLICY – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2009

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### TK & ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

	Boys	Girls
Bottoms	Navy shorts or pants	Plaid Jumper or skirt; Navy shorts or pants; Skirt length should be no higher than 2-3" above the top of the knee cap and no longer than the bottom of the knee.
Tops	Plain white Polo or turtleneck; tucked in at all times	Plain white Polo, turtleneck or Peter Pan Collar blouse; tucked in at all times
Belts	Solid color black, brown or navy; free of embellishments. Encouraged, not mandatory.	Solid color black, brown or navy; free of embellishments. Encouraged, not mandatory with shorts or pants.
Shoes or Boots	Predominant/background color blue, black, brown, white. No sandals or open toe.	Predominant/background color blue, black, brown, white. No sandals or open toe or heel.
Socks/Tights	Solid color navy, white, gray or black socks.	Solid color navy, white, gray or black socks or tights; no leggings.
Earrings/Jewelry	None	One pair of post earrings in earlobes only
Makeup	None	None
Nail Polish	None	None
Hair	Natural color; Hair should not touch the collar or eyebrows or fall below the ears.	Natural color; off the face and out of student's eyes
Sweatshirt or Sweater	Navy crewneck with NDS logo (last name recommended); no hooded sweatshirts.	Navy crewneck with NDS logo (last name recommended); no hooded sweatshirts. Cardigan sweater with NDS logo (last name recommended), choice of v-neck or crewneck.
Jacket	Navy, full zip, polar fleece with NDS logo (last name recommended)	Navy, full zip, polar fleece with NDS logo (last name recommended)

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**  
**6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Bottoms	Khaki shorts or pants	Khaki skirt, shorts or pants; Skirt length should be no higher than 2-3" above the top of the knee cap and no longer than the bottom of the knee.
Tops	Plain navy Polo or turtleneck; tucked in at all times	Plain navy Polo or turtleneck; tucked in at all times
Belts	Solid color black, brown or navy; free of embellishments. Encouraged, not mandatory.	Solid color black, brown or navy; free of embellishments. Encouraged, not mandatory with shorts or pants.
Shoes or Boots	Predominant/background color blue, black, brown, white. No sandals or open toe.	Predominant/background color blue, black, brown, white. No sandals or open toe or heel.
Socks/Tights	Solid color khaki, white or black socks.	Solid color khaki, navy, white or black socks or tights; no leggings.
Earrings/Jewelry	None	One pair of post earrings in earlobes only
Makeup	None	Light
Nail Polish	None	Light pale color
Hair	Natural color; Hair should not touch the collar or eyebrows or fall below the ears.	Natural color; off the face and out of student's eyes
Sweatshirt	Navy with NDS logo (last name recommended); ¼ zip approved junior high sweatshirt only in polar fleece or regular sweatshirt fleece, your choice.	Navy with NDS logo (last name recommended); ¼ zip approved junior high sweatshirt only in polar fleece or regular sweatshirt fleece, your choice.
Jacket	Navy, full zip, polar fleece with NDS logo (last name recommended)	Navy, full zip, polar fleece with NDS logo (last name recommended)

## GENERAL POLICIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **We reserve the right to send any student home that comes to school out of uniform and/or dresses in clothing deemed inappropriate by the principal or staff.**
- Neatness and a clean, modest appearance are expected of all students every day.
- Appropriate non-uniform outerwear jackets are appropriate on the school grounds before school, at recess and after school.
- Only the approved school jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with the school logo are appropriate in the classroom and church.
- The approved school jacket is a full zip, polar fleece for all grades.
- All uniforms can be purchased at Uniforms, Tuxedos & More, Hutter-Brock & Company, or major department stores' *Uniform Department*. Plaid skirts & jumpers are not available at major department stores.
- All clothing must be free of logos or emblems, other than the NDS logo.
- All clothing must be the appropriate size for the student. No oversizing or undersizing. No baggy, oversized or tight clothing will be permitted.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRESS CODE

- **Students in proper uniform will be eligible to receive “Gotchas” as positive reinforcement for adhering to the Uniform Policy.**

First Infraction	Student/Parents are notified; student is expected to be in compliance the following school day.
Second Infraction	Student/Parents are notified; Parents must bring appropriate clothing to school immediately.
Third Infraction	Student/Parents are notified; Student loses Free Dress privilege for 2 Free Dress days.
Fourth Infraction	Student/Parent/Principal conference to determine appropriate action.