

NOTRE DAME OF DE PERE Uniform Policy/Dress Code Policy 2017-2018

NOTRE DAME OF DE PERE UNIFORM/DRESS CODE POLICY ~ UPDATED 10/2016





The purpose of the student uniform/dress code policy is to foster a respectful, professional learning environment with an emphasis on neatness and modesty. Uniforms can also help build a sense of community and increase academic focus. Parents/guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the uniform/dress code policy, helping reinforce an environment best suited for learning and faith development.

PANTS/SHORTS (K-8):

- Solid navy blue or solid tan khaki (cotton twill, broadcloth, or corduroy) uniform style pants.
- Solid navy blue or solid tan khaki (cotton twill, broadcloth, or corduroy) shorts or Capri pants may be worn from April 1 through October 31 each year.
- **Shorts may not be worn shorter than 1 inch above the knee.**
- Cargo pants/extra pockets/extra zippers, yoga/jogging pants, denim pants, excessively baggy or tight pants such as leggings/jeggings/spandex are not permitted.

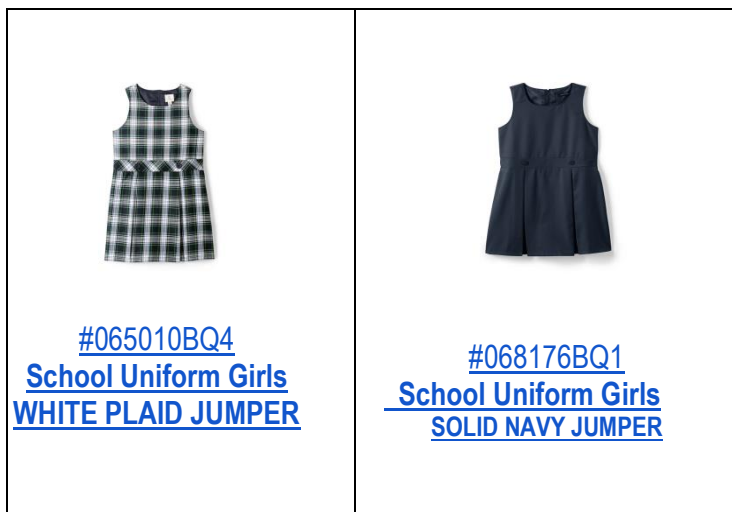
SKIRTS/SKORTS (Girls K-8):

- Solid navy blue or WHITE PLAID** (cotton twill or broadcloth) pleated uniform style skirts.
- **WHITE PLAID available through LANDS END catalog and www.landsend.com:

 #473437BQ8 School Uniform Girls <u>WHITE PLAID Box Pleat SKIRT</u>	 #458605BQ0 School Uniform Girls <u>WHITE PLAID Pleated SKORT</u>
#407088BQ0 School Uniform Girls  <u>SOLID NAVY Box Pleat SKIRT</u>	#458611BQ6 School Uniform Girls  <u>SOLID NAVY Pleated SKORT</u>

- **Skirts/skortts may not be worn shorter than 1 inch above the knee.**

- Extra pockets/extra zippers, excessively baggy or tight skirts/skorts are not permitted.



JUMPER (Girls K-8):

- Solid navy blue or WHITE PLAID** (cotton twill or broadcloth) uniform style jumpers.
- **WHITE PLAID available through LANDS END catalog and www.landsend.com:
- **Jumpers may not be worn shorter than 1 inch above the knee.**
- Extra pockets/extra zippers, excessively baggy or tight jumpers are not permitted.

