

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT UNIFORMS**

1. Students must ENTER and EXIT the building each day in uniform compliance. All uniforms (except P.E. uniforms) must be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company [[www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com), (901) 386-4231] NCA School Code: MTNSCA.
2. Dennis uniform shirts must have the NCA logo.
3. Due to our contract with Dennis Uniform Company, monogramming or embroidery of our school logo in any form is NOT permitted. Please review the specific uniform guidelines before placing your order.
4. A collared uniform shirt is required Monday-Friday, with the exception of Fun Friday (first Friday of each month). Only designated current school-wide t-shirts/sweatshirts may be worn on Fun Fridays.
5. P.E. uniforms (NCA gray P.E. t-shirt w/black NCA logo shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and drawstring bag) will be purchased through our school store; prices are listed on our website.
6. Clothing must be neat, wrinkle-free, clean, modest, hemmed, properly fitted, and SIZE/LENGTH APPROPRIATE. Clothing that is torn or ripped violates the uniform code.
7. Any item of outerwear may be worn to school, but any outerwear worn inside the school must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms. NCA sweatshirts purchased from the school store may only be worn during PE.
8. Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers for the girls must be to the knee.
9. Shorts for boys must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
10. Shirts must be tucked-in at all times.
11. Belts must be worn if the apparel item has belt loops. Belts should be black and completely visible at all times. Brown belts may be worn in the Upper School but with Khaki pants/shorts only and must be worn with brown shoes.
12. No long-sleeved shirts/undershirts may be worn EXCEPT NCA Dennis Uniform shirts, blouses, or polo shirts. If Dennis Uniform sweater/vest is worn, an NCA Dennis Uniform collared shirt must be worn under it (no t-shirts).
13. Undershirts must be SHORT-SLEEVED, SOLID (no writing), and WHITE ONLY. No other color undershirts are acceptable.

14. Tights and leggings worn under skirts must be mid-calf or longer in length and must be solid black, white or gray.
15. Visible solid color socks (black, red, gray or white) are required for boys and girls. Girls slip-on, non-visible socks for dress shoes are the exception.
16. Shoes must be flat-heeled, closed toe and closed heel. Shoes must be black leather, suede or athletic shoes/laces with red, white, gray or black only. Brown shoes may be worn in the Upper School with Khaki pants/shorts/skirts only.
17. All shoes must be properly worn. Shoes intended to have laces may not be worn without laces or untied.
18. Hair accessories must be NCA school colors only.
19. Back packs and lunchboxes may be any color; however, characters, advertisements, offensive language or symbols are not permitted. Rolling back packs are allowed.

## **GRADE SPECIFIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

### **K4 Academy Students:**

Dennis red jersey polo dress; Dennis red polo shirt; Dennis black shorts, black pants or plaid skort; Tennis shoes must have closed toe and heel and may be red, gray, white or black. PE uniform is required (NCA gray P.E. t-shirt with NCA logo shorts and NCA drawstring bag).

### **K5-2nd Grade Academy Students:**

Dennis red, white or gray polo; Dennis white oxford button-up shirt; Dennis black shorts or pants; Dennis sweater vest with red, white or gray polo; Dennis plaid skort with red, white, or gray Dennis polo shirt; black leather belts are required with pants or shorts; Dennis red polo is required for field trips and pictures; Jackets worn inside must be the black fleece jacket available from Dennis; PE uniform is required (NCA gray P.E. t-shirt with NCA logo shorts and NCA drawstring bag). Tennis shoes must have closed toe and heel and may be red, gray, white or black.

### *CHAPEL REQUIREMENT: (one day per week)*

Boys: Dennis white oxford long sleeve button-up or short sleeve button-up shirt; Dennis plaid tie; Dennis black pants; black leather belt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

Girls: Dennis white oxford Peter Pan collar long sleeve button-up blouse or short sleeve button up blouse; Dennis plaid split-front pleated jumper; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

ALL students must wear flat heeled, closed toe, black leather or suede dress shoes for chapel; tennis shoes are not allowed. Athletic type shoes by design or appearance are not allowed for chapel. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of footwear.

**3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Academy Students:**

Dennis red, white or gray polo; Dennis white oxford button-up shirt; Dennis black shorts or pants; Dennis plaid skirt or plaid pleated skirt; black leather belts are required with pants or shorts; Dennis red polo is required for field trips and pictures. Jackets worn inside must be the black fleece jacket available from Dennis. PE uniform is required (NCA gray P.E t-shirt with NCA logo shorts and NCA drawstring bag). Tennis shoes must have closed toe and heel and may be red, gray, white or black.

