



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

ONE FAMILY, ALWAYS UNITED

Uniform Code

The appearance of our students is very important to us as a community. We will strictly enforce our dress code. Each morning homeroom teachers will check their class for uniform compliance. If a student is not in the proper uniform, he or she will be sent to the office for a temporary uniform replacement item, and parents will be notified. Families will wash the temporary uniform replacement piece(s) and return the items to NDA within three days. If a family fails to return uniform replacement pieces to NDA, the cost of the item will be billed to the family's account. Habitual uniform violations will result in further consequences. If your child cannot be in uniform for an emergency or extenuating circumstance, please send a note of explanation to the teacher.

Parents and students should understand that our dress code is not an option and shall respect the following dress code at all times.

- Students must wear proper school uniforms at all times.
- Uniforms must be neat, clean, and sized appropriately (not too large or too tight).
- Jumpers and skirts must be longer than the length of fingertips as one is standing straight with hands by side.
- **ALL** daily and formal uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times. (Not PE Shirts)
- Hoodies on sweatshirts will not be worn on the students' head at any time unless outside in inclement weather
- All articles of clothing must be labeled by using a label, permanent marker, or embroidering.
- Students are not permitted to wear makeup or colored nail polish.

No substitutions or changes are allowed.

All daily and formal uniforms must be purchased from Dennis Uniform.

- Online: <https://www.dennisuniform.com/> **NDA's code is MI0211.**
- Retail Store: Address: 4217 Ponderosa Ave, San Diego, CA 92123, USA
Phone: (858) 573-1804

Hours: Monday- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Closed: Thursday, Friday and Sunday

PE Uniforms and NDA Spirit Wear are to be purchased through The Dolphin Shop website:
<https://notredameacademysd.itemorder.com/sale>

Face Coverings (optional)

Face coverings may be plain or have designs but should be respectful of our campus culture. If a teacher or Staff member does not approve of the face covering, the school will provide a replacement for the student to wear for the day. Regardless of mandates, students and staff will always have the option of wearing face coverings while on campus

Backpacks

“Zuca” style rolling bags are prohibited on campus. Rolling backpacks with shoulder straps are permitted for grades K-8. No rolling backpacks for Preschool or Kinder Prep.

Hair

Hair should be neat, in good taste, and not interfere with vision. Hair should not be dyed, bleached, streaked or spiked.

BOYS: Hair shall be no longer than 3 inches on top and may not be below the bottom of the earlobes (no tails).

GIRLS: Hair bows; ribbons, barrettes or headbands must be white, navy or sky blue. Hair accessories must be modest in size. Girls may not wear sequin hair bows or ties.

Jewelry

Girls are permitted to wear one pair of earrings, post style only, (no hoops or dangle earrings), one bracelet, one necklace, one ring per hand and one watch. Boys may wear one watch.

Makeup

Makeup, such as eye-shadow, blush, lipstick, etc., is not to be worn on campus. Artificial nails or tips are not permitted, and only clear nail polish is acceptable.

Tattoos

Permanent or Semi-permanent tattoos are not permitted on NDA students.

Free Dress

The school regards ‘Free Dress’ as a privilege and therefore expects that students will dress appropriately. Teaching our children modesty in dress should be considered by parents when supervising Free Dress attire. Those in violation of the intent of this policy may lose the Free Dress privilege for the next Free Dress day. A student may be required to phone home for a change of clothes in extreme cases. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their children are well-groomed and in appropriate dress.

All shirts and dresses should have sleeves.

Appropriate dress does NOT include: Cut-offs, bare midriffs, sleeveless tops, halter tops, plunging necklines, (even when worn with jackets), shorts or skirts that are shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee, spandex, biker shorts, oversized shorts and pants, and clothing with any kind of emblem, pictures, or writing incompatible with Christianity. Belts must be plain. No metal spikes or studs are allowed. No “pajama” style bottoms.

Jeans: Jeans must be blue. No colored jeans, including acid wash jeans. No jean embellishments including butterflies, glitter, flowers, logos, etc. Jeans must be clean and cannot have frayed edges, rips, or holes. Jeans must fit appropriately; jeans cannot be too tight or excessively baggy. Please do not wear jean shorts or jean skirts, only long, blue jeans.

Shoes

With student safety in mind, uniform shoes or athletic shoes must be worn. No open toe shoes, sandals, platform base or flip-flops are allowed. High Top shoes should not be worn to Mass. With school maintenance in mind, please choose only non-marking soles on shoes for your child.

Students in Kindergarten-8th grade wear their regular uniform two days a week, their PE uniforms two days a week and their formal uniform for Mass, once a week on Fridays.

