



# New Life Academy



## UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE GUIDE

### 2022-23

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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 learning mindset, minimize distractions, alleviate peer pressure, and promote school spirit.

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# LOWER SCHOOL



# Lower School Uniform Policy

## Clothing

### Navy Pants/Navy Twill Shorts

- Pants and shorts may be any brand as long as they are not cargo pants/shorts, jeggings, or leggings. Pants and shorts cannot have frayed pant bottoms, holes, or tears. Denim is not allowed Monday-Thursday.
- Shorts must be modest in length.

### Plaid Skort/Plaid Jumper (girls)

- Plaid skorts and jumpers must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.
- The length of skorts and jumpers should be no more than 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.
- Either a Peter Pan collar blouse or uniform polo can be worn underneath the plaid jumper.
- Navy or black knit tights/leggings/shorts are recommended under jumpers (no designs or fishnet stockings).

### NLA Quarter Zip

- Grey or green with school logo. Can be purchased through our campus store or at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

### NLA Polo

- Green or white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo with school logo. Must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

### Cardigan/Sweater

- Navy with school logo. Must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

### NLA sweatshirt

- Can be bought at the NLA campus store. Sweatshirts worn M-Th must have the small eagle logo in the corner.

## Accessories

### Shoes

- Students may wear any brand shoes as long as they are closed-toed (No sandals, flip flops, slippers, or roller shoes).

### Hair

- Should be well-groomed, with no unconventional coloring, haircuts, or distracting styles
  - Boys' hair should not be longer than the bottom of the shirt collar.

### Piercings

- Boys may not have piercings.
- Girls may only have piercings in the ears (no nose or lip rings).

### PE

- Special clothing for PE is not needed. Students must wear non-marking athletic shoes in the gym.





# Lower School Visual Guide

\*Note: There are additional uniform and Spirit wear options not featured below.

## Monday – Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA approved and official uniform. All tops must contain only the NLA or athletic logo on the chest. All other designs are spirit wear on Fridays only. Uniform code requires all layers to 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



**Black Hoodie with Logo**  
Campus Spirit Store



**Girls Peter Pan Collar Blouse**  
White to be worn under Jumper  
Long sleeve or short sleeve  
Donald's Uniform



**Girls Crewneck Cardigan Navy**  
with New Life Academy logo  
Donald's Uniform



**Girls Drop Waist Jumper with Box Peats**  
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**  
Pleats Skort with 2 pleats and built in knit short.  
Donald's Uniform



# Lower School Visual Guide

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## Friday

Students can wear anything from the regular Mon-Thurs uniform wear, plus the following items for Spirit Wear Fridays. All layers worn during the school day must be NLA gear. Students may wear jeans on Friday. Denim shorts are not allowed.

### Club / Activity Wear

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

Joyful Noisemakers | Grandparents' Day Program | Student Council | Ski Club | Summer Blast



