

Nazarene Christian Academy

Dress Code 2010/2011

It is our belief at NCA that a neat, clean and well-groomed appearance is beneficial to the learning experience in the classroom. Thus NCA requires that all students wear the approved uniforms. Please refer to this entire uniform policy (here and in the 2010/2011 student handbook).

Repeated non-compliance with the dress code will affect the student's conduct grade and may result in dismissal from school.

CHAPEL DAY

Our Chapel day is every Wednesday. On this day, **boys** must wear a white oxford shirt, long khaki *uniform* pants, and a solid navy tie. **Girls** must wear a white blouse (oxford style or peter pan collar style) with white sport shirt or camisole underneath and khaki *uniform* skirt or jumper. They may add the red sleeveless, v-necked cardigan, or a red cardigan (secondary students may wear navy blue cardigans). No sweatshirts are permitted over Chapel uniform.

GIRL'S UNIFORM

Girls may wear uniform style khaki jumpers, khaki skirts, khaki slacks, khaki capris or khaki walking shorts (each must be a modest, respectable length and uniform style). Color coordinating shorts must be worn under all jumpers and skirts. Girls must wear color coordinated* socks or tights.

True red polo shirts are to be worn by grades kindergarten through sixth. Dark blue or true red polo shirts are to be worn by Jr. & Sr. High students. Color coordinating tights may be worn under jumpers and skirts. Pants, leggings and sweats are not allowed to be worn under jumpers or skirts.

Girls in grades K-6th are not allowed to wear make-up. Jr. & Sr. High girls have the option of modest and natural looking make-up. Excessive pierced ears or jewelry is not permitted.

BOY'S UNIFORMS Boys may wear khaki slacks or shorts (must be a respectable length and uniform style). True red polo shirts are to be worn by grades kindergarten through sixth. Dark blue or true red polo shirts are to be worn by Jr. & Sr. High students.

Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, gauges in ears or excessive jewelry during school hours or at any NCA function.

HAIR

Hairstyles for both boys and girls will be neatly trimmed and kept off the face. Boys shall have hair neatly trimmed above the shirt collar, above the eyebrows, and above the middle of the ear. No spikes, tails, or unnatural coloring, etc. is permitted. No facial hair allowed for boys. **Boys must be clean shaven.**

P.E. DAYS

On PE days elementary students are to wear the approved NCA T-shirts or sweatshirts (these are purchased through the NCA office) and khaki pants or khaki shorts (shorts must be a modest, respectable length). Jr. & Sr. high students are to bring the approved NCA t-shirts and athletic shorts (plain navy blue with no stripes or designs) or navy blue athletic pants to change into daily. Tennis shoes are mandatory for PE.

GENERAL

All students must wear black or brown (normal width) uniform belts with pants and shorts that have belt loops. No oversized or distracting belts or buckles. No hats or hoods are to be worn in the building. Shirts must be tucked into pants, shorts and skirts **at all times.**

For your child's safety, shoes must be appropriate in style for the school day. Shoes must have a back or strap. Shoes with rollers are not permitted. No fashion boots with skirts or shorts. Tennis shoes are recommended and accepted everyday including Chapel day. Shoes must be worn at all times during the school day. Shoes must not attract attention away from the uniform. Shoes must be appropriate in style and color for the school day.

Navy, red or white open front sweaters or jackets and NCA sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn with the uniform in class. No plaids, stripes or other designs. Socks or footies must be worn and be a coordinating color. *Coordinating solid colors for socks = Navy, Red or White.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

There are days that we will have a free dress day for our students. These may include "hat day", "western day" or "wear anything day". Clothing not allowed includes but is not limited to: items promoting alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or inappropriate role models, suggestive clothing i.e. tank tops, midriff tops, sheer materials, biking shorts, shorts that are shorter than finger-tip length, etc.

SPIRIT DRESS

Students may wear blue jeans (no holes, sagging or frays) along with any NCA t-shirt or sweatshirt. In order to dress for spirit day the students must pay \$1. The money collected will go into the spirit money fund for various student activities.

The principal will make the final decision of appropriateness of dress in those areas not covered. Parents will be notified of inappropriate dress.

APPROVED/RECOMMENDED VENDORS:

- ▶ **French Toast Uniforms**
www.FrenchToast.com
Catalogs are available at NCA
- ▶ **Army Navy – Burleson, Texas or Academy – Austin brand uniforms**
- ▶ **Check the "Resale Rack" in the NCA Office. (Donations are welcome!)**
- ▶ **Texas School Uniforms**
4744 Bryant Irving Rd. #914
Fort Worth, TX 76132 - (817)292-1900