



NORTHSHORE

— CHRISTIAN ACADEMY —

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE
KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

Uniform Information

Dear Parents,

This information on NCA UNIFORMS pertains to the 2023-2024 school year. For your convenience, we have compiled information that we trust will be helpful as you shop for uniforms. This document reflects the current policies.



- This uniform guide has been designed to help you navigate our uniform policies, vendors, and specifics to our uniform.
- **DRESS CODE SPECIFICS:** This detailed information outlines approved NCA uniform standards for Elementary and Middle School boys and girls.
- **VENDOR SELECTIONS:** **New this year!** NCA works with exclusive local vendor, **Little Bipsy**. **Little Bipsy** provides uniform specific items and optional items. *We are No Longer Using the following vendors for Uniforms or Spirit Wear: Dennis Uniforms, Tommy Hilfinger, Creative Logo Solutions, or SnoCo Team Sales.*
- This guide provides information on where to purchase NCA approved uniforms and how to order them. Read through this information very carefully before shopping and/or ordering uniforms for the school year.

- The Navy Blue Jumper replaces the old plaid jumper for K-5. Heather gray polos and PE T-Shirts replaced the old red options.
- **No Red** – We have eliminated the color red from our official uniforms as of September 1, 2023.
- **No Plaid** – We have eliminated the plaid pattern from our jumpers and skirts as of September 1, 2023.
- All our Navy Blue & Gray uniforms items can continue to be worn.
- **Khaki** pants/skirts are reserved for **Middle School use only**.
- **Navy Blue** polos are reserved for **Middle School use only**.
- NCA ‘Crest patches’ are available exclusively through Little Bipsy.
- Our PTF Facebook page ‘NCA Uniform Buy/Sell/Trade, is always available for parents who want to buy or trade lightly used items from other NCA families (Please do not trade, sell or buy Red or Plaid items for use at NCA.)

LITTLE BIPSY UNIFORM ITEMS



Little Bipsy is the new exclusive uniform vendor for all required *NCA logo uniform items.

- Embroidered School Crest Jumper
- Cardigans, Sweater Vests, Sweaters, Fleece Jackets, and Blazer
- P.E. T-shirts (*short sleeve only, long sleeve not available at this time*)
- Classroom Approved Outerwear - Sweatshirts, Fleece, Down Vests, Jackets, and Lionswear (except chapel day)

(*NCA Logo refers to the NCA Initials, Athletics Screen Printing, the School Logo, or Embroidered School Crest.)



HOW TO ORDER LITTLE BIPSY UNIFORM ITEMS



Little Bipsy Website - <https://littlebipsy.com/collections/northshore-christian-academy>

- Use password 'NCALIONS' to gain access.
- The NCA Collection will populate and has two pages of items to purchase.
- If you'd like to purchase other Little Bipsy items (other than NCA Collection), please place a separate order. This will ensure that your NCA order is properly processed.
- **Free Shipping** for orders over \$35.

Pick Up vs. Home Delivery

- All purchased items will be available two ways (make choice during purchase)
- Shipped directly to your home (free for orders over \$35); **OR**
pick-up at the Little Bipsy Everett Warehouse location: 10315 Airport Road, Suite 102, Everett, WA 98204.
- **NO orders will be delivered to NCA.**

OTHER SUGGESTED VENDORS

For non vendor specific items such as pants, capris, PE bottoms, shorts (cargo and walking) you can purchase these item through Little Bipsy or vendors such as:

- The Children’s Place
- Old Navy
- The Gap
- Target
- French Toast



Girls Everyday Uniform

- Navy pants, capris, shorts (walking), skirt, skort, or embroidered jumper with either a white or heather grey polo or turtleneck **OR** white collared blouse
- **Optional:** NCA sweater vest or cardigan (navy blue or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color), tights (white, navy, grey, or black) or leggings (white, navy, grey, or black) may be worn with their skirts or jumpers
- Only closed toe shoes or closed toe sandals with straps are allowed to be worn.

Note: Jumpers, skirts, or shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. No tight fitting or immodest tops. No tight fitting pants. Only uniform colored camis or tank tops may be worn under shirts. Polo dresses or jean material pants are not NCA approved.



Boys Everyday Uniform

- Navy pants or shorts (walking or cargo) with either a heather grey or white polo or turtleneck **OR** white collared shirt
- **Optional:** NCA sweater vest or cardigan (navy blue, or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color)
- Only closed toe shoes or closed toe sandals with straps are allowed to be worn.

Note: Pants or shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. No tight or sagging pants/shorts. No skinny pants, which are fitted all the way to the ankle. Jean material pants are not NCA approved.