**Full chest logo short-sleeve or long-sleeve**  
Campus Spirit Store



**Any NLA sweatshirt**



**Any NLA t-shirt**



### Jeans

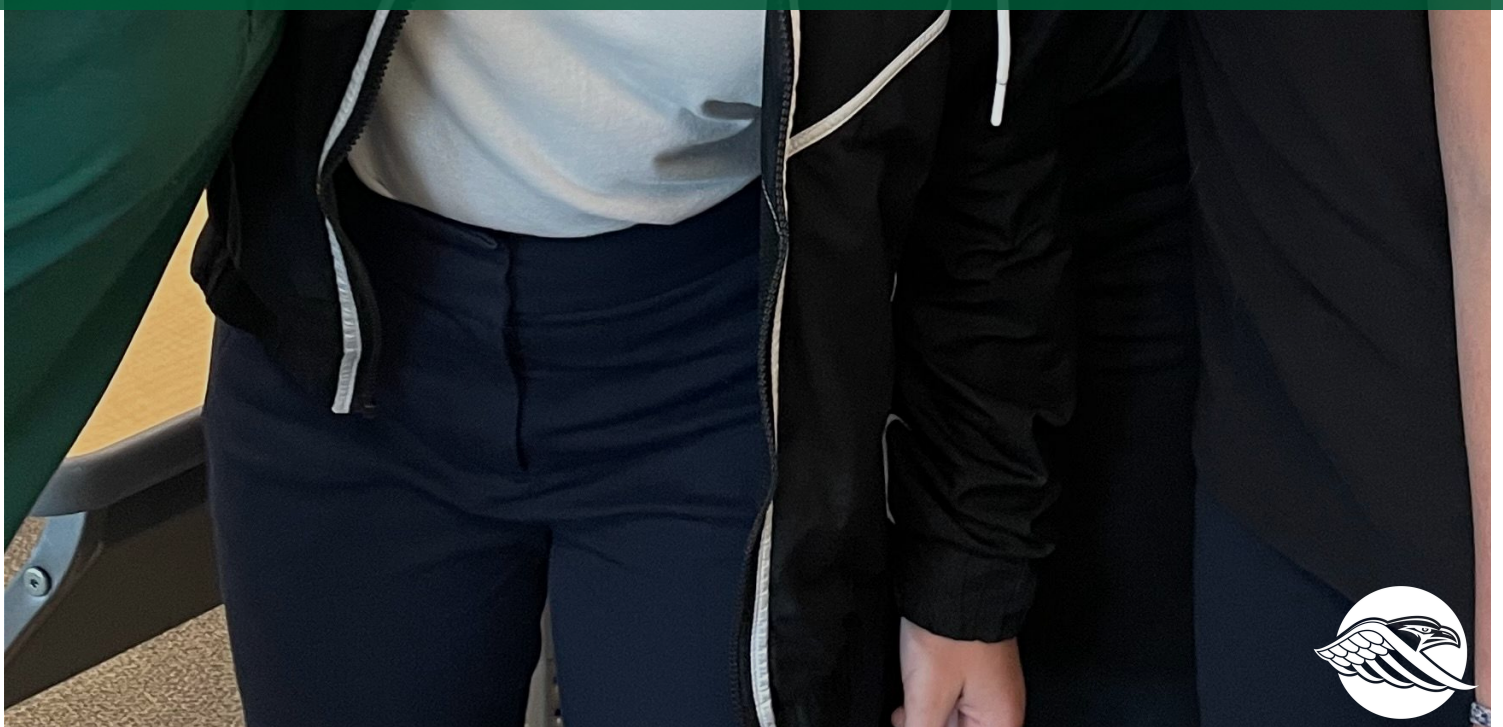
No jeggings, leggings or cargo pants. No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms. No rips, tears or holes. No denim shorts.







# MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL





# Middle/Upper School Uniform Policy

## Clothing

### Navy or Khaki Pants & Shorts

- Pants and shorts may be any brand as long as they are not cargo pants/shorts, jeggings, or leggings. Pants and shorts cannot have frayed pant bottoms, holes, or tears.
- Shorts must be modest in length, extending below the bottom of a one's fingertips. Denim shorts are not allowed.

### Plaid or Navy Skirt (girls)

- Plaid or navy skirts must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA used uniform sale in July. The length of skirts should extend below the bottom of a girl's fingertips.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Navy or black knit tights or leggings MUST be worn under skirts (no designs or fishnet stockings).

### NLA Polo

- Must be green, white, or black short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo with school logo.. Must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA used uniform sale in July.

### NLA Sweatshirt, Dri-Fit, Athletic Wear, 1/2 Zip, T-shirts, etc.

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Any tops that are green, white, black, or grey must be NLA approved and have the eagle logo appearing on the front of the top OR have New Life written in a visible location on the front. This apparel can be bought at the NLA campus store, limited athletic store, or through the school in other capacities.

## 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.
  - Boys' hair should not be longer than the bottom of the shirt collar.
  - Boys should be neatly shaven and sideburns should not extend below the bottom of the ear.
- Hair should not cover the eyes.

### Tattoos/Piercings

- No tattoos allowed.
- Boys may not have piercings.
- Girls may only have piercings in the ears.

### PE Clothes

- Non-marking athletic shoes only.
- NLA shorts may be purchased through the campus spirit store or the NLA Used Uniform Sale.
- Non-NLA sweatpants and/or athletic pants may be worn.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Yellow PE shirts must be purchased through the NLA campus store.



