

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students in uniform represent their school; as such, we hope all Jugglers take pride in wearing their uniform well. Ensuring consistency in the area of dress code is one way ND strives to model a commitment to excellence.

Boys		Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V-neck or cardigan with school crest ● crested blue or grey crew neck sweatshirt 	Sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V-neck or cardigan with school crest ● crested blue or grey crew neck sweatshirt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● white Oxford cloth shirt with ND monogram ● white ND golf shirt – <i>N.B. Long-sleeved undershirts are not permitted under the school golf shirt.</i> 	Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● white Oxford cloth blouse with ND monogram ● white ND golf shirt – <i>N.B. Long-sleeved undershirts are not permitted under the school golf shirt.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● navy or grey dress pants – <i>N.B. Casual or tapered/ slim-fit pants are not permitted</i> 	Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ND tartan kilt or x-kilt, poly-wool blend ● navy or grey dress pants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● navy or grey socks ● all-black closed-toe shoes, incl. dress shoes, leather athletic shoes, Vans, Doc Martens 	Socks and Footwear (refer to OCT 2021 update)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● navy or grey socks – <i>N.B. footless tights or leggings are not permitted</i> ● all-black closed-toe shoes with heel height below 1.5”, incl. dress shoes, leather athletic shoes, Vans, Doc Martens, loafers, Mary Janes, flats
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Option (subject to annual review; see MAY 2022 update):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● school golf shirt; <i>long-sleeved undershirts are not permitted</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● navy or black walking shorts; <p style="text-align: center;">no cargo shorts, side pockets, spandex or athletic shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● running shoes of any colour 		

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- Dress shirts and blouses must be tucked in regardless of the bottoms being worn.
- Boys' belts should be plain black, with no fancy or oversized buckles.
- Girls' kilt length must allow no more than four inches between hem and mid-knee. Girls who choose not to honor this stipulation may lose the privilege of wearing the kilt. If and when that happens, those students must purchase and wear school dress pants for the remainder of the current school year.
- Socks must be worn at all times with the summer and formal dress code. With the formal uniform, girls' socks must be pulled up just below the knee. Socks should not be rolled down toward the ankles. With the summer dress code, socks must be visible (and cover the ankle) without the student having to take off his/her shoes.
- No boots or above-ankle footwear are permitted. Shoes must not have white or coloured trim/laces, studs, or other embellishments.
- At no time are flip flops or sandals allowed to be worn at school.
- Jackets or hoodies are not permitted except on Juggler or Dress-Down Days.

Students are expected to wear their uniform at school at all times, including on spares.

The uniform is to be worn on all school-sponsored field trips or school-related events unless otherwise specified.

Hair and Jewelry

Hair and jewelry, with respect to how they are worn, are extensions of our dress code. Therefore, there are certain expectations for all students related to both of these areas:

Students are expected to maintain proper grooming with respect to their hair. At all times, length must be at a reasonable and moderate length. Generally speaking, for boys, that means that the back lengths will not exceed the shirt collar; and hair, at all times, will remain off of the face.

Notre Dame will not permit any radical hairstyles; that includes but is not limited to mohawks and faux hawks. Students are not to dramatically change their hair color or dye their hair unnatural colors.

Notre Dame reserves the right to deal with students who, in the opinion of the Administration, violate this policy. At times, that may include sending them home. When that happens, students will be expected to make up some or all of the time that has been lost.

Jewelry must be in good taste and subdued in nature. Earrings, while permitted, must be either a stud or a small ring. No other facial and/or body piercing rings are permitted. Final decisions on this matter are at the discretion of the Administration.

Juggler and Dress-Down Days

There are non-uniform days at various times in the school year; some of these days carry a cost as they are opportunities for dedicated fundraising.

Students are invited, but not obligated, to participate. Non-participating students are expected to be in regular uniform.

On Juggler Days, participating students are expected to wear branded school items, alongside clothing which are predominantly in the school colours: navy and grey. On Dress-Down Days, students are expected to follow the day's specific theme, as well as adhere to the school dress code.

Dress Code

The following governs all non-uniform days, as well as school activities/events where students are not expected to be in regular uniform:

- No inappropriate text and/or images on clothing.
- Boys: Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not acceptable.
- Girls: Tops must be substantial enough to cover the entire back, midriff, any cleavage, and bra straps at all times. The 4-inch rule applies to any skirts/dresses, regardless of leggings.

Violations of Uniform and Dress Code

All students will be given opportunities to correct any problems with respect to dress code so as to avoid any unnecessary consequences.

If and when students are in repeated violation of the dress code at Notre Dame, they will receive one or more consequences. Certain violations of dress code may require more serious consequences immediately.

Occasionally, difficulties arise with suppliers providing some items, and the school makes allowances under such circumstances.

Suppliers

Items which are part of the formal uniform must be purchased from Cambridge Uniforms, using the online school code TRE987.

PE strip items – grey t-shirt, navy shorts, and navy sweat-suit – are to be purchased through the Notre Dame PE Department. Payment by cash or cheque only; no post-dated cheques will be accepted.

Students are responsible for their own running shoes and white athletic socks.