

# UNIFORM INFORMATION

NCA has a uniform dress code for the 2023-2024 school year. All students are required to wear the navy blue polo with the NCA logo & name embroidered. School activity t-shirts may be worn on Fridays. Bottoms must be pants, shorts, skirts or skorts (khaki or navy). The navy blue polo dress is also acceptable. See the attached pages for the full dress code. For your convenience, uniform samples are available at NCA.



**NORTHDALE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Navy Blue Polo with  
NCA Logo - \$18



T-Shirt with NCA Logo  
\$12 (Youth) \$13 (Adult)

Order online at  
[IdealSchoolApparel.com](https://www.idealSchoolApparel.com)  
813-244-7911

Dress Code Questions  
contact NCA  
813-961-9195

**PLEASE ORDER BY:**  
**JULY 9, 2023**



Navy Blue Sweatshirt  
with NCA Logo - \$20



Navy Blue Polo Dress  
with NCA Logo - \$25



Boys' Flat Front Shorts  
\$12.00



Girls' Low Rise Shorts  
\$12.00



Girls Skort  
\$17.00



Girls Low Rise Pants  
\$16.00



Boys Flat Front Pants  
\$16.00

Bottoms will also be available  
for purchase (Navy or khaki)

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

### **Revised May 2020**

The Dress Code at Northdale Christian Academy contributes to the health and safety of the student, fosters a positive educational environment, promotes positive academy spirit, and serves as an outreach tool. School uniform purchases are made through the Ideal School Apparel online store: <http://www.idealschoolapparel.com>.

#### **Uniforms for School Days and Out-of-School Events**

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What is the uniform for Northdale Christian Academy?

- All students will wear the uniform polo shirts available through the online store.
- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform sweatshirt available for purchase through the online store. Girls are allowed to wear plain navy blue cardigans.
- On Fridays, students have the option to wear a NCA activity shirt. The activity shirt is a t-shirt with the academy name and logo available through the online store. The activity shirts may also be worn on field trips or other events in place of the uniform polo shirt. Students are required to wear uniform bottoms on Fridays.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts will be khaki or navy blue in color.
- Girls are permitted to wear uniform polo dresses available through the online store.
- Closed toed shoes will be worn and securely fastened to the feet.

How should the uniform be worn?

- Shirts will be tucked in.
- All pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts will be secured at the waist. Shorts must be worn underneath skirts and dresses. Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.
- Hair will be clean and neatly groomed. Any hair dye used should reflect naturally occurring hair color. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- All articles of clothing should be marked with the student's or family's name.

What is not allowed in the NCA dress code?

- Cargo style shorts or pants are not permitted.
- Sweatpant and yoga-style materials are not acceptable for bottoms.
- Mini-skirts and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines will be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Excessively tight fitting clothing is not acceptable.
- Clothing that is torn, frayed, or stained will not be allowed.
- Crocs, flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, or similar type shoes are considered unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- Hats and other head coverings will not be worn in the building.
- Excessive jewelry is not permitted. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

#### **Uniform-Free Days**

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Occasionally the students will be allowed a Uniform-Free Day during which students will be allowed to wear something of their choosing in accordance with what is appropriate for a young Christian person.

- Tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, sleeveless tops, and exposed midriffs are not permitted.
- Spandex, stretch, yoga, or any excessively tight bottoms may not be worn as outer clothing.
- Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines will be no shorter than mid-thigh. Pants must be ankle length and not drag on the floor.
- Bottoms may not have printing on the backside.
- All pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts will be secured at the waist.
- Clothing that is torn, frayed, or stained will not be allowed.

- Excessively tight fitting clothing, such as leggings, are not acceptable without shorts or skirts worn over the top.
- Closed toed shoes will be worn and securely fastened to the feet. Crocs, flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, or similar type shoes are considered unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- Hair will be clean and neatly groomed. Any hair dye used should reflect naturally occurring hair color. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Hats and other head coverings will not be worn in the building.
- No excessive jewelry. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

NCA staff reserves the right to use discretion in judging the appropriateness of student dress code compliance.

### **Spirit Dress**

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Certain times throughout the year may be designated as school spirit days along with the annual school spirit week. During these times students may be allowed to dress out of the normal uniform dress code following the daily theme and the uniform-free guidelines.

### **Dress Code Violation Consequences**

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In all cases, students whose personal appearance is not in accordance with these guidelines will not be allowed to participate in school day activities until appropriate attire has been obtained. The student may receive a half or full-day absence due to dress code violation depending on the amount of classroom time missed. A dress code violation form will be used to document offenses.

- 1) First offense:
  - a. Notify parent/guardian
  - b. Change of inappropriate attire
- 2) Second offense:
  - a. Notify parent/guardian
  - b. Change of inappropriate attire
  - c. Disciplinary action
- 3) Third offense
  - a. Conference with parent/guardian
  - b. Change of inappropriate attire
  - c. In-school detention