# MS/US Boys' Visual Guide

\*Note: There are additional uniform and Spirit Wear options not featured below.

## Monday – Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA approved and official uniform. All tops must be green, black, white, or grey and contain the eagle logo or New Life text on the front. All other colors and designs are Friday Spirit Wear only. Uniform code requires all layers be NLA shirts or jackets. No non-NLA jackets or outerwear may be worn in the classroom during the school day. If students would like to layer, they must have a NLA sweatshirt or NLA jacket.



### NLA Polo

Shirt Black, Green or White with New Life Academy logo Donald's Uniform - Long sleeve or short sleeve



### NLA Athletic Wear



### NLA Nike Dri-Fit 1/2 Zip



### NLA Dri-Fit



### NLA sweatshirt



### NLA t-shirt



### Navy or Khaki Pants

Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no jeggings, denim, or cargo pants)



### Navy or Khaki Shorts

Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no cargo or denim shorts)



# MS/US Girls' Visual Guide

\*Note: There are additional uniform and Spirit wear options not featured below.

## Monday – Thursday

All clothing items must be NLA approved and official uniform. All tops must be green, black, white, or grey and contain the eagle logo or New Life text on the front. All other colors and designs are Friday Spirit Wear only. Uniform code requires all layers be NLA shirts or jackets. No non-NLA jackets or outerwear may be worn in the classroom during the school day. If students would like to layer, they must have a NLA sweatshirt or NLA jacket.



### NLA Polo

Shirt Black, Green or White with New Life Academy logo Donald's Uniform - Long sleeve or short sleeve



### NLA Nike Dri-Fit ½ Zip



### NLA crewneck



### NLA Athletic Wear



### NLA Sweatshirt



### NLA Dri-Fit



### Navy or Khaki Pants

Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no jeggings, denim, or cargo pants)



### Navy or Plaid Box Pleat Skirt

Donald's Uniform. Navy or black knit tights or leggings MUST be worn under skirts



### Navy or Khaki Shorts

Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no cargo or denim shorts)



### NLA T-shirts





# Middle/Upper School Visual Guide

\*Note: There are additional uniform and Spirit wear options not featured below.

## Friday

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. Friday Spirit Wear includes NLA gear in colors other than black, white, grey, and green, and NLA gear from a specific event such as the Annual Auction. Students are allowed to wear jeans on Fridays.

### Spirit Wear

Below are some examples, but this list is not all-inclusive:



**Jeans**

No jeggings, leggings or cargo pants. No unhemmed or frayed pant bottoms. No rips, tears or holes. Denim shorts are not allowed.



**Any color NLA long-sleeve**

**Any color NLA t-shirt**



**Any color NLA Sweatshirt**

## Notes:

All new apparel for the 2022-23 school year must be approved by the NLA Marketing department to ensure accurate brand representation. New apparel for clubs, athletics, and activities cannot be sent into production unless prior approval is given and follows brand guidelines for colors and text.

All apparel requests can be sent to [communications@newlifeacademy.org](mailto:communications@newlifeacademy.org)



# FAQs

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

Middle and Upper School students are allowed to wear NLA tops that are white, grey, green, or black with the eagle logo or New Life text as uniform wear. Lower School students are only allowed to wear tops with the small logo in the corner M-Th. All other apparel is for Friday 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 outwear on during the day. However, when they get hot they will remove the sweatshirt or unzip the jacket. If they do not wear an NLA shirt underneath, they are then out of the 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 Fridays unless a special spirit day has been granted. Leggings can only be worn underneath 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

NLA Campus Spirit Store

BSN Athletic Store provides NLA apparel only three times per year (watch the weekly parent In Focus email for availability). Other vendors on the internet that offer custom-designed logo wear (ex. Custom ink, Advanced Sportswear, etc) are not considered official uniform vendors. If you custom design apparel, it must get approved by the NLA Marketing department prior to production if students want to wear it during the school day.

## **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). Tie shoes are allowed only if your child can tie their own shoes.

**Please direct any other uniform related questions to teachers or principals.**

