



**New Life Academy
Uniform & Dress Code Guide
2020-2021**



New Life Academy implements a K-12 Uniform/dress code policy that contributes to a positive school climate and creates an environment conducive to learning. The policy is intended to keep students in a 'student' mindset, minimize distractions, teach students to present a positive and respectful image of themselves, and reflect school pride. This brings consistency and cohesion and cuts down on competition.

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Lower School Uniform Policy

Clothing

White or Green NLA Polo (short sleeve or long sleeve)

NLA sweatshirt, ¼ zip, Sweater with NLA logo

- All shirts underneath jackets must be NLA shirts. Long sleeve shirts worn under short sleeve NLA polos must be in school colors (ex. No red long sleeve shirts underneath a short sleeve polo).
- No non-NLA jackets or outerwear worn in the classroom. If students would like to layer, they need to have NLA uniform approved sweatshirts. Jackets worn for recess can be any jacket, but then must be removed for classroom time.

Navy pants or shorts (no cargo, jeggings, or leggings)

- No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms, no rips or tears
- Skirts and shorts must be modest in length

Plaid Skort or Jumper

- Must be modest in length, no more than 3 inches from top of kneecap (Donald's uniform uses these guidelines)
- Navy or black knit tights/leggings/shorts must be worn under skirts/jumpers (no designs or fishnet stockings)

Accessories/Shoes

- Closed toe shoes (no sandals, flip flops, slippers, or roller shoes)

Hair

- Well-groomed, traditionally styled
- No unconventional coloring, haircuts or distracting styles
- Hair should not cover eyes

Tattoos/Piercings

- No permanent tattoos that are visible when wearing standardized dress code
- Existing tattoos must be covered
- Hair should not extend beyond bottom of ears or be longer than bottom of shirt
- Boy may not have piercings, Girls may only have piercings in the ears (no nose or lip rings)

PE clothes

- Non-marking athletic shoes



Lower School Uniform – Monday through Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA sponsored and official uniform. All tops must contain only the NLA or athletic logo on the chest. All other designs are spirit wear on Friday's only. Uniform code requires all layers be NLA shirts or Jackets.



Unisex Interlock Knit Polo Shirt
Green or White with New Life Academy logo
[Donald's Uniform](#) - Long sleeve or short sleeve



Gray/Green pullover
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Green Long sleeve with Simple logo
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Yellow Hoodie with Simple logo
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Unisex V-neck Pullover Sweater
Navy with New Life Academy logo
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Girls Peter Pan Collar Blouse
White to be worn under Jumper
[Donald's Uniform](#) - Long sleeve or short sleeve



Girls Crewneck Cardigan
Navy with New Life Academy logo
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Navy Pants
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no jeggings or cargo pants)



Navy Shorts
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no cargo shorts)



Girls Plaid Skort with 2 Pleats
Skort with 2 pleats and built in knit short.
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Girls Drop Waist Jumper with Box Pleats
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Lower School – Spirit Wear Fridays (boys and girls)

Students can wear anything from the regular uniform wear plus the following items for spirit wear Fridays. All layers worn during the school day must be NLA gear.

Club or Activity wear

Any NLA club shirt-sweatshirt may be worn on Friday's only. Below are some examples but this list may not be all-inclusive.

- Joyful Noisemakers
- Grandparent day program shirts
- Student council
- Ski club
- Summer blast
- Class T-shirts



Yellow Spirit Hoodie, Any NLA sweatshirt
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Black long sleeve or Green short sleeve
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Jeans

No jeggings, leggings or cargo pants. No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms. No rips, tears or holes. Jeans should not be super skinny jeans



Middle and Upper School Uniform Policy

Middle and Upper School Uniform Policy

Clothing

White, Black or Green NLA Polo (short sleeve or long sleeve)

NLA sweatshirt or jacket

- All shirts underneath sweatshirts and jackets must be NLA shirts or plain white (ex. No red long sleeve shirts underneath a short sleeve polo, no pink hoodies underneath sweatshirts).
- No non-NLA jackets or outerwear worn in the classroom during the school day. If students would like to layer, they must have a NLA sweatshirt or NLA jacket

NLA long sleeve dri-fit shirt

Navy or Khaki pants or shorts

No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms; no rips, tears or holes

- No cargo or jeggings
- Shorts must be modest in length, no more than 3 inches from top of kneecap (Donald's uniform uses these guidelines)

Navy or plaid Skirts

- Skirts must be modest in length, no more than 3 inches from top of kneecap (Donald's uniform uses these guidelines)

Accessories/Shoes

- Closed toe shoes (no sandals, flip flops, slippers, or roller shoes)
- No hats or scarves during school hours

Hair

- Well-groomed, traditionally styled
- No unconventional coloring, haircuts or distracting styles
- Hair should not cover eyes
- Boys Hair should not extend beyond bottom of ears or be longer than bottom of shirt
- Boys should be neatly shaven and side burns should not extend below the bottom of the ear.

