



New Life Academy



UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE GUIDE

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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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A young girl with dark, curly hair is laughing heartily, her hands covering her mouth. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark blue and green plaid skirt. She is standing next to another child whose back is partially visible. The background shows green bleachers in a gymnasium.

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 and twill material.

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



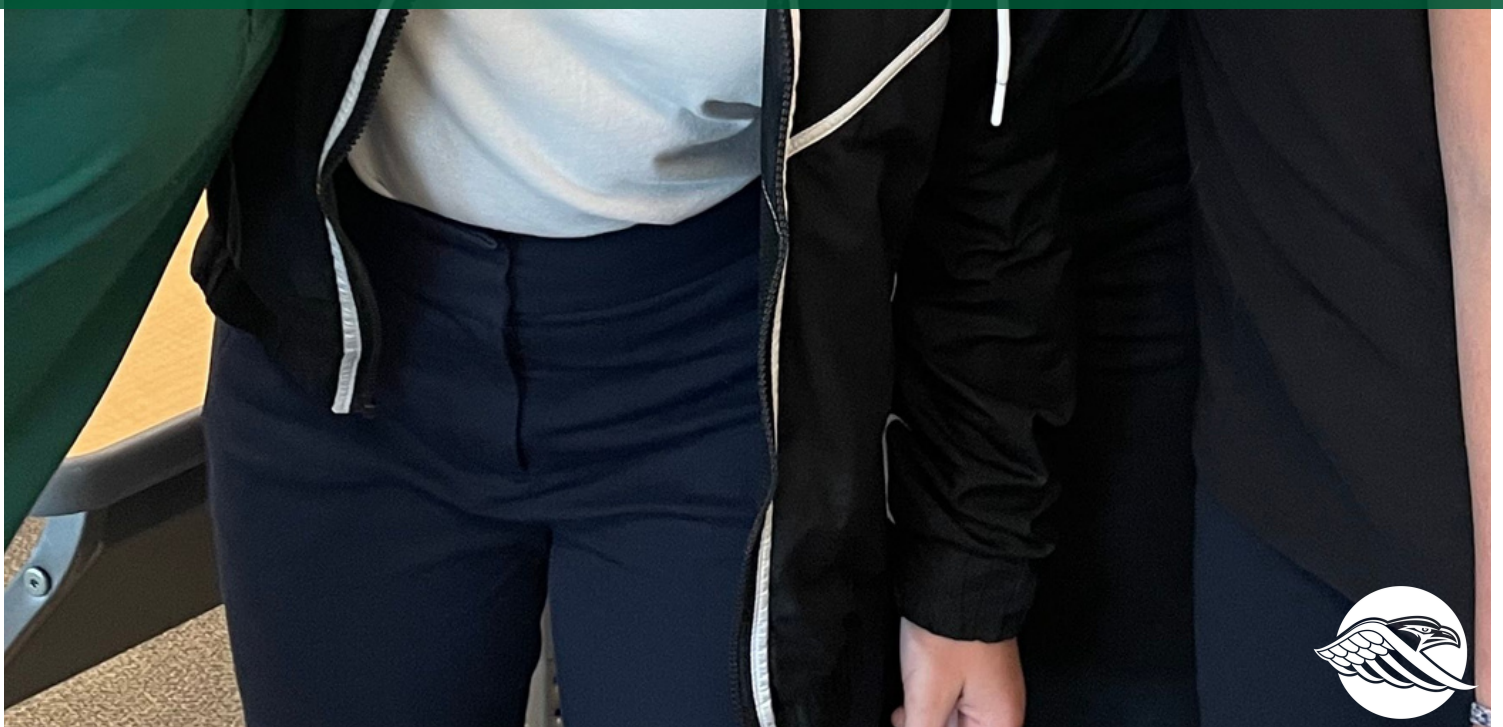
Jeans

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 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 ½ 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 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



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 outerwear 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.

