



New Life Academy



UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE GUIDE

2026-27 School Year

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New Life Academy implements a K-12 uniform/dress code policy that contributes to a positive school climate and creates a focused learning environment. 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/Khaki/Denim Pants & Shorts

- Pants and shorts may be any brand as long as they are not cargo pants/shorts or leggings. Pants and shorts cannot have frayed pant bottoms, holes, or decorative embellishments.
- Shorts must fall past mid-thigh.
- Only blue denim is allowed. No colorful denim.

Plaid or Blue Skirts and Plaid Jumper (girls)

- Plaid skirts, blue skirts, and plaid jumpers must be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.
- Skirts and jumpers must fall no more than 3 inches above 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 **MUST BE WORN** under jumpers and skirts (no designs or fishnet stockings).

NLA Polo

- Green or white polos with the school logo are available in short-sleeve and long-sleeve styles through Donald's Uniform or the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

Cardigan/Sweater

- Cardigans and sweaters are navy with the school logo. They can be bought from Donald's Uniform or purchased at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

NLA Tops

- All tops worn Monday–Thursday must feature the small NLA logo and be black, white, grey, or green. This includes t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, quarter-zips, sweatshirts, and windbreakers. New Life tops in other colors or with larger logo designs are permitted on Spirit Wear Fridays only.
- Available through the NLA Campus Spirit Store or at the NLA Used Uniform Sale in July.

Accessories

Shoes

- Students can wear any closed-toed shoes, including Crocs.
 - Sandals, flip flops, slippers, or roller shoes are not allowed.

PE Clothes

- No special PE clothing is required. 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 must be NLA-approved. NLA-branded apparel may only be purchased through preferred vendors and may not be produced by outside vendors without school authorization. Monday through Thursday, tops must display a small NLA or athletic logo and be black, gray, white, or green. On Spirit Wear Fridays, additional approved NLA designs and colors are allowed. All indoor layers must be NLA-branded. Non-NLA outerwear must be removed indoors.



Short/Long Sleeve Unisex Interlock Knit Polo Shirt
Green or White with New Life Academy logo
Donald's Uniform



Girls Peter Pan Collar Blouse
White collared tops for under Jumper
Donald's Uniform



Girls Crewneck Cardigan
Donald's Uniform



NLA tops
Small logo; Black, Green, Grey, or White
Campus Spirit Store or Used Uniform Sale



Navy/Khaki/Denim Pants
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no cargo)



Navy/Khaki/Denim Shorts
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no cargo shorts)



Girls Navy/Plaid Box Pleat Skirt
Navy or black leggings or shorts MUST be worn under skirts.
Donald's Uniform



Girls Drop Waist Jumper with Box Pleats
Donald's Uniform



Lower School Visual Guide

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Friday

On Spirit Wear Fridays, students are allowed to wear items in addition to the regular Monday-Thursday uniform. All layers worn during the school day must be NLA gear— this includes sweatshirts or zip-ups worn indoors.

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 t-shirt



Any NLA sweatshirt





MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL



Middle/Upper School Uniform Policy

Clothing

Bottoms

- Solid color black, navy blue, khaki, or denim pants and shorts. They cannot have frayed edges, rips, holes, or decorative embellishments. Leggings or jeggings are not allowed. Visible brand names (such as Lululemon, Adidas, or Old Navy) must be small.
 - Shorts must be modest in length, extending past mid-thigh. Cutoff denim shorts are not allowed.
 - Only blue and black denim is allowed. No colorful denim.
- Girls: plaid or navy skirts purchased from Donald's Uniform or at the NLA used uniform sale in July.
 - The length of a skirt must be modest in length, extending past mid-thigh. Navy or black knit tights **MUST** be worn under skirts (no designs or fishnet stockings).

Tops

- NLA-created tops that contain the NLA eagle logo, "New Life", or "Eagles" on the front of the shirt. These may be sweatshirts, t-shirts, polos, ¼ zips, or athletic wear.
 - Tops may represent NLA athletic teams, clubs, drama, or other extracurricular activities and may be any color. To ensure brand consistency, all new apparel designs must be approved by the Marketing department and/or the principal before being produced.
 - No other non-brand logos or designs should be visible. (Small clothing-company logos, ex. "Nike" are acceptable.)
 - Yellow PE t-shirts purchased from the school store may only be worn while the student has PE.

Accessories

Shoes

- Students must wear footwear designed to be worn outside. Open-toed shoes are allowed.
 - Slippers are not acceptable.
 - Crocs and sandals are acceptable.

PE Clothes

- Non-marking athletic shoes only.
- Shorts must be NLA-branded and bought from the campus spirit store or the NLA Used Uniform Sale.
- Grey non-NLA sweatpants or athletic pants are permitted during PE only.
- Yellow PE shirts must be purchased through the NLA campus store.



MS/US Boys' Visual Guide

*Note: There are additional uniform options not featured below.

Monday – Friday

All clothing must be NLA-approved. NLA-branded apparel may only be purchased through preferred vendors and may not be produced by outside vendors without school authorization. Layers must be NLA shirts or zip-ups; non-NLA outerwear is not allowed in classrooms.



NLA Polo Shirts

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, Black, Khaki, & Denim Pants
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor



Navy, Black, Khaki, & Denim Shorts
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor



MS/US Girls' Visual Guide

*Note: There are additional uniform options not featured below.

Monday – Friday

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



NLA Nike Dri-Fit 1/2 Zip



NLA Crewneck



NLA Athletic Wear

NLA Sweatshirt

NLA Dri-Fit



Navy, Black, Khaki, & Denim Pants
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor (no jeggings or leggings)



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



Navy, Black, Khaki, & Denim Shorts
Donald's Uniform or your preferred vendor



NLA T-shirts



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 may wear any NLA top featuring the eagle logo or "New Life" text as uniform wear. LS students may only wear tops with a small corner logo Monday–Thursday. All other NLA apparel is reserved for Spirit Wear Fridays.

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.

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

The BSN Athletic Store offers NLA athletic apparel during designated sales periods throughout the year. Availability will be communicated through email. For club, athletic, and activity apparel, other vendors may be used with prior approval from the Marketing & Communications department. Any apparel featuring New Life Academy's name, logo, or branding must be approved before production. Items produced without approval may not be worn as part of the school-day uniform. For approval requests, contact communications@newlifeacademy.org.

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.

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



