



Northside Catholic Academy 2010-11 Dress Code Policy

Please note: Uniform is under review please keep this in mind when making purchases.

Northside Catholic Academy students are expected to dress appropriately for school. The following dress requirements have been established so that students become accustomed to a norm of neatness and modesty that will be expected of them in the world of work and so that they experience a sense of belonging to the NCA community.

Enrollment at NCA implies agreement with, and acceptance of, the dress code policies. Decisions on dress code matters are at the sole discretion of the Principal. Students will receive warnings on the first two violations and notices will go home explaining to parents what the violation(s) were. Upon the third violation the student will receive a detention. On the fourth violation a parent/guardian may be asked to pick up the student so that they may return home to change into the appropriate uniform then return to school. Failure of students to return to class will be marked as an absence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM worn on non-P.E. days - Year Round

(Rhedhouse (Cloz) Preferred Provider)

<p><i>Girls K-3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Jumper with White Collared Shirt <u>OR</u> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest or Cardigan, White Turtleneck 	<p><i>Boys K-3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest or Cardigan, White Turtleneck
<p><i>Girls 4-5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Skort with White Collared Shirt <u>OR</u> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest or Cardigan, White Turtleneck 	<p><i>Boys 4-5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest or Cardigan, White Turtleneck
<p><i>Girls 6-8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Skort with White Collared Shirt and Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest <u>OR</u> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt and Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – White Turtleneck 	<p><i>Boys 6-8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Pants with White Collared Shirt and Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest • <u>OPTIONAL</u> – White Turtleneck

SCHOOL UNIFORM worn on non-P.E. days – Optional for Aug., Sept., May, and June months

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<i>Girls K-3</i>	<i>Boys K-3</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Skort/Short with White Collared Shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Short with White Collared Shirt
<i>Girls 4-5</i>	<i>Boys 4-5</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Skort with White Collared Shirt • Navy Blue Skort/Short with White Collared Shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Short with White Collared Shirt
<i>Girls 6-8</i>	<i>Boys 6-8</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Skort with White Collared Shirt and Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Shorts with White Collared Shirt and Navy Blue Monogrammed Vest

GYM UNIFORM – worn on Physical Education Class Days

<i>Girls & Boys K-5 October-April</i>	<i>Girls & Boys K-5 Aug., Sept., May, June</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Sweatpants and Navy Blue T-Shirt with NCA Logo • Gym Shoes • <u>OPTIONAL</u>- Navy Blue Sweatshirt with NCA Logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Shorts and Navy Blue T-Shirt with NCA Logo • Gym Shoes
<i>Girls & Boys 6-8 October-April</i>	<i>Girls & Boys 6-8 Aug., Sept., May, June</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Sweatpants and Gray T-Shirt with NCA Logo • Gym Shoes • <u>OPTIONAL</u>- Navy Blue Sweatshirt with NCA Logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Shorts and Gray T-Shirt with NCA Logo • Gym Shoes
Spirit Wear is NOT acceptable as school uniform	

GENERAL STANDARDS:

- Neatness, cleanliness, moderation and modesty should guide appearance.
- No article of clothing may be thrown around the waist or over the shoulders.
- All outerwear must be placed in the student's locker upon arrival at school. It is not to be brought to class.
- No ripped or torn clothing.

SHIRTS/BLOUSES: Standardized dress code shirts/blouses must be worn by students during the school day. Shirts may be short sleeved or long sleeved. Shirts must always be tucked in for grades 4-8. Any shirt/blouse that exposes the midriff is inappropriate. Solid white shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt. Undershirts may not extend past the uniform shirt sleeve.

PANTS/SHORTS: Students may only wear traditional classic cut or relaxed fit chinos, often referred to as khaki or Dockers' style, with flat or pleated fronts. Students are required to wear the waist of the pants at the navel and they must extend to the ankles. The pants/shorts must always completely cover underwear/boxers. No jean styled pants regardless of the material, and no velour, fleece, lounge pants, sweatpants, cargo pants/shorts, corduroys or pants with drawstrings. Pants may not be worn under skirts. Shorts under skirts should not extend past the hem of the skirt. Skirts/Shorts/Skorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

SOCKS: Socks are always to be worn in school. Socks must be visible above shoes. No inappropriate stockings (i.e Thigh-High, fishnet, patterned, etc.). Only solid color tights or hose are to be worn and they must cover the entire leg.

SHOES: Rubber soled and non-marking shoes are preferred. If applicable, shoe laces must always be tied. No shoes with heels in excess of 2 inches. No shoes with built in rollers are allowed anywhere on the school campus. Open toe or open heel shoes, moccasins, sandals, slippers, clogs, ballerina or any type of boot are inappropriate for school.

HAIR/HEAD COVERINGS: Hats are not to be worn in the building at any time. Hats with inappropriate logos will be confiscated and parents will be asked to pick them up from the principal. Only natural hair colors are acceptable. Hairstyles must be neat, clean and well-groomed. Hair must be kept out of the eyes.

JEWELRY: The wearing of jewelry is not allowed. The only exceptions are religious medals and wristwatches and small pierced post earrings, one per earlobe (for girls only).

BEAUTY PRODUCTS: Makeup is **NOT** allowed. Nails must be kept neat, clean and well-groomed. If nail polish is applied only one color should be used for all nails.

DRESS CODE FOR OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

- Any writing on clothing must be acceptable and in good taste
- Any garment, regardless of type, should not communicate a message that conflicts with the mission and values of NCA.

DRESS CODE FOR FIELD TRIPS

- The regular NCA school uniform is to be worn on all field trips.