

# NVCA DRESS CODE



NVCA's dress code is designed to help students develop a sense of modesty and decorum, educating them in what is appropriate dress for the proper place and time. Uniforms provide uniformity, thus eliminating the distraction of competition and emphasis on dress. Students are expected to be in uniform at all times. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that the students who attend NVCA follow the uniform dress code for daily and special events.

## **BASIC UNIFORM**

**Must be purchased from Gregory Design or Dennis Uniform**, with an exception that tan and navy blue shorts, skorts, pants, and skirt uniform bottoms may be purchased from other vendors (Lands End, Target, Walmart, Amazon, etc...)

- <https://www.dennisuniform.com/schools/QNV> (NVCA plaid: RR 201-545 & School Code: QNV)  
Phone: 602-220-0302
- <https://gregorydesign.com/t/nvca>  
Phone: 602-625-3862

The following is a list of school uniform items:

### Girls:

- Navy blue or khaki shorts, skorts or pants
- Approved plaid jumpers/skirts (see Dennis uniforms)
- Navy blue monogrammed sweatshirts or navy blue jackets with logo
- Navy blue, khaki or approved plaid jumper (see Dennis uniforms)
- Navy blue, black, brown or khaki belt
- Navy blue, light blue or white polo shirt (long/short-sleeved) with logo
- Navy blue cardigan sweaters with logo
- White, navy blue, grey, tan, or black socks or tights

### Boys:

- Navy blue or khaki cargo shorts or pants
- Navy blue monogrammed sweatshirts or navy blue jackets with logo
- Navy blue, black, brown or khaki belt
- White, navy blue, grey, tan, or black socks
- Navy blue, light blue or white polo shirt (long/short-sleeved) with logo

## **FRIDAY CASUAL DAYS**

Fridays are casual days. Students may wear plain jeans pants, jean capri's, jean Bermuda shorts (no short shorts), and jean skirts (at the knee). Students may wear an optional, *current year* Friday T-shirt, ordered through <https://gregorydesign.com/t/nvca>.

**SPECIAL OCCASION ATTIRE K-12** (will be worn for special events, programming, and certain field trips)

**GIRLS MUST HAVE ONE NAVY SKIRT AND ONE MONOGRAMMED WHITE POLO.**

**BOYS MUST HAVE ONE PAIR OF NAVY BLUE PANTS AND ONE MONOGRAMMED WHITE POLO.**

**SHOES – MUST BE BLUE, BROWN OR BLACK (DRESSIER STYLE SHOES).**

## GENERAL UNIFORM & APPEARANCE

- Solid, plain black sweatshirts, and sweaters without a logo can be worn.
- Hats are to be removed upon entering the school building.
- The bottom of shorts, skorts, and jumpers should fall right above the knee.
- Shorts must be worn underneath skirts and should not be seen.
- Girls in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade may not wear make-up. Girls in grades 6-12 may wear light, modest makeup.
- Hair – **Boys**
  - Hair must be of modest cut and of natural style and color.
- Hair – **Girls**
  - Hair must be of a modest style and natural color.
- Shoes must fit securely on the child's feet and allow the students to run and jump safely on the playground and in the gym. Shoelaces must be tied. Heels/soles of shoes cannot exceed one inch. Shoes with characters (including skulls), flashing lights, or wheels are not allowed. Boots, flip-flops, and high heels are not allowed.
- White, navy blue, grey, tan or black socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Peds socks for girls are allowed as long as they cover toes and heels.
- Tights and leggings worn under skirts should be white, navy blue, grey, tan or black and have no designs on them.
- Tattoos are highly discouraged. Students with tattoos may be asked to cover their tattoo if it is deemed inappropriate by the principal. Coloring or drawing on body parts is not permitted. Also, boys are not permitted to color their fingernails.

## ACCESSORIES/JEWELRY

- Girls may wear barrettes, bows, ribbons or traditional style headbands of any color. No “cat ears”, “unicorn horns”, etc.
- If jewelry is worn, it must be tasteful. Earrings may only be worn on the ear and on no other body parts (small nose studs are permitted). Jewelry from facial piercings and other non-ear piercings must be removed.
- Excessive jewelry (necklaces, hoops, rings, etc.) is not allowed. Chokers, choke chains, spiked collars, wallet chains are not allowed.
- Please note that jewelry/accessory guidelines are effective during casual dress days.

## DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

### **Disciplinary Process for Students in Violation of Uniform Policy at the Elementary Level:**

- **First Offense:** Written note and a call home to remind parents.
- **Second Offense:** Parents will be called and asked to bring the correct attire. The child will wait in the office.

### **Disciplinary Process for Students in Violation of Uniform Policy at the Middle School Level:**

- **First Offense:** Student will receive a “NO” stamp on their PRIDE form and the “P” will be circled for the student not being properly prepared for school and class.
- **Second Offense:** Teacher will call home to have parents bring in the correct attire and a “NO” stamp will be issued on the student's PRIDE form.

### **Disciplinary Process for Students in Violation of Uniform Policy at the High School Level:**

- **First Offense:** Student will be sent to the office with a Dress Code Violation Form and be asked to call home to have parents bring in the correct attire or if available to borrow. The student's telephone will be confiscated for the day and returned after school.
- **Second Offense:** Student will be sent to the office with a Dress Code Violation Form and be asked to call home to have parents bring in the correct attire if unavailable to borrow from school. The student's telephone will be confiscated for the day and returned after school.
- **Third Offense:** Student will be sent to the office with a Dress Code Violation Form and be asked to call home to have parents bring in the correct attire if available to borrow. The student's telephone will be confiscated for the day and returned only to a parent/guardian. The student will also need to attend a Saturday Serve Day.
- **NOTE:** Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will be excluded from class and/or events until the problem is corrected. Repeated offenses will be considered in defiance of school policy. This will result in a parent conference with appropriate action taken by the administration.