Boys Uniform: Grades PS – 8

Regular Uniform attire:

- Navy blue pants (no logo)
- Navy dress shorts (no logo) - when specified for warmer weather days
- Black leather belt (no logo) must be worn in 2-8 (Belts are optional PS-1st)
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- Solid sky blue short-sleeve or long-sleeve oxford with logo
- ALL Black non-marking sole shoes
 - Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.
 - Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, black or white socks - socks must go above the ankle and have no logos

PS-1st: Required Formal Dress for Mass and other specified occasions:

- Navy blue pants (no logo)
- Solid sky blue short-sleeve or long-sleeve oxford with logo
- Black leather belt (no logo) are optional PS-1st.
- Navy long-sleeve sweater with logo or Navy sweater vest with logo
- All Black non-marking sole dress shoes (No athletic/tennis shoes)
 - Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.

- o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, or black – socks must go above the ankle and have no logos

2nd-8th: Required Formal Dress for Mass and other specified occasions:

- Navy blue pants (no logo)
- Solid sky blue short-sleeve or long-sleeve oxford with logo
- Black leather belt (no logo) must be worn in Grades 2nd -8th
- Navy blazer with crest (sewn on left pocket)
- Navy and gray striped tie
- All Black non-marking sole dress shoes (No athletic/tennis shoes)
 - o Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.
 - o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, or black – socks must go above the ankle and have no logos.

Girls Uniform: Grades PS - 2

Required Formal Dress for Mass and other specified occasions:

- Navy jumper with logo
- Sky blue peter pan collar blouse (no logo)
- Navy cardigan with crest (sewn on left side)
- ALL Black non-marking sole shoes (No athletic/tennis shoes)
 - o Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.
 - o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, black or white socks/tights

Regular uniform attire:

- Navy jumper with logo
- Sky blue peter pan collar blouse (no logo)
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- ALL Black non-marking sole shoes
 - o Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.
 - o Best to have a strap and tread on the bottom of the shoe.
 - o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, black or white socks/tights

Girls Uniform: Grades 3 - 8

Required Formal Dress for Mass and other specified occasions:

- Navy box-pleat skirt (no logo) with shorts underneath
- Sky blue stretch blouse with logo
- Navy cardigan with crest (sewn on left side)
- ALL Black non-marking sole dress shoes (No athletic/tennis shoes)
 - o Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.

- o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, black or white socks/tights

Regular uniform attire:

- Navy box-pleat skirt (no logo) with shorts underneath
- Navy Skort
- Sky blue stretch blouse with logo
- Sky blue polo shirt with logo
- ALL Black non-marking sole shoes
 - o Closed toe and heel. Flat only; no platform shoes.
 - o Best to have a strap and tread on the bottom of the shoe.
 - o Solid black canvas shoes with laces or all white shoes are acceptable.
- Navy blue, black or white socks/tights

P.E. Uniform: Girls and Boys Grades k – 8

- Students in grades Kinder-8th, whose P.E. classes are scheduled Monday-Thursday, must wear their designated NDA PE Uniform to school on their scheduled P.E. class day. Students will remain in their PE Uniforms throughout the day.
- Students whose PE class is scheduled on Friday will wear their Formal Uniform to Mass and then change into their PE uniforms before class.

Required attire:

P.E. Tops

- Bought through Dolphin Shop and/or Mills
- No NDA Team Uniforms (Soccer, Football, etc.)
- Track T-Shirt or Spirit T-Shirt is acceptable
- NDA Hoodies, wind shirts and sweatshirts may also be worn.

P.E. Bottoms (Shorts, Track Pants, Sweat Pants)

- Bought through Dolphin Shop and/or Mills
- No NDA Team Uniforms (Basketball)

P.E. Shoes

- Solid White or Solid Black. (Solid black or white shoes including soles must be worn every day with regular and formal uniform)
- P.E. shoe examples (Adidas “Stan Smith,” Nike “Match Supreme”)
- Websites:
 - o http://www.eastbay.com/Tennis/Shoes/_-/N-1eaZne;

- o www.zappos.com
- o www.famousfootwear.com

Uniform Socks

- Solid blue, solid black or solid white colors
- Above the ankle
- No Logos

Spirit Wear

Optional attire for all Students (NOT to be worn on Formal Dress Days):

Any items listed below may be worn over a polo or oxford while inside or outside in cool weather.

- Navy long-sleeve sweater with logo (Boys in Kinder and Gr.1 may wear to Mass).
- Navy sweater vest with logo (Boys in Kinder and Gr.1 may wear to Mass).
- Navy fleece zippered jacket with logo
- Navy windbreaker
- White mock turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt.
- NDA Spirit Wear purchased from Dolphin Shop(while on campus, “hoodies” are not to be covering the student’s head unless they are outside in inclement weather)

"Summer" Formal Uniform is allowed for Mass days through September

- Students are to wear their formal shirts.
- Ties, blazers and cardigans are not required.
- Boys may wear pants or shorts with a belt