



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

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APPEARANCE CODE

(Please note: This is Notre Dame's current appearance code. There may be some slight changes over the course of the summer. Official information regarding the appearance code will be sent early this summer.)

All students are required to comply with the Appearance Code beginning the first full day of classes. The Appearance Code helps a student maintain a sense of respect for himself as well as for the school community, reinforces neatness, and promotes professionalism. Students should plan to purchase new clothing during their four years to ensure a proper fit. Students' appearance should be **neat and clean** and reflect the importance of academic endeavors and school tradition.

The administration reserves the right to hold students out of class or send them home for flagrant or repeated violations of the dress code. All students are expected to comply with the Appearance Code beginning the first full day of classes. The general Appearance Code is as follows:

- **Socks** - Socks must be worn at all times.
- **Belts** - Leather, cloth, or athletic belts must be worn and visible at all times.
- **Shoes** - Dress shoes, dress/casual shoes, and athletic sneakers are permitted to be worn during all dress codes. *Sandals, slides, Crocs, moccasins, and boots of any kind including Uggs, and Yeezy foam runners will not be allowed.*
- **Outerwear** - Coats, sweatshirts, boots, and hats are to be put in the student's locker at the beginning of the school day.
- **Headphones** - While on campus, students are not permitted to wear headphones, earbuds, or AirPods during change of class or in learning spaces without the express permission of his teacher.
- **Hair/Facial Hair** - Each student's hair is to remain neat and clean. This will be determined by the Dean of Students.
- **Jewelry** - Modest jewelry is allowed at the discretion of the Dean of Students.
- **Appearance Code if Injured** - If a student is injured and cannot fulfill his duty of getting in full dress code, he and his parent/guardian are to contact the Student Success Office to receive a pass. Depending on the student's injury, the dress code may vary, however, the student is required to get as close as possible to the dress code during that time. Any questions should be directed to the Dean of Students.
- **Appearance Code at School Events** - Students are expected to dress appropriately at all school functions including athletic events. Students who do not follow these expectations will be subject to disciplinary action.



Fall/Spring Appearance Code (September 1 - October 31 & April 1 - May 31)

The Green or white Notre Dame High School polo shirt will be tucked in with a belt. Students must wear Dockers, dress, or chino pants of any solid color. Pants must not in any way resemble cargo pants, have elastic cuffs, and cannot have more than 4 pockets (2 in front and 2 in back). **The polo must be tucked in and a belt must be worn at all times.**

(Students may wear khaki shorts of an appropriate length, with no logo, from September 1 - 27 and May 1 - 31.)

The Notre Dame gray fleece with the ND logo or the green Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover with the ND logo may be worn as an option over the required polo. Seniors may wear the provided senior sweatshirt on Fridays instead of the required ND polo. Such notice will be given by the Student Success Office.

Winter Appearance Code (November 1 - March 28)

A short or long-sleeved collared dress shirt will be tucked in with a belt. The collared dress shirt can be any color or have a modest pattern. Flannel and Hawaiian shirts will not be allowed. Students must wear Dockers, dress or chino pants of any solid color. Pants must not in any way resemble cargo pants, have elastic cuffs, and cannot have more than 4 pockets (2 in front and 2 in back). **The collared dress shirt must be tucked in and a belt must be worn at all times.**

The Notre Dame gray fleece with the ND logo or the green Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover with the ND logo may be worn as an option over the required button-down shirt. Seniors may wear the provided senior sweatshirt on Fridays instead of the required button-down. Such notice will be given by the Student Success Office.

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