Tattoos/Piercings

- No permanent tattoos that are visible when wearing standardized dress code
- Existing tattoos must be covered
- Boy may not have piercings, Girls may only have piercings in the ears (no nose or lip rings)

PE clothes

- Non-marking athletic shoes
- NLA P.E. Uniforms are required. NLA Shorts and t-shirts may be purchased through the campus spirit store. Non-NLA sweatpants and/or athletic pants may be worn. Any NLA t-shirt can be worn for P.E.



Girls MS and US Uniform – Monday through Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA sponsored and official uniform. All tops must contain only the NLA or athletic logo on the chest (no designs on the front or back). All other designs are spirit wear on Friday's only. Uniform code requires all layers be NLA shirts or Jackets.



Unisex Interlock Knit or Performance Knit Polo Shirt
Green, Black or White with New Life Academy logo
[Donald's Uniform](#) - Long sleeve or short sleeve



Girls Fitted Mesh Knit Polo
Green or Black
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Nike Dri-Fit 1/2 Zip
Green or Grey
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Black or Green Dri-Fit with single logo
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Nike Team Jacket
Black
Eastbay Athletic Store



Nike Team Thermo Crew
Black or Green
Eastbay Athletic Store



Navy Pants
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no jeggings or cargo pants)



Box Pleat Navy Skirt
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Box Pleat Plaid Skirt
[Donald's Uniform](#)



Navy or Khaki Shorts
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no cargo shorts)



Boys MS and US Uniform – Monday through Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA sponsored and official uniform. All tops must contain only the NLA or athletic logo on the chest (no designs on the front or back). All other designs are spirit wear on Friday's only. Uniform code requires all layers be NLA shirts or Jackets.



Unisex Interlock Knit or Performance Knit Polo Shirt
Black, Green or White with New Life Academy logo
[Donald's Uniform](#) - Long sleeve or short sleeve



Nike Team Jacket
Black
Eastbay Athletic Store



Nike Dri-Fit 1/2 Zip
Green or Grey
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Black or Green Dri-Fit or Grey Cotton
[Campus Spirit Store](#)



Nike Team Thermo Crew
Black or Green
Eastbay Athletic Store



Navy Pants
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no jeggings or cargo pants)



Navy Shorts
[Donald's Uniform](#) or your preferred vendor (no cargo shorts)

*Discontinued designs will default to Friday Spirit wear only starting Fall 2019.



MS and US – Spirit Wear Fridays (boys and girls)

Students can wear any NLA gear including regular uniform wear plus all activity/club gear for spirit wear Fridays. All clothing worn during the school day must be NLA gear.



Club or Activity wear

Any NLA club or activity shirt/sweatshirt may be worn on Friday's only. Below are some examples but this list is not all-inclusive.

- Choir
- Theatre/Drama
- Class T-shirts
- Ski club
- Student Council
- Athletic/Sport team shirts
- BACBAW
- STEAM
- Auction t-shirts



Jeans

No jeggings, leggings or cargo pants. No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms. No rips, tears or holes. Jeans should not be super skinny jeans.



FAQs

If I have a shirt or sweatshirt that is no longer sold in the campus store, can I still wear it?

If the top is a previous NLA design that is white, grey, black, yellow or green and only contains the NLA logo on the upper chest, it may be worn as uniform wear. If it contains a design on the front or back of the shirt/sweatshirt/jacket, then it may not be worn Monday – Thursday. It can be worn on Friday's as spirit wear only.

Why do we have to wear an NLA shirt under an NLA jacket or sweatshirt?

Many students intend to keep their NLA sweatshirts on during the day. Often times however they get hot so they will remove the sweatshirt or unzip the jacket. If they do not wear a NLA shirt underneath, they are then out of dress code. To simplify this, we require all shirts worn under sweatshirts or NLA jackets to be NLA uniform wear.

Can I wear dark navy jeans in place of navy pants?

On Monday – Thursday, students must wear navy pants. Jeans are only allowed on Friday's unless a special spirit day has been granted. Leggings are not to be worn any day (unless they are worn under a skirt or jumper).

What vendors can we purchase uniforms from?

Our official suppliers for our uniform and dress code attire are:

[Donald's Uniform](#)

[Campus Spirit Store](#)

Eastbay Athletic Store (only available 3 times per year, watch the eNews for availability)

Other vendors on the internet that offer custom designed logo wear (ex. Custom ink etc) are not considered official uniform vendors. If you custom design apparel, these are not considered uniform approved and are not able to be worn during school.

Does Early Ed wear uniforms?

Early Ed students are not required to wear uniforms. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be modest in length. No tank tops, halter tops or tops with offensive writing/pictures. Closed toe shoes only (no flip flops or sandals). No tie shoes unless your child can tie their own shoes.

