



## North Central Academy Uniform Guidelines



Students at North Central Academy wear uniforms daily. We have chosen uniforms because they:

- Allow students and adults to focus on learning.
- Help eliminate student or staff perceptions about clothing as it relates to status.
- Improve the safety and security of the school.
- Improve behavior and discipline in the school.
- Help develop a sense of unity.
- Ensure that appropriate clothing will be worn to school.

### **Extra-Curricular Functions:**

It is expected that students at school after hours, or at school activities or events, will be dressed appropriately for the occasion.

Students should not bare their midriff. Writing/slogans/symbols on clothing must be appropriate for a school setting.

With ever-changing trends in fashion, the school reserves the right to make such changes to the dress code as may be necessary. Should changes occur, they will be clearly communicated to parents and students.

### **Required Uniform:**

#### **Bottoms:**

K-4th Grade: Khaki or black dress pants, skirts or shorts. No jeans or athletic pants are allowed. Leggings will be permitted only if they are worn under a skirt.

5th-12th Grade: Khaki or black dress pants or shorts. No jeans, skirts, skorts, athletic pants or leggings allowed.

#### **Tops:**

Hunter green or black polo shirt with NCA logo, short or long-sleeved, white or black button down dress shirt. School provided NCA T-shirts.

All polo shirts and fleeces MUST have the NCA Logo. If students are not in compliance with the above mentioned dress code, NCA will work to accommodate the student with appropriate dress. If student uniforms are not available, the parent will be asked to provide their student with clothing that meets the dress code requirements. Continued violations of the school uniform policy may result in suspension.

Friday's Only - Students can wear NCA or LSSU spirit wear. Spirit wear consists of LSSU related T-shirts or NCA and LSSU related hooded sweatshirts.

#### **Optional:**

Hunter green or black sweater, sweater vest, or zip up vest with NCA logo. Students may also wear the free, school provided NCA t-shirt any day of the week.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform policy, please contact Jill Kettlewell at 231-495-1115.