SHIRTS (K-8):

- Solid plain red/white/navy shirt with a collar - short or long sleeve - “Notre Dame of De Pere” embroidery acceptable - **NO OTHER LOGOS.**
- Solid plain red/white/navy shirt may be worn under collared uniform shirt - **NO LOGOS.**
- Optional: Notre Dame of De Pere TEAM JERSEYS may be worn with a uniform shirt and bottoms on GAME DAYS.
- Optional: Scouting uniform tops may be worn with uniform bottoms on MEETING DAYS.
- ALL shirts (uniform, game day jerseys, etc) must be tucked in during the school day.
- T-SHIRT TUESDAYS/SPIRIT DAY: students may wear any Notre Dame of De Pere top with uniform bottoms - current/previous THEME T-shirts and Raider wear acceptable.

SWEATERS (K-8):

- Solid plain red/white/navy button down or zipper cardigan or vest style - waist length - NO LOGOS or HOODS.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters.

SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECE JACKETS (K-8):

- Official Notre Dame of De Pere crewneck sweatshirt, fleece and/or pullover ¼ zip jacket - available for purchase in the school office.



- Uniform shirt must be worn under uniform sweatshirt/fleece.

SOCKS (K-8):

- Socks must be worn at all times and should be visible above the shoes.
- Solid plain red/white/navy footless tights/leggings are permitted UNDER skirts/skorts/jumpers, however, socks must also be worn with the footless tights/leggings. PLEASE

NOTE:

socks must touch the hem of footless tights/leggings - no skin showing between.



SHOES (K-8):

- Gym/deck/flats/dress shoes are acceptable - closed toe/heel required - laces must be tied.
- High heels/wedges, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, Crocs or Wheelies styles are not permitted.

- Boots above the ankle are not permitted during the school day - no UGG style/tall boots.
- All students must have non-marking sole tennis shoes available at school for use in the gym.

GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES:

- Clothing must be neat, clean and free of rips/tears/fraying.
- Clothing must not be excessively tight or excessively baggy.
- Hats and sunglasses are to be removed upon entering the school building.
- No outerwear is permitted to be worn or carried during the school day. Official Notre Dame of De Pere fleece, pullover ¼ zip jacket, or uniform sweater as listed in the above uniform/dress code policy are acceptable.

HAIR/GROOMING:

- All students' hair must be kept neat, clean and a natural hair color. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Boys' hair no longer than collar-length.
- Simple earrings are acceptable (no dangling or hoops) for girls in grades K-8.
- Simple and natural colors of nail polish are acceptable for girls in grades K-8.
- Natural and lightly applied makeup is acceptable for girls in grades 6-8.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:

Parents and students are expected to abide by this uniform/dress code policy. When in doubt, ask for clarification from the administration. A student is subject to disciplinary action for any dress that violates the specific requirements of the uniform/dress code policy. Violations are referred to and interpreted by the administration, whose decision will be final.

- 1st Violation = students will be given a verbal warning, and parents will be notified via email.
- 2nd Violation = students will be asked to change into uniform appropriate clothing (borrowed from school uniform closet) and parents will be notified via phone call.
- 3rd Violation = parents will be notified via phone call and asked to bring uniform appropriate clothing from home for the student.
- 4th Violation = student will receive a demerit/detention and parents will be asked to meet with the administration.

DRESS DOWN/NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE:

Non-uniform days and school sponsored events will continue to reflect the spirit of the uniform/dress code policy, reflect modesty, and still foster a respectful, professional learning environment.

- Shirts must have sleeves - tank tops or low-cut styles are not acceptable.
- Writing and graphics on all clothing should reflect positive images.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses may not be worn shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

- Yoga/jogging pants, excessively baggy or tight pants such as leggings/jeggings/spandex are not permitted.
- No undergarments should be seen at any time.
- Socks/shoes must abide by the uniform/dress code policy as listed above.

GRADUATION DRESS CODE:

Graduation is a special occasion! All attire must be in compliance with school policy: Shoulders must be covered. Necklines must be appropriate. Dress/skirt length may not be more than 1 inch above the knee. Boys must wear dress pants, a collared dress shirt, a tie and dress shoes. A suit coat is optional. Graduation gowns (provided by the school) will be worn during Mass.