

NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ASSUMPTION ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

(From the Handbook)

This uniform is required of all students in all grades, kindergarten through 8th grade. This policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest and attractive.

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy is a Catholic school that maintains the right to establish a uniform dress code for its students. It is recognized that proper school attire and good grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. This Dress Code was developed:

- to promote a Christian atmosphere
- to free children for academic concentration
- to de-emphasize competition among children regarding clothing
- to allow more economical dress for school, and
- provide some choice to accommodate individual differences.

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy has the following uniform code for 2024-2025:

All Students

Slacks or Walking Shorts (Knee length) – navy or khaki. Shorts may be worn from August through October 31st, and from April 1st through the end of the school year. No cargo pants.

GIRLS: Jumpers, Skorts, Skirts - Navy or khaki. All skirts/jumpers are to be knee length.

Collared Shirts & Sweaters- white, light blue or navy. No logos, hoodies, jackets or outerwear during the school day.

Sweatshirts – Navy sweatshirts with NCA Academy logo.

Socks – white, black or navy and cover the ankles; no “footies” are permitted. Socks are to be worn at all times.

Girls may also wear navy or white tights with feet (**NO footless tights or leggings**), or knee socks. (Multi-colored socks are not part of the uniform.) *Eighth grade students may wear any type of decorative (fun) knee high socks. Socks are to be worn at all times.

Tennis shoes* or dress shoes are to be worn. Clogs, flip flops, sandals, crocs, hiking boots or construction boots, boots of any kind or open toed/backed shoes CANNOT be worn as school shoes. If boots are worn in winter, shoes must be brought into school to change into. For safety and health concerns, all tie shoes should be kept tied. Girls’ heels should be no higher than 2 inches.

Coats, jackets and outerwear are unacceptable classroom attire. (No hoodies during the school day).

(OVER PLEASE)

Hair is to be neatly combed and attractive in appearance. No excessive hair decorations, bows, beads or scarves. Hats, hoods, scarves, or sweatbands are not permitted during class time. Students should not use hair spray, spray colognes or aerosol cans while in school.

Jewelry is to be minimal. Earrings should be small, and necklaces and bracelets are to be minimal. No makeup is allowed during school hours. No additional visible body piercing or body art is permitted. Nail polish, if worn, should not be distracting.

Students should be well groomed, modest, and neat at all times.

Gym Uniforms

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy has a gym uniform for Kindergarten-8th grade. Students should wear the gym uniform to school on their scheduled gym day. Occasionally Mass may fall on a scheduled gym day due to a Holy Day of Obligation, in that case students will bring their gym uniform to change after Mass.

Shorts (August-October 31st; April 1st -end of year) or Sweatpants in SOLID DARK BLUE, or BLACK

- No snap or button-down pants
- No short shorts or form fitting shorts
- Sweatpants should fit loosely
- No leggings

T – Shirt in ROYAL BLUE, DARK BLUE, BLACK or SCHOOL T – SHIRT

- T – Shirts with any logo other than the NCA Academy logo are not permitted.
- No tank tops (**even on “dress down” days**)

*Tennis Shoes

- No musical shoes
- No shoes with wheels
- No light up shoes

Dress Down Days

Northside Catholic Assumption Academy has dress down days given throughout the school year as a reward or to raise funds. Students are not permitted to wear ripped jeans, “bootie” shorts, tank tops, sandals, or flip flops. Students must dress conservatively and in good taste even when dressed down. T-shirts with offensive language or crude pictures are not acceptable. Please remember that you are in a Catholic School. Students will call home for a change of clothes or be provided with a school uniform to wear for the day if in violation.

(OVER PLEASE)