

Naperville Christian Academy Comprehensive Uniform Guidelines

The Bible calls each of us to be a reflection of our Creator who we know to be the God of order and beauty. In this spirit the staff and students of Naperville Christian Academy will reflect those virtues in their daily dress and appearance. Maintaining a standardized uniform program fosters a neat and safe learning environment in which students are free to focus on their studies and build peer relationships based on emotional connections and mutual respect. We appreciate your respect for and compliance with all uniform guidelines.

All uniforms MUST be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger (TH) Global School Wear which can be found online. The full list of allowed uniform items can be found in the TH flipbook and on their website under the NCA preferred code – NAPEOI. Using the preferred code brings up a list of only those items approved by NCA and earns NCA a percentage of all uniforms ordered. To earn an additional benefit to the school at no cost to you, purchase TH e-gift cards through Scrip's Raise Right app and use them to pay for your uniforms.

General Requirements & Information

- Please purchase all uniforms from TH Global School Wear and specifically from NCA's approved uniform list on the TH website. Clothing from other sources is not allowed.
- Uniforms should be neat and clean, with no holes or stains.
- You may opt to put the embroidered logo on any tops other than evergreen shirts. A logo is mandatory on all sweaters, blazers, fleeces, pullovers, and sweatshirts.
- Items can be mixed & matched to suit the student's comfort on regular uniform days.
- Dress uniforms consist of specific required clothing items; see page 2.

Helpful Hints

- Create an account with Tommy Hilfiger to receive coupons and sales alerts via email.
- Tommy Hilfiger sizing runs smaller than other clothing vendors. Be sure to check the sizing charts before ordering.
- If anything you receive is not to your satisfaction, Tommy Hilfiger will replace or refund the item. Contact their customer service for assistance.

DRESS UNIFORMS

Dress uniforms will be worn for Chapel days once per week, and also for field trips, formal presentations, and other special occasions as notified by your child's teacher or the school office. Your child may wear their dress uniform on other school days if they wish.

Boys Dress Uniform:

- Pants Khaki pants
- Shirt Light blue oxford button down shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Tie Hunter plaid long tie
- Blazer or Vest one required

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- Vest Navy blue knit vest with logo; *PS-5 alternative to blazer*
- Socks Navy
- Belt* Brown or black * belts are optional for preschool and kindergarten
- Shoes Black or brown dress shoes; no athletic shoes allowed with dress uniforms

Girls Dress Uniform:

- Skirt *Grades* 6–12 Hunter plaid pleated skirt
- Jumper Grades PS-5 Hunter school plaid jumper
- Shirt:
 - *Grades* 6–12 Light blue oxford button down shirt (long or short sleeve)
 - *Grades PS*-5 Light blue Peter Pan blouse (long or short sleeve)
- Tie Hunter plaid cross tie
- Blazer or Cardigan one required

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Blazer – Navy with logo; Required for grades 6–12, Optional for grades PS–5
Cardigan – Navy blue cardigan sweater with logo; PS–5 alternative to blazer
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- Socks* White knee socks (PS-12) or plain white tights (PS-5) or nude hose (6-12)
 *No leggings with dress uniforms
- Shoes Black or brown dress shoes; no athletic shoes allowed with dress uniforms

Boys Casual (Everyday) Uniforms & Appearance

- Bottoms Boys may wear TH pants or shorts in khaki or navy, or dress slacks in gray.
- Tops Boys may wear TH polos or oxford shirts in navy, white, light blue, or evergreen. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Warm layers Boys may wear TH sweaters, vests, fleeces, or pullovers in navy or gray, or blazers in navy. Non uniform outerwear is not allowed to be worn in class.
- Belts Boys in grades 1–12 must keep shirts tucked in and wear a black or brown belt.
 Belts are optional for preschool and kindergarten.
- Ties Boys may wear a TH traditional long tie or bow tie in hunter plaid.
- Shoes and socks Boys may wear black or brown <u>dress shoes</u> with khaki or navy socks, OR <u>athletic shoes</u> with white, black, or gray socks. Athletic shoes should be simple/plain, primarily one solid color (white, gray, navy, or black), with no prominent embellishments, lights, characters, or bright highlight colors.
- Hair Boys' hair should be neatly combed and trimmed or pulled back off the collar. No unnatural hair colors are allowed. Facial hair must be well groomed.
- Jewelry Boys may not wear earrings. Bracelets and necklaces of an appropriate, nondistracting, nature may be worn.

Boys PE Uniforms

- Required for grades 6-12; optional for grades 4-5
- Only TH uniform clothing is allowed for PE
- Tops:
 - o Required: gray t-shirt with screened NCA logo
 - Optional (nice for outdoor PE): gray sweatshirt with screened NCA logo
- Bottoms:
 - Required: blue shorts with screened NCA logo
 - o Optional (nice for outdoor PE): blue sweatpants with screened NCA logo
- Shoes athletic shoes according to the above guidelines

Girls Casual (Everyday) Uniforms & Appearance

- Bottoms Girls may wear TH pants or shorts in khaki or navy, or skirts in khaki, navy, gray, or hunter plaid. Skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the back of the knee. Skorts are not recommended for girls older than 5th grade; they tend to be designed for younger girls and run short.
- Tops Girls may wear TH polos in navy, white, light blue, or evergreen, or blouses (PS-5) or oxford shirts (6-12) in light blue or white.
- Dresses Girls in grades PS–5 may wear jumpers (with a blouse layered underneath) in hunter plaid, or polo dresses in navy or light blue. Jumpers and dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the back of the knee.
- Warm layers Girls may wear TH sweaters, fleeces, pullovers in navy or gray, or blazers in navy. Non uniform outerwear is not allowed to be worn in class. Full length leggings, in navy or gray, may be worn with everyday uniforms.
- Belts Optional: Girls may wear a black or brown belt.
- Ties Girls may wear a cross tie in hunter plaid.
- Shoes and socks Girls may wear black or brown <u>dress shoes</u> with white or navy knee socks or tights (6–12 may also elect to wear nude colored hose), OR <u>athletic shoes</u> with white, black, or gray socks. Athletic shoes should be simple/plain, primarily one solid color (white, gray, navy, or black), with no prominent embellishments, sparkles, lights, characters, or bright highlight colors.
- Hair Girls' hair should be neatly combed and kept out of the face. Hair clips, headbands, and bows may be worn as long as they are in uniform colors, stay in place, and are not distracting. No unnatural hair colors are allowed.
- **Jewelry** Girls may wear small earrings. Bracelets and necklaces of an appropriate, non-distracting, nature may be worn.

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