

NHCA UNIFORM POLICY

STUDENTS ATTENDING NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

We want our students to dress for success!

Shirts



Bottoms



Outerwear



All students must wear solid-color collared shirts in red, white or black. Shirts must have sleeves. Bottoms must be khaki or black material.

Only uniform outerwear may be worn while class is in session.

Jackets will be worn outside only. Sweatshirts with hoods (hoodies) are considered jackets. All hoodies and jackets will remain on a hook with your student's backpack until needed.

Boys' and girls' hair will be neatly trimmed and kept off the face. Hats and sunglasses may not worn in the building unless it is a specified fun-dress day designating those items. If, during a designated day for those items, the item becomes a distraction or a safety hazard, the student will be asked to remove that item and that item may be collected and returned at a later time.

Jewelry is allowed unless it becomes a safety hazard or a distraction. Your child may be asked to no longer wear jewelry if they cannot wear it correctly.

BOYS

Boys must wear khaki or black shorts or slacks with uniform collared shirts. Shorts must touch no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Pants must fit correctly, must not sag and must not have holes.

If a belt is needed, it should not take away from the uniform and it should be a solid color - no special designs or decorative belt buckles.

On cold weather days, a red, black or white vest, cardigan, sweater or sweatshirt may be worn on top of your uniform collared shirt during class. NHCA branded sweatshirts are also allowed. These outerwear items must be made of knit or fleece material. Puffy jacket vests are not allowed.

Shoes must be appropriate, not take away from the uniform, and must be worn at all times. Rubber-soled shoes are required for P.E. days.

GIRLS

Girls must wear khaki or black shorts, skorts, skirts or slacks with uniform collared shirts. A black, red or khaki jumper may take the place of a skirt when worn over the uniform collared shirt.

Skirts must touch no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers at all times.

Tights and leggings can only be worn under skirts or jumpers and must be solid color in black, gray, khaki white or red. They may not be worn as pants.

Shorts and skorts must touch no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Slacks must fit correctly, must not sag and must not have holes.

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SPIRIT DRESS

Fridays are spirit days. There is still a uniform dress code. Students may wear their regular uniforms or spirit dress. Spirit days are NOT free dress days!

Boys may wear blue jeans or shorts. Girls may wear blue jeans, shorts, skorts, or skirts. Skirts must have shorts underneath. There should be no holes or sagging in the pants or shorts. Shorts, skorts and skirts must touch no higher than 2 inches above the knee.

Shirts must be NHCA-branded spirit shirts, NHCA field trip shirts or shirts with a design from your church home.

FREE DRESS DAYS

On occasion, we may have free dress days. On these days, students will not be required to wear their uniform and may wear what they wish with the following guidelines:

Tops must have sleeves.

Shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts must touch no higher than 2 inches above the knee. There should be no holes or sagging in any pants, shorts, skorts or skirts. All skirts and dresses must have shorts underneath them.

Students may not wear anything with a logo or design that indicates drug use, violence or inappropriate language or behavior.

FIELD TRIP DAYS

During a school trip or activity, students must wear their NHCA field trip shirt from the current school year. Failing to do so may result in the student being asked to stay home from the activity.

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If students are found to be out of uniform, parents will be called to bring in appropriate attire so that the student may change. Students may be sent home if they are not in uniform and only allowed back when they are properly attired.

If continued uniform violations occur, parents will be called in for a conference to determine what further steps need to be taken to rectify the problem.

If a student is sent home due to a dress code violation, this will be counted as an absence/tardy and will fall under our Attendance Policy.