Girls Chapel Uniform (Required on Chapel Day)

- Embroidered navy jumper with either a white collared shirt, polo, or turtleneck
- A sweater vest/sweater is required if a skirt is worn, and a cardigan is recommended if the jumper is worn (Colors: navy blue or heather grey).
- Socks (no preferred color), tights (white, navy, grey or black) or leggings (white, navy, grey, or black) may be worn with their skirts or jumpers
- Only closed toe shoes or closed toe sandals with straps are allowed to be worn.

Note: Jumpers, skirts, or shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. No NCA* Logo Sweatshirts should be worn Chapel Day.



Boys Chapel Uniform (Required on Chapel Day)

- Navy pants or shorts (cargo or walking) with either a white collared shirt, polo, or turtleneck
- Either a navy blue or grey sweater vest, button cardigan, or zip-up cardigan
- **Optional:** Navy blazer
- Socks (no preferred color)
- Only closed toe shoes or closed toe sandals with straps are allowed to be worn.

Note: Pants or shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. Jean material pants are not NCA approved. No NCA* Logo Sweatshirts should be worn Chapel Day.



PE Uniform - Boys and Girls (Required on Student's PE Day)

- **Navy** track pants, chino joggers, or shorts with either a navy blue or heather grey NCA logo PE shirt (Pants can have thin vertical white stripes on the side and a 1" emblem.)
- PE uniforms can be worn all day.
- Gym shoes and socks are required.
- **Note: PE Shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. Black or Grey pants/shorts should not be worn. If your student's PE day falls on Wednesday, your student should wear their Chapel uniform.**



NCA Logo Sweatshirts, Fleeces, and Lions Wear

NCA Logo Sweatshirts, Fleeces, and Lions Wear (*Note: middle school athletic wear is only for middle school*) are the only **outerwear** that can be worn in the classroom and PE. However, **NCA Logo Sweatshirts and Lions Wear** cannot be worn on Chapel Day.



Free Dress and Special Dress Days

- Free dress is the 2nd Friday of the month.
- Every Friday students may wear the current Walk-a-Thon t-shirt or Sweatshirt (see shirt example below) and jeans or uniform bottoms, including PE pants. WAT shirt must not be covered by another garment.
- If a student does not have the current Walk-a-Thon shirt, they should wear their everyday uniform . This is not a free dress day.



- Theme dress days – please check the NCA website for themes and dates. [School Uniforms | Northshore Christian Academy \(nca.school\)](http://nca.school)

- Free Dress and Theme Dress Day Guidelines:
Appropriate, modest clothing (not see through or tight fitting). No spaghetti straps or tank tops. Skirts and shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees, even if worn with leggings. No yoga pants or leggings. No frayed jeans or holey jeans, even if worn with leggings underneath.



Accessories and Hair Guidelines

Boys

- Only solid-colored belts. Simple jewelry such as a watch or necklace may be worn. Boy may not wear earrings to school. Body piercing and permanent/temporary tattooing are not permitted
- Baseball caps and sunglasses should not be worn in the building. They may be worn at recess.
- Hair should not be longer than the bottom of shirt collar and above the eyebrows. Unnatural hair color, hair color extensions, and hair accessories are not permitted.

Girls

- Only bows or simple headbands may be worn in the hair. Animal ear headbands are not permitted. Only simple jewelry such as stud earrings or a necklace may be worn. Rings and bracelets should not be worn. Body piercing and permanent/temporary tattooing are not permitted. Make-up should not be worn on campus.
- Baseball caps and sunglasses should not be worn in the building. They may be worn at recess.
- Hair must be neat and not cover the eyes. Unnatural hair colors or hair color extensions are not permitted.



Uniform Reminders

NCA has the right to amend the uniform code at any time with or without notice. NCA has the right to determine whether or not a clothing item(s) meets our code or the mission of our school. NCA has found a vendors that has quality products for good prices. Thus, price adjustments and increases are not made by NCA.

We strongly recommend that you label all your children's clothing and outer clothing items, backpacks, water bottles and lunch boxes. We recommend you use a sharpie to write clearly on the inside of all clothing items.

Unlabeled items are taken to a local charity at the end of every month.

Personalization of the back of the NCA hoodies will be available through Little Bipsy in the near future.



Uniform Reminders

Every student is given a two-week grace period at the beginning of each school year. There are no consequences if a child is out of dress code for the first two weeks of school. Please refer to the Family Handbook or your child's homeroom handbook for consequences for being out of dress code after the grace period is over.

If you have questions about the dress code or guidelines, you may contact the uniform coordinator.

K-8 Uniform Coordinator: Corlyn Watson – 425.322.2363 or cwatson@nca.school

