



2015-2016

FAMILY HANDBOOK  
Uniform Dress Code



## DRESS CODE

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 Northside Catholic Academy 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 letters 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 will be asked to pick up the student so that they may return home to change into the appropriate uniform. Failure of students to return to class will result in an absence.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM - Year Round

<i><b>Girls K-8</b></i>	<i><b>Boys K-8</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plaid Jumper with White Collared Shirt</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plaid Skirt/Skort with White Monogrammed Collared Shirt <b><u>or</u></b> Plain White Collared Shirt with Monogrammed Sweater/Vest</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Pants/Shorts with White Monogrammed Collared Shirt <b><u>or</u></b> Plain White Collared Shirt with Monogrammed Sweater/Vest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Pants with White Monogrammed Collared Shirt <b><u>or</u></b> Plain White Collared Shirt with Monogrammed Sweater/Vest</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Shorts with White Monogrammed Collared Shirt <b><u>or</u></b> Plain White Collared Shirt with Monogrammed Sweater/Vest</li></ul>

**\*Shorts can only be worn during Warm Weather Uniform time period: Aug 20-Oct. 2 and May through the end of the school year.**

## GYM UNIFORM

<i><b>Girls &amp; Boys K-4</b></i>	<i><b>Girls &amp; Boys 5-8</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Sweatpants and Navy Blue T-Shirt with NCA Logo</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Shorts and Navy Blue T-Shirt with NCA Logo</li><li>• Gym Shoes</li><li>• <u>OPTIONAL</u>- Navy Blue Sweatshirt with NCA Logo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Sweatpants and Gray T-Shirt with NCA Logo</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy Blue Shorts and Gray T- Shirt with NCA Logo</li><li>• Gym Shoes</li><li>• <u>OPTIONAL</u>- Navy Blue Sweatshirt with NCA Logo</li></ul>
<b>Spirit Wear and Hoodies are NOT allowed</b>	

### **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. (ie. coats, jackets, boots, etc.)
- 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 Docker's 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 leggings 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. The use of hair dye is highly discouraged. Hairstyles must be neat, clean and well-groomed, no unusual haircuts (ex. Mohawks) or shaven sections of hair. Hair must be kept out of the eyes.

**JEWELRY:** The wearing of jewelry is not allowed. The only exceptions are religious medals, wristwatches and small pierced post earrings, one per earlobe (for girls only). No body piercings beyond earrings are allowed for boys or girls.

**BEAUTY PRODUCTS:** Makeup is **NOT** allowed. Nails must be kept neat, clean and well-groomed. If nail polish is applied only light colors 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.
- Shoulders and midriffs must be covered at all times.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must follow the uniform length guidelines.

#### **DRESS CODE FOR FIELD TRIPS**

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