*CHAPEL REQUIREMENT: (one day per week)*

Boys: Dennis white oxford long sleeve button-up or short sleeve button-up shirt; Dennis plaid tie; Dennis black pants; black leather belt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

Girls: Dennis white oxford Peter Pan collar long sleeve button-up blouse or short sleeve button up blouse; Dennis plaid pleated skirt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

ALL students must wear flat heeled, closed toe, black leather or suede dress shoes for chapel; tennis shoes are not allowed. Athletic type shoes by design or appearance are not allowed for chapel. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of footwear.

NCA P.E. uniforms/sweatshirts (either pullover or full zip-up) are not allowed during chapel.

**6th, 7th, 8th Grade Academy Students:**

Dennis red, white or gray polo; Dennis white oxford button-up shirt; Dennis black or khaki shorts or pants; Dennis plaid pleated skirt. Black leather belts are required with pants/shorts. Brown belts may be worn but with Khaki pants/shorts only and must be worn with brown shoes. Dennis red polo is required for field trips and pictures. Jackets worn inside must be the black fleece jacket available from Dennis. Tennis shoes must have closed toe and heel and may be red, gray, white or black.

Middle School students are also allowed to wear the 1/4 zip oxford grey sweatshirt from Dennis. P.E. uniform is required (NCA gray P.E. t-shirt with NCA logo shorts and NCA drawstring bag).

*CHAPEL REQUIREMENT: (one day per week)*

Boys: Dennis white oxford button-up long sleeve or short sleeve shirt; Dennis plaid tie; Dennis black pants; black leather belt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

Girls: Dennis white oxford button-up blouse; Dennis plaid pleated skirt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

ALL students must wear flat heeled, closed toe, black leather or suede dress shoes for chapel; tennis shoes are not allowed. Athletic type shoes by design or appearance are not allowed for chapel. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of footwear.

NCA P.E. uniforms/sweatshirts (either pullover or full zip-up) are not allowed during Chapel.

**9th through 12th Grade Academy Students:**

Dennis red, white, black or gray polo; white oxford cloth button-up shirt; Dennis black or khaki shorts or pants; Dennis plaid, khaki, or black pleated skirt. Black leather belts are required with pants/shorts. Brown belts may be worn with Khaki pants/shorts only and must be worn with brown shoes. Dennis red polo is required for field trips and pictures. Jackets worn inside must be the black fleece jacket available from Dennis. Tennis shoes must have closed toe and heel and may be red, gray, white or black.

High School students are also allowed to wear the 1/4 zip oxford grey or black sweatshirt from Dennis.

*CHAPEL REQUIREMENT: (one day per week)*

Boys: Dennis white oxford button-up long sleeve or short sleeve shirt; Dennis black and red striped tie; Dennis black pants; black leather belt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

Girls: Dennis white oxford button-up blouse; Dennis plaid pleated skirt; black dress shoes. Collars must be buttoned.

ALL students must wear flat heeled, closed toe, black leather or suede dress shoes for chapel; tennis shoes are not allowed. Athletic type shoes by design or appearance are not allowed for chapel. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of footwear.

NCA P.E. uniforms/sweatshirts (either pullover or full zip-up) are not allowed during Chapel.

## **UNIFORM DRESS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

Boys: Black Pants, Oxford Button-Down Shirts (button-down collars must be buttoned).  
Girls: Plaid Skirt with Fitted Blouse or Oxford Button-Down Blouse (button-down collars must be buttoned) If an NCA uniform sweater/vest is worn, an NCA uniform collared shirt must be worn under it (no t-shirts). Shoes must be flat-heeled, closed toe, and closed heel. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of footwear.

## **PE UNIFORM**

Northside logo T-shirt or sweatshirt, solid black NCA logo gym shorts or NCA logo gray or black sweatpants and NCA logo drawstring bag are the approved PE uniform for grades PK4 and higher. Shorts length may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee (measured while standing). Athletic shoes are required. NCA logo sweat pants may only be worn over gym shorts as part of the PE class uniform.

## **SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS**

The uniform policy is relaxed for school-sponsored events such that the students are expected to dress modestly at all school-sponsored events outside of the classroom. Students who are not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave the event. It is suggested that students show school spirit by wearing NCA logo items. Northside logo t-shirts and sweatshirts are available from the school store.