

Northside Christian School

School Uniform Policy

The uniform policy is an effort to provide a safe and orderly environment. We believe that student attire has a direct effect upon the educational environment and upon the individual student's ability to function at an optimum level within his or her class. We also believe that the learning environment is enhanced when differences in affluence or social affiliation are minimized. Clothing worn at NCS will be simple, classic and basic so the learning environment is safe or non-distracting.

Uniforms for Northside may be ordered on-line, by phone, or go to the store in the uniform section to buy your uniforms. We are asking that you only purchase plain/solid items with **no designs or logos**. If you are using the on-line choice, you go to the store such as jcp.com or kohls.com and highlight the following: kids tab on the top section, boys / girls section by size on the left, and the picture labeled 'school uniforms'.

- Donald's Official Uniform Store: Phone 651-776-2723 or
Shop by School@www.donaldsuniform.com
- JC Penny: has **IZOD** brand for boys and girls
- Kohl's: has **Chaps/Arrow** brand for boys and **Arrow** brand for girls.
- Other stores that have a uniform section
- Note: NCS hoodie/crew sweatshirts will be available to order in September

DAILY DRESS: boys – khaki/navy/black pants or shorts and plain/solid color polo shirt
girls – khaki/navy/black pants, shorts, Capri and plain/solid color polo shirt
(girls may opt to wear a skirt or jumper)
Cold weather: plain/solid sweater, vest or sweatshirt (**no designs**)

CHAPEL DRESS: boys – **white Oxford** shirt and pants (a cardigan during cold weather)
girls – **white Oxford** shirt and jumper/skirt (a cardigan during cold weather)
(NO polo shirts or hoodies during chapel)

PE DRESS FOR 5TH – 8TH GRADES:

- gym shirt – positive natured designs or plain
- long shorts or running pants for comfort and mobility

Please remember that all clothing items must be consistent in style to the requirements listed below.

Uniform clothing must be of appropriate size and must meet the following guidelines:

- Polo shirts, sweaters or sweatshirts may be any of the colors – **plain without any designs or logos**
- Girl's jumpers or skirts may be no more than 4 inches above the knee
- Items must **not** be overly tight or bagging
- No cargo pockets are allowed on any clothing items
- All items must be hemmed (no holes, frayed/fringed edges).
- Traditional polo shirts or Oxford shirts must be solid in color **with no designs** and have appropriate sleeve length (short, $\frac{3}{4}$ or long sleeves)
- Oxford shirts - required to have all button fastened at all times except for the top button
- Solid colored turtlenecks, or short/long sleeved tees may be worn under approved polo or Oxford shirt for warmth - except for Chapel days. No writing may show through.
- Traditional solid colored (**no designs**) buttoned/zipped cardigan, sweatshirt or NCS sweatshirt may be worn during the cold weather season. No coat may be worn during class or chapel times.
- Shoes must be conducive to any school activity. No clogs or flip flops
- Polo shirts may be worn tucked in or outside as long as the clothing looks neat, clean and pressed. Chapel dress requires shirts to be tucked in for both boys and girls.
- All coats, hoods and hats must be removed while in classroom or chapel

Consequences if any item does not meet the requirements:

- Call home for proper uniform to be brought to school
- 3 strikes/warnings = teacher will call parent and notify administrator
- Problem continues:
 - Loss of breaks
 - Teacher/Parent meeting to initiate Student Improvement Plan

Make sure your child understands each item and comes properly dressed during the colder months.

The administration has the authority to allow an exception to the dress code/uniform policy – i.e.: special jean day, school spirit days, etc. as an incentive for complying with the NCS uniform policy.

The teachers will monitor the uniforms each morning as the school day begins. The teacher or administration has the final authority regarding any attire that may distract from the learning environment.