



Dress Code 2022-2023

The following dress code is a guide to help maintain an orderly environment in which students come to school ready to learn. NCA is committed to enforcing the dress code as fairly as possible. Daily parent partnership is important to ensure each student's attire aligns with the guidelines listed below. Students at Northside Christian Academy are expected to dress in a manner that reflects a Christian worldview while at school and all school-related events.

Elementary and Middle School

- Students will wear uniform-khaki or black pants or cargo pants or shorts.
- Students will wear solid color red, white, black, or gray collared polo shirts.
- All sweatshirts and hoodies must be plain red, white, black, or gray. They may contain a small logo. NCA sweatshirts and hoodies are allowed.
- On Fridays, students that choose not to wear uniform dress may wear jeans, shorts, athletic shorts or pants (no holes, rips, or tears) and a school spirit shirt. If a student does not have a spirit shirt they may wear plain T-shirts in the school colors; red, white, black or gray.

High School

Gentlemen

- Students will wear pants (solid color blue or black jeans, uniform khaki or black pants or solid color cargo pants) and modest shorts that button and/or zip. Pants cannot be of athletic material and must be pulled up to the waist and not show any undergarments while sitting, standing, or bending.
- Students will wear solid color collared shirts or sweaters with sleeves. Shirts may not have graphics or wording, but can have a small logo on the chest area.
- Solid colored button down shirts are allowed but MAY NOT be worn open or as a jacket.

Ladies

- Students will wear pants (blue or black jeans, uniform khaki or black pants or solid color cargo pants) and modest shorts that button and/or zip.
- Students will wear solid color collared shirts or sweaters with sleeves. Shirts and sweaters may not have graphics or wording, but can have a small logo on the chest area. No cleavage, stomach, or undergarments should be showing and clothing should not be tight fitting.
- Shirts WITHOUT collars, tank tops, and spaghetti straps are not permitted as a uniform shirt at any time.
- Solid colored button down shirts with collars are allowed but MAY NOT be worn open or as a jacket.
- Ladies are allowed to wear loose fitting dresses, skirts, shorts and must be fingertip length or longer. All dresses must have sleeves. Dresses and skirts must come to the knee or below when sitting. Dresses and skirts should be free of any writing, holes, patches, or fraying. Spandex material is not acceptable.

Outerwear (Elementary, Middle, and High)

- NCA ONLY hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts OR plain red, black, white, or gray sweatshirts are the only outerwear allowed during the school day.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies may have a small logo on the chest area. NO oversized graphics other than NCA.
- T-shirts are NOT allowed to be worn over sweatshirts or hoodies.
- If you think that you are going to remove your sweatshirt or hoodie you must have a collared shirt underneath that meets dress code.

Shoes (Middle and High)

- **Allowed:** dress shoes, casual shoes, tennis shoes, sandals, and CROCS
- **Prohibited:** flip flops, house slippers, fur lined shoes, open toe athletic slides

Other

- No hat of any type should be worn in the building or classroom at any time other than the gym during athletic events.
- Clothing may not have rips, tears, or holes that reveal the skin.
- Fridays are our spirit day, students may wear red, black, white, or gray joggers. Jeans and appropriate length shorts and spirit shirts may be worn.
- If a student is not dressed in school colors on Friday they must wear the required uniform.
- On Dress Down Dollar Days, students may wear shorts, or sweatpants with T-shirts with no derogatory or questionable sayings. Students may not wear shirts which advertise secular artists at any time during school.
- Blankets may not be worn at school.

Dress Code Agreement

Dress Code Agreement - Elementary

If, in the judgment of any staff member, a student is inappropriately dressed or is out of dress code, the student will be assigned a consequence and will be required to correct his/her attire. If the student does not have appropriate clothing available, the office will contact the parents in order to have clothing brought to school. The student will remain in the office until appropriate attire has been delivered to the elementary office.

Dress Code Agreement - Middle and High

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Consequences for dress code violations:

1st Offense: Warning and correction of clothing

2nd Offense: Detention and correction of clothing

3rd Offense: Saturday School and correction of clothing

4th Offense: In-School Suspension and correction of clothing

Please read and sign the dress code agreement acknowledging that you are aware of the dress code requirements and consequences for dress code violations for the 2022-2023 school year. Detailed information regarding dress code can be found on pages 41-48 in the Parent-Student Handbook.

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(Return this signed page only, retaining the preceding pages for your reference.)

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I have read and understand the dress code requirements and consequences for dress code violations for the 2022-2023 school year.

Student's Name (Printed): _____

Signature/Date: _____

Parent's Name (Printed): _____

Signature/Date: _____