



## National Christian Academy

### Preparing Students for College, Life, and Eternity

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*Below is an excerpt from the Dress Code Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook*

## Dress Code

### General Dress Expectations

The administration and faculty expect conformity to the dress code. All clothing must be worn properly; it may not be too tight, binding, form fitting, provocative, loose, sagging, or baggy. Penalties are in effect for uniform offenses in the demerit section.

### Uniform Guidelines

While on campus, students should be in complete uniform unless participating in an extracurricular activity that requires a specific manner of dress.

- High top shoes, open-toed shoes, sandals, or boots are unacceptable.
- Hair must be kept well-groomed, neat, and clean. For both male and female students, only basic hair ornaments may be worn. Headwraps, do-rags, or scarves are not consistent with the dress code and are not permitted.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- No headgear (unless it is of a religious nature) is allowed in the building. Hats may only be worn outdoors on school grounds. Other head coverings, such as bandanas, skullcaps, scarves, do-rags, and hoods are not allowed; exceptions may be made during Spirit Week and on Dress Down Days.
- Boots, Crocs, athletic slides, non-NCA outdoor garments/jackets are to be left in the student's locker and may not be worn.
- Coats, jackets, and non-authorized sweatshirts are prohibited in the building.
- Slacks and skirts are to be worn appropriately, at the waist. The waistbands of skirts may not be rolled. Pant legs should not be cuffed or rolled.
- All shirts and blouses are to be worn tucked into slacks or skirts. Shirts and blouses must be worn with no more than one button unbuttoned at the neck.
- Colored t-shirts or t-shirts with designs or writing that can be seen under the school uniform may not be worn.
- Excessive jewelry or accessories are inappropriate.
- Sweaters may not be worn tied around students' waists.
- Frayed and/or torn uniform items are unacceptable and must be mended or replaced.
- Uniforms are intended to appear "uniform." Customized and/or personalized uniforms are not allowed.
- Hoop style nose rings of any kind are not permitted.
- All uniform items should be identified with the student's name.
- General neatness is standard. This includes uniforms free of wrinkles.
- Tattoos should not be visible.

### Female Uniform Attire

**Skirts:** Navy or Plaid skirt or kilts (skirts must not be higher than one inch above the top of the knee in both the front and the back).

**Trousers/Slacks:** Navy blue trousers must be modest and fit appropriately.

**Socks:** Solid navy knee socks, solid navy tights, navy-colored nylons or panty hose.

**Blouse:** White Oxford, button down collar with NCA monogram; white (grades K5-8), navy (grades 9-10) or red (grades 11-12) NCA logo polo shirt. Blouses must remain tucked in during instructional hours.

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**Quarter Zip Pullover and Sweater:** Pullover and sweaters only with NCA logo only (optional, may be worn all year).

**Shoes:** Dress or dress casual ankle high flat shoes or solid black tennis shoes are allowed as uniform attire that are black. No moccasins, crocs, work or Ugg boots, calf or knee length boots or high platform shoes.

**Belts:** Solid black leather or cloth belts must be worn with trousers.

**Crossbows:** Uniform Plaid, Navy or Red. Must be worn with the White Oxford, button down collar NCA logo shirt on chapel days and on Dress Uniform days.

**Earrings:** No more than two (2) earrings in each ear. Earrings should not be larger or longer than two inches.

**Hoodies:** (NCA or NON-NCA) are not to be worn during class, homeroom, or the cafeteria. Students must wear school pullover, sweater, or blazer.

### **Male Uniform Attire**

**Trousers/Slacks:** Navy blue slacks. Trousers are not to be worn oversized, sagging, or too tight.

**Socks:** Solid navy or black.

**Shirts:** White Oxford, button down collar with NCA monogram; white (grades K5--8), navy (grades 9-10) or red (grades 11-12) NCA logo polo shirt. Shirts must remain tucked in during instructional hours.

**Quarter Zip Pullover and Sweater:** Pullover and sweaters only with NCA logo only (optional, may be worn all year).

**Shoes:** Dress or dress casual ankle high flat shoes or solid black tennis shoes are allowed as uniform attire that are black. No moccasins, crocs, work or Ugg boots, calf or knee length boots or high platform shoes.

**Ties:** Navy. Must be worn with the White Oxford, button down collar NCA logo shirt on chapel days and on Dress Uniform days.

**Belts:** Solid black leather or cloth.

**Earrings:** No more than one (1) earring in each ear. Earrings should not be larger or longer than .5 inches.

**Hoodies:** (NCA or NON-NCA) are not to be worn during class, homeroom, or the cafeteria. Students must wear school pullover, sweater, or blazer.

### **Violation of the Dress Code**

Any student in violation of the daily dress code may be required to change clothes before attending classes. Parents may be contacted to bring a new set of clothing. Students may be suspended from class until the violation is corrected.

National Christian Academy has chosen to partner with two companies to source our school uniforms for a more convenient and personalized experience. You can visit both stores at the links below.



Families are required to purchase Uniform Polos, Quarter Zip Pullovers, Senior Apparel, and may purchase other NCA Spirit Wear from [The Agenda Box](#).



Families are required to purchase P.E. Uniforms and may purchase other NCA Spirit Wear from [WearLife Designs](#).

If you have product questions or concerns, please contact the companies individually. If you have uniform policy questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

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