

2016-2017 Dress Code-Daily Wear

New Life Academy dress code is in place to ensure modesty. Administration reserves the right to address, at any time, any dress code issues including fit, modesty and overall appearance.

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten (Early Ed)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, pants or shorts (modest length) • Shirts (no tank tops, halter tops, or shirts with offensive writing/pictures) • Skirts or dresses (with shorts, tights or leggings underneath) • Tennis (Velcro) or closed toe shoes (no flip flops please) • School Spirit Wear (can be bought through the school store) 		
Grades K-5	Boys	Girls
Shirts/Tops	NLA Logo polo shirt-short or long sleeves (white or green with logo)* NLA long sleeve t-shirt, gray Navy sweater w/logo*	Peter Pan collar blouse-long or short sleeves (white)* NLA Logo polo shirt-short or long sleeves (white or green with logo)* NLA long sleeve t-shirt, gray Navy sweater w/logo*
Sweatshirt	NLA green or black hooded sweatshirt	NLA green or black hooded sweatshirt
Pants/Shorts/Skirts	Navy twill cotton shorts (Bermuda/walking) or pants (Any vendor)-No cargo shorts/pants	Approved Donald's Jumper (K-5)* Approved Donald's Split skirt plaid* Navy twill cotton shorts (Bermuda/walking) or pants (Any vendor)-No cargo shorts/pants
Accessories/Shoes	Enclosed toe/closed back shoes (no flip flops, slippers, roller shoes or sandals)	Navy or black leggings/tights Enclosed toe/closed back shoes (no flip flops, slippers, roller shoes or sandals)
Grade 6-8	Boys	Girls
Shirt/Tops	NLA Logo polo shirt-short or long sleeves (white or green with logo)* NLA long sleeve dri-fit shirt	NLA Logo polo shirt-short or long sleeves (white or green with logo)* NLA long sleeve dri-fit shirt
Sweatshirt	Any NLA sponsored sweatshirt or jacket	Any NLA sponsored sweatshirt or jacket
Pants/Shorts/Skirts	Navy twill shorts (Bermuda/Walking) or pants (Any vendor)-No cargo shorts/pants	Approved Donald's Skirt/Split skirt-plaid or navy* Navy twill shorts (Bermuda/Walking) or pants (Any vendor)-No cargo shorts/pants
Accessories/Shoes	Enclosed toe/closed back shoes (no flip flops, slippers, roller shoes or sandals)	Navy or black leggings (under skirts/shorts) Tights (navy, black or grey, no pattern) Enclosed toe/closed back shoes (no flip flops, slippers, roller shoes or sandals)
Grades 9-12	Boys	Girls
Shirt/Tops/Sweatshirt	NLA Polo shirts from Donald's (short or long sleeve)* NLA Logo Wear sold from the school store (long sleeve) NLA outerwear such as sweatshirts, jackets or team apparel, long sleeve Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve)	NLA Polo shirts from Donald's (short or long sleeve)* NLA Logo Wear sold from the school store (long sleeve) NLA outerwear such as sweatshirts, jackets or team apparel, long sleeve Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve)
Pants/Shorts/Skirts	Khaki or navy pants or khaki or navy shorts. (No cargo shorts/pants)	Khaki or navy pants or khaki or navy shorts. (No cargo shorts/pants) Approved Donald's plaid or navy skirt*
Accessories/Shoes	No hats, scarves, or vests Enclosed toe/closed back (no flip flops slippers, roller shoes or sandals)	No hats, scarves, or vests Enclosed toe/closed back (no flip flops slippers, roller shoes or sandals)

Clothing should not be modified from its original design. Clothing must not have holes, be torn, ripped or immodest in any way. No other sweatshirts or jackets in the classroom are allowed to be worn over the NLA apparel.

** Item must be purchased at Donald's, 972 Payne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55101, 651-776-2723, or www.donaldsuniform.com.*

1. Miscellaneous Dress Code Details

Elementary and Secondary

- Skirt /jumper length should be no more than 3 inches from top of kneecap; Shorts should be modest length.
- No unhemmed, or frayed pant bottoms
- Leggings allowed under jumper/skirt/shorts, navy or black only; no design or fishnet stockings.
- No hats or scarves during school hours
- No non-NLA jackets or outerwear during school hours

Secondary Only

- *Oxford shirts must be buttoned and tucked in (top button at neck may be open).*
- *NLA sponsored sweatshirts or jackets may be worn with uniform pants. Sweatshirt or jacket must say "New Life Academy" or include the NLA logo.*
- *All fleece zip-ups must be zipped even with the top of NLA logo.*
- *No accessories that are oversized or attention getting.*

Hair

- Hair must be conservatively styled, traditional, well-groomed and neat.
- No unconventional coloring, haircuts or distracting styles.
- Hair is not to cover the eyes.
- Boys' hair may not extend beyond the bottom of the ears, or be longer than the bottom of the shirt collar.
- Boys should be neatly shaven and side burns should not extend below the bottom of the ear.

Tattoos/Piercings

- Students are not to get permanent tattoos that are visible when wearing standardized dress code.
- Existing tattoos must be covered.
- Temporary tattoos may be worn during appropriate school events (i.e., Spirit Week), when approved by the student's principal.
- Girls: piercings only in ears
- Boys: no piercings

P. E. Clothes (K-5)

- Non-marking tennis/athletic shoes are required.

P. E. Clothes (6-12)

- New Life Academy P.E. uniforms are required. P.E. athletic clothing may be purchased through the school store. Students may wear NLA athletic shorts, sweatpants, and/or athletic pants. Sweatpants and/or athletic pants can be any brand. T-shirts must be NLA logo wear; sweatshirts can be any brand.
- The clothing worn should not be modified from its original design. Clothing must not have holes, be torn, ripped or immodest in any way.
- Non-marking tennis/athletic shoes must be worn.
- The purpose of the P.E. dress code policy is modesty, functionality, and fun.

2. School Spirit Wear Dress Policy

School Spirit Days

School Spirit Days throughout the year are designed to encourage school spirit and Eagle pride!

- Grades K-12 will have Spirit Dress every Friday or as scheduled by the NLA Administration.
- Students may wear blue jeans or cotton twill uniform shorts. No jeggings, sweatpants, basketball or PE shorts will be allowed. No oversized or undersized pants will be accepted. Traditional blue jeans only for Grades K-5.
- The clothing worn should not be modified from its original design. Clothing must not have holes, be torn, ripped or immodest in any way.
- No hats, scarves, or vests in class.
- No other sweatshirts or jackets in the classroom are allowed to be worn over the NLA apparel.

Spirit Week

Spirit week is a special time at New Life Academy. Each day of the week students are given a specific theme to reflect and can dress accordingly. The student council designates the themes and communicates this to the student body. During that week students are encouraged to get involved and have fun!

- The student council will have the days dress theme approved through the principals.
- Students who do not dress to reflect the theme of the day should dress according to the standard school dress code policy or spirit wear.
- Any student dressed in clothing that is immodest or inappropriate will be sent home or have a change of clothing brought to school.

Field Trips / Project Serve (All Grades)

Teachers will communicate the dress code for field trips.

3. Noncompliance Procedures

- Teachers and staff will identify students who are not in compliance with the NLA dress code outlined in the uniform policy.
- Students who do not abide by the dress code will be asked to change clothes. There are a couple of options to accomplish this task:
 - Parents can bring appropriate clothes.
 - Students can wear clothing provided by NLA for the remainder of the day. These must be returned at the end of the day.
 - Students who refuse to change clothes will be held in the office on an unexcused basis. Students who miss classes while waiting for clothes or changing clothes will be considered unexcused.