



NORTHSHORE

— CHRISTIAN ACADEMY —

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

6th – 8th 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. We have made a few changes to the Middle School 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.

UNIFORMS DETAILS



- **No Red** – We have eliminated the color red from our official uniforms 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 is the new exclusive uniform vendor for all required *NCA logo uniform items.

- 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 Lionwear

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



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

- Use password 'NCAIONS' 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 Blue or Camel/Tan pants, capris, walking shorts, skirt, or skort with either a white, navy blue, or heather grey polo or turtleneck
- **OR** White collared blouse
- **Optional:** Sweater vest or cardigan (navy blue, or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color), tights (white, navy, or black) or leggings (white, navy, or black) may be worn with their skirts
- No flip flops allowed; only closed toe shoes. Birks or slip-ins must be worn with socks.

Note: Skirts or shorts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. Pants should not be tight fitting. Jean material pants are not NCA approved. Only uniform colored camisole or tank tops may be worn under shirts. White camisole must be worn under white shirts. No tight or short fitting shirts.



Boys Everyday Uniform

- Navy or Camel/Tan pants or shorts (walking or cargo) with either a polo or turtleneck (white, navy blue, or heather grey)
- **OR** White collared shirt
- **Optional:** Sweater vest or cardigan (navy blue or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color)
- No flip flops allowed; only closed toe shoes. Birks or slip-ins must be worn with socks.

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)

- Navy Blue or Camel/Tan pants, capris, walking shorts, skirt, or skort with either a white, navy blue, or heather grey polo or turtleneck
- **Optional:** White collared blouse
- **Optional:** Sweater vest or cardigan (navy blue, or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color), tights (white, navy, or black) or leggings (white, navy, or black) may be worn with their skirts
- No flip flops allowed; only closed toe shoes. Birks or slip-ins must be worn with socks.

Note: Skirts should not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knees. Pants should not be tight fitting. Jean material pants are not NCA approved. Only uniform colored camisole or tank tops may be worn under shirts. White camisole must be worn under white shirts. No tight or short fitting shirts.



Boys Chapel Uniform (Required on Chapel Day)

- Navy or Camel/Tan pants or shorts (walking or cargo) with either a polo or turtleneck (white, navy blue, or heather grey)
- **Optional:** White collared shirt
- **Optional:** NCA vest, cardigan, or fleece (navy blue or heather grey)
- Socks (no preferred color)
- No flip flops allowed; only closed toe shoes. Birks or slip-ins must be worn with socks.

Note: Pants 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.



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

- **Navy** blue track pants, chino jogging pants, or shorts with either 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 and Grey pants/shorts should not be worn.**



(Exception: Students participating in NCA Athletics may wear their athletic jersey and uniform bottoms on games day. Basketball and track jerseys do require a t-shirt to be worn underneath.)



NCA Logo Sweatshirts, Fleece, and Lions Wear

NCA Logo Sweatshirts, Fleece, 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. Middle School students can wear **NCA Logo Sweatshirts, Fleece, and Lions Wear to chapel.**



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 (WAT) t-shirt or Sweatshirt (see shirt example below) and jeans or uniform bottoms, including khaki or navy uniform shorts. (*no PE pants or sports shorts*) 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 chapel 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 \(nca.school\)](https://www.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.



Middle School Activity Shirts and Sweatshirts

Activity shirts includes all Middle School activities and 6th -8th class shirts. The dates that these shirts can be worn are posted in the Need to Know and parent newsletter. Activity shirts may be worn with jeans. ***This is not a free dress day, if your child does not have an activity shirt, they must be in their everyday uniform.***

Activity sweatshirts (Walk-a-Thon, 8th grade, NCA athletics, and current year musical) may be worn daily.



Accessories and Hair Guidelines

Boys

- Only solid-colored belts. Simple jewelry such as a watch or necklace may be worn. Boys may not wear earrings to school. Body piercing and permanent/temporary tattooing are not permitted. Make-up must not be worn to school or applied 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.
- 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

- Simple jewelry such as earrings 2" or less in size may be worn. Multiple pairs of earrings, rings, bracelets, and necklaces should not be worn. Body piercing and permanent/temporary tattooing are not permitted. Light make-up may be worn, this includes lipstick and eye make-up.
- 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 vendor 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 .

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