

New Iberia Senior High School Graduation Dress Code

The guidelines below have been created and approved by the NISH administration. All guidelines will be fully enforced. Students who fail to comply will not be permitted to take part in graduation.

Male Students:

- White collared shirts, long black dress pants or slacks, black socks, and black dress shoes must be worn beneath the gown.
- All males are required to wear solid black ties. Either neckties or bowties are acceptable.
- Males must be clean-shaven, but a neatly trimmed moustache is acceptable.
- Necklaces or chains cannot be worn.
- Ear piercings are acceptable, but must be in accordance with school guidelines.
- Dressy watches are acceptable, but bracelets are not permitted.

Female Students:

- A dress, skirt and blouse, or a blouse and black dress pants must be worn beneath gown. Shorter dresses and blouses can be white, but any pants, long skirts, or longer dresses must be black.
- Black dress shoes are required. Shoes must be solid black (including the wedge, heel, or base of the shoe). These shoes must be completely closed and have no cutouts of any kind.
- Necklaces cannot be worn.
- Thick/chunky or colorful bracelets cannot be worn.
- Large or colorful earrings are not allowed.
- Discreet bracelets and small, subtle post earrings are acceptable and encouraged.
- Students may not carry a purse or a bouquet.

All students:

- Graduates are expected to wear clean and neatly ironed robes. NISH will provide white collars with the NI logo for all students. These will be distributed the night of graduation.
- Anything that shows beneath the gown must be black.
- No visible tattoos are permitted.
- Only school approved piercings are acceptable; therefore, facial piercings are not permitted.
- Students can wear honors regalia provided by school organizations. However, no additional items can be worn.
- Do not throw caps at the ceremony.
- No gum chewing is allowed.
- No cell phones will be allowed during graduation line-up or the graduation ceremony. Phones will be collected by row monitors at the beginning of the line-up, secured, and returned to students after the graduation ceremony.

A dress rehearsal will be held the day before graduation. All students are expected to arrive at dress rehearsal clothed according to all graduation guidelines.

Students must enter both dress rehearsal and graduation line up appropriately clothed but carrying their graduation robes. Once row monitors approve students' attire, they will be able to put on their robes.

Please note:

- No balloons, flowers, banners, noise makers, etc. will be allowed into the graduation. Graduates are not allowed to have these, and any guest who attempts to enter with such things will be refused entrance.
- Any senior returning to campus (for graduation practice, speaking practice, to meet with a counselor, etc.) must be in uniform. Returning seniors are not allowed to have phones in the building.
- Unless students are specifically directed to report directly to a practice, any senior returning to campus after seniors are released must check in at the main office.
- NISH administration has final say over any issues related to graduation dress code and behavior. The administration can deny anyone the right to participate in graduation.

Please see Mrs. Viator if you have any questions/approval issues related to this dress code.