

Notre Dame Academy Dress Code Policy, 2007-2008

Notre Dame Academy students are required to wear Land's End or Flynn & O'Hara clothing embroidered with the Notre Dame Academy logo.

The dress code has been designed to be simple and practical. Students should use good judgment in wearing clothing that is neat, clean, ironed, and worn appropriately. Students must observe the provisions for hairstyles, makeup, jewelry and accessories. Students who abuse these guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action.

For details of the dress code policy and/or to obtain a copy of the Land's End school catalogue for ordering, please contact the main office or the Dean of Students.

General Information Regarding Dress Code

1. No cleats may be worn in the school building at any time.
2. Clothing must be neat, clean, and ironed. **Shirts must be tucked in.**
3. Students should observe moderation and good taste in hairstyles, makeup, and jewelry.
4. Seniors may be awarded modification of dress code rules, subject to approval by the Dean of Students.
5. It is not possible to list all of the acceptable and unacceptable items of clothing or grooming styles; therefore, the administration will be the final arbiter in matters of dress and grooming. The administration reserves the right to evaluate an individual student's interpretation of the policy.
6. The administration reserves the right to send students home for dress code violations.
7. If a student knows that he or she is not able to comply with the dress code for a particular day, a note must be presented to the Dean of Students by 8:25 a.m., or the start of the school day. The note must be signed by a parent and contain an explanation of the situation. Students who fail to present such a note will be considered out of dress code for that day and will be issued a detention.
8. At certain times of the year, "Dress Down Days" will be scheduled as either fund raisers or student rewards. On these days, clothing is to be neat, clean, and of proper fit and length. Dress-down clothing should not promote drugs, alcohol, sexual innuendo, or anti-Judeo-Christian messages or be offensive to members of the school or wider communities. Notre Dame Academy sportswear such as sweatshirts, sweatpants, athletic warm-up suits, shorts, and fleeces are all appropriate to wear on dress down or spirit days.
9. At certain times of the year, "Dress Up Days" will be scheduled as either fund raisers or student rewards. On these days, student attire is to be neat, clean, and of proper fit and length. Recommendation for boys: Dress shirt, tie and slacks. Recommendations for girls: skirt and dress top, dress, dress slacks or suit-all of modest fit and length. Denim of any kind is not appropriate for a "Dress Up Day."

Girls' Dress Code 2007-2008

SHIRTS

- Notre Dame Academy Logo must appear on shirt
- Regular cut (not fitted). Should fit loosely but not be baggy
- Shirts must remain tucked-in
- Can be layered with white T-shirt with no writing
- Long sleeves only in Winter

- Polos: Long or short sleeve, Colors: Classic Navy, Yellow, White
- Oxfords: Long or short sleeve, Colors: Blue, Yellow, White

OUTERWEAR

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear on sweater, fleece, and athletic wear
- Dress code Polos or Oxfords must be worn under sweaters, fleeces, and athletic wear
- Can be worn fall, winter, or spring

- Sweaters: Drifter Style: Pullover: V-neck, Crew Neck, or Vest; Cardigan, Colors: Classic Navy, Yellow, White
- Lands' End Fleece: Polartec Jacket, or Vest, Colors: Classic Navy or Cobalt
- Flynn & O'Hara Fleece: Polarfleece Jacket, ¼ Zip Jacket, or Vest, Color: Navy
- Notre Dame Academy Athletic Jackets, Warm-Up Jackets
- No Notre Dame Academy Athletic Sweatshirts

BLAZERS: OPTIONAL

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear on breast pocket
- Can be worn fall, winter, or spring*
- Mandatory for Student Council Members and Student Ambassadors; Optional for all other students

- Lands' End Style: Year-Rounder Blazer, Color: Navy Blue
- Flynn & O'Hara Style: Wool Blazer, Color: Navy Blue

PANTS

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear above back pocket
- Pants must be worn at the waist with a belt
- Can be worn fall, winter, or spring*

- Lands End: Chino Style: Pleated or plain front
- “Flares” from Lands’ End are acceptable
- Hemmed or cuffed (specify inseam when ordering),
Colors: Classic Navy, Khaki

- Flynn & O’Hara: Cotton Style, Colors: Navy, Khaki
- Flynn & O’Hara: Salt Flat Front Low Rise Slacks,
Colors: Khaki

SHORTS

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear above back pocket
- Shorts must be worn at the waist with a belt
- Hem of shorts can be no more than 2” above the knee
- Can be worn fall or spring ONLY*

