

UNIFORM INFORMATION

As part of the NCA uniform dress code, all students are required to wear the navy blue polo with the embroidered NCA logo and name. The NCA t-shirt shown below may be worn on Fridays. Bottoms must be pants, shorts, or skorts (khaki or navy). The navy blue polo dress is also acceptable for our female students. See the handbook for the full dress code. Uniform samples are available at NCA for your sizing convenience. Check online for current pricing.



NORTHDALE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Navy Blue Polo with
NCA Logo - from \$18



T-Shirt with NCA Logo -
from \$14

Order online at
IdealSchoolApparel.com
813-244-7911

Dress Code Questions
contact NCA
813-961-9195

PLEASE ORDER BY:
JULY 5, 2025



Navy Blue Jacket with
NCA Logo - from \$32



Navy Blue Polo Dress
with NCA Logo - \$25



Flat front shorts and pants
for boys and girls as well as
skorts for girls may be
purchased through the online
store or locally.

All bottoms must be khaki or
navy in color.

DRESS CODE POLICY

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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. Academy uniform purchases are made through the Ideal School Apparel online store: <http://www.idealschoolapparel.com>.

Uniforms for School Days and Out-of-School Events

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 jacket available for purchase through the online store.
- 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.
- Boys may choose pants or shorts while girls may choose pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts. All bottoms will be khaki or navy blue in color and a style similar to what is offered in the online store.
- 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 dresses, 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.
- Sweatpants, yoga-style materials, and athletic shorts 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

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

Certain times throughout the year may be designated as academy spirit days along with the annual academy 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

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