- Lands End: Chino style: Pleated front
- Hemmed or cuffed, Colors: Classic Navy, Khaki

- Flynn & O’Hara: Twill Walking Style, Colors: Navy, Khaki

BELTS

- Plain Brown or Black leather with gold or silver buckle
- No spikes, stripes, grommets, dangling edges, designs

SKIRTS

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear skirts
(*Lands End cannot apply logo to the pleated skirt style*)
- Skirt hem can be no more than 2" above the knee
- Can be worn fall, winter, or spring*

- Lands' End: A-line (Classic Navy, Khaki, Plaid)
- Lands' End: Pleated (Classic Navy or Khaki)
- Lands; End: Skort (Classic Navy or Khaki)
- Flynn & O'hara: Kilt (Navy, Khaki or Plaid)
- Flynn & O'Hara: 4 Kick Pleated (Navy or Khaki)

SHOES

- All shoes and sandals must be Black or Brown leather
- The types of shoes which may not be worn include: dress/casual heels, boots, beachwear, flip-flops, Tevas, or athletic shoes
- Socks or tights must be worn in winter*

- Flat Shoes: Doc Martins, Loafers, Mary Janes, Boat shoes
- Can be worn in fall, winter, or spring*
- Flat (no heels) leather sandals can be worn in fall and spring ONLY*
- Tights: Navy Blue, Dark Green, White or Natural
- Dress socks: Dark solid colors such as Navy Blue or Dark Green; or White

ACCESSORIES

- Long-sleeved layering is not permitted underneath short-sleeved polos and oxfords
- No bandanas, scarves, hats, head coverings, sweat bands, do-rags, neck scarves or extra sweaters are permitted
- No outerwear such as coats, fleeces, or sweatshirts may be worn during the school day. These items are to be placed in the student's locker, except when traveling to and from Mary House or Julie Hall

JEWELRY

- Jewelry should be appropriate for the Catholic/Private school environment
- Jewelry should be selected with good taste and be modest in appearance: no studs, spikes, or dog-collars, jelly bracelets, logo jewelry, beaded rope, or hemp jewelry
- No facial or tongue piercing

GROOMING

- Hair should be neat and clean
- Extreme, bizarre or distracting hairstyles or colors are not permitted
- Only natural hair colors are allowed
- Makeup should be appropriate for the Catholic/Private school environment

* Fall season: First day of school to Thanksgiving

* Winter season: Thanksgiving to Easter

* Spring Season: Easter to last day of school

Boys' Dress Code 2007-2008

SHIRTS

- Notre Dame Academy Logo must appear on shirt
- Regular cut (not fitted). Should fit loosely but not be baggy
- Shirts must remain tucked-in
- Can be layered with white T-shirt with no writing
- Long sleeves only in Winter

- Polos: Long or short sleeve, Colors: Classic Navy, Yellow, White

- Oxfords: Long or short sleeve, Colors: Blue, Yellow, White
- Ties must be worn with Oxfords in the Winter

OUTERWEAR

- Notre Dame Academy logo must appear on sweater, fleece, and athletic wear
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- Colors: Classic Navy, Yellow, White
- Lands' End Fleece: Polartec Jacket, or Vest, Colors: Classic Navy or Cobalt
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- Lands End: Chino Style: Pleated or plain front
- Hemmed or cuffed (specify inseam when ordering), Colors: Classic Navy, Khaki

- Flynn & O'Hara: Poly/Cotton or Cotton Style, Colors: Navy, Khaki

- Dress Wool Pants: Order from Lands' End Regular Catalog
- Pleated or plain front
- Hemmed or cuffed (specify inseam when ordering), Colors: Charcoal Grey

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- Lands End: Chino style: pleated front
- Hemmed or cuffed, Colors: Classic Navy, Khaki

- Flynn & O'Hara: Twill Walking Style, Colors: Navy, Khaki

BELTS

- Plain Brown or Black leather with gold or silver buckle
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- All shoes and sandals must be Black or Brown leather
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- Socks or tights must be worn in winter*

- Flat Shoes: Doc Martins, Loafers, Boat shoes, Oxfords
- Can be worn in fall, winter, or spring*
- Flat leather sandals can be worn in fall and spring ONLY*
- Dress Socks: Solid Navy, Charcoal Gray, Black, Brown or White

ACCESSORIES

- Long-sleeved layering is not permitted underneath short-sleeved polos and oxfords
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- No facial or tongue piercing
- No earrings

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