

NBCA UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2023-24

ITEM	STUDENT	COLORS	STORE	GUIDELINES
SHIRTS				
POLO SHIRTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy, White, or Light Blue	May be purchased anywhere, but embroidered at Acadiana Silk Screening.	Polo style, long or short sleeve, with school logo. Logo must be applied by: Acadiana Silk Screening 2026-B Moss St., Lafayette Phone: 337-262-0019 PLEASE ALLOW 2-3 WEEKS FOR EMBROIDERY
NBCA SPIRIT SHIRTS & SWEAT-SHIRTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	See Order Form	Must be purchased from NBCA	Students may wear any of the school spirit wear from the school order form on any day of the week. The office provides the order form. Shirts must be purchased from the school, and not from another vendor or self-created.
PANTS AND SHORTS				
PANTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Flat front or pleated front, with or without belt loops. Must be loose-fitting but not overly baggy, and sit at the natural waist. No tight-fitting pants/shorts at any time. No cargo pockets. No designs or appliques. No rips, tears, holes, or fraying.
SHORTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Same style and guidelines as the pants. Must be 2" above the knee or longer.
SKIRTS, JUMPERS, DRESSES, SKORTS				
SKIRTS	GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Must be 2" above the knee or longer. Must be appropriately loose-fitting. SHORTS must be worn under any skirt, jumper, or dress.
JUMPERS	GIRLS – K3 – 2nd grades ONLY	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Must be 2" above the knee or longer. Uniform logoed polo shirts are required to be worn underneath jumpers. NO logo will be embroidered on jumpers. SHORTS must be worn under any skirt, jumper, or dress.
DRESSES	GIRLS – K3 – 2nd grades ONLY	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Polo-style dress and material only. MUST have a logo embroidered like the polo uniform shirt. (See Shirts for logo instructions.) Must be 2" above the knee or longer. SHORTS must be worn under any skirt, jumper, or dress.
SKORTS	GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy or Khaki	May be purchased anywhere	Pleated style. Must be 2" above the knee or longer. Must be appropriately loose-fitting.
BELTS				
BELTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID PLAIN Black, Brown (any shade of brown), Navy	May be purchased anywhere	Plain, solid belt with a plain buckle. Leather or canvas or braided. Belts are optional. However, pants MUST sit at the natural waist. The school reserves the right to require a belt on an as-needed basis for any student whose pants need a belt to keep the pants at the waist.
SHOES				

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SHOES	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	Any color or color combination	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Must be a closed tennis shoe style that laces up or velcro closes for safety purposes. Shoes must be appropriate for playground play and playground sports. Shoelaces MUST be tied and not tucked in the shoes. Must be worn with socks (see Socks below).</p> <p><u>Permitted:</u> Any athletic style, Converse-style, or Vans-style with laces securely tied, including mid-tops and high-tops. Light-up shoes and embellishments are fine.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> No loafers, boots, sandals, flip-flops, or Croc-style. No wheels. No lug soles. No platform soles. No open back or slip-on styles, even if it's an open back/slip-on tennis shoe.</p>
	P.E. CLASS - 3rd -8th grades	Any color /color combination	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Athletic-style lace-up tennis shoes, for proper foot support for running laps and playing sports in a field and/or on concrete, are required. Socks are required (see Socks below).</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> No Converse-style or Vans-style tennis shoes for P.E. This may mean bringing a change of shoes for P.E.</p>
SOCKS, TIGHTS, LEGGINGS				
SOCKS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID White, Black, Navy	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Socks are required. Any length as long as they are visible above the shoe. No footies or no-show socks. Small brand logo is permitted.</p>
TIGHTS, LEGGINGS	GIRLS – all grades	SOLID White, Black, Navy	May be purchased anywhere	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Tights or leggings under skirts, jumpers, dresses, or skorts. Socks are not required with footed tights.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> Tights or leggings are NOT allowed under shorts.</p>
UNDERSHIRTS				
UNDER-SHIRTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID White or Gray	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Undershirts are optional. Sleeves of undershirts must not hang longer than sleeves of uniform shirts. School P.E. shirts may be worn as an undershirt ONLY if the polo shirt is loose-fitting enough to accommodate it. (The body and sleeves of the P.E. shirt must fit appropriately under the polo shirt.)</p>
CARDIGANS, SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, COATS				
CARDIGAN SWEATERS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	SOLID Navy, White, Light Blue, or Tan	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Button-front, zip-front, or open-front cardigan sweaters may be worn over any uniform shirt. The sweater must be open in the classroom so that the uniform shirt is visible underneath.</p>

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SWEAT-SHIRTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	See Order Form	Must be purchased from NBCA	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Any sweatshirt or hoodie from our Spirit Wear order form may be worn with or without an undershirt. Undershirts, if worn, must be a uniform shirt and/or dress-code approved undershirt (see “Undershirts”).</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> Any sweatshirt or hoodie that is not NBCA spirit wear, whether in the classroom or outside on the playground. Non-uniform shirts may not be worn underneath the school sweatshirt.</p> <p><i>These guidelines apply to regular school days only and not to special dress days when other sweatshirts & hoodies may be allowed.</i></p>
JACKETS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	<p>Any SOLID Neutral or School Color:</p> <p>Navy, White, Light Blue, Royal Blue, Orange, Black, Gray, Tan</p>	<p>May be purchased anywhere</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Purchase from NBCA</p>	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Jackets that are lightweight; zip-front, button-front, or open-front; with or without a hood; and of a soft material, may be worn to school, including in the classroom. Jackets must be open in the classroom so that the uniform shirt is visible underneath.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> In the classroom, heavy or bulky jackets or coats, rain coats/jackets, noisy windbreaker-type jackets, or any jacket that is not one of the approved uniform colors, will be removed. Students may wear these outside only. (See “Coats” below.)</p> <p>Pull-over styles: Any pull-over style of outerwear will follow the rules for “Sweatshirts” above.</p> <p style="color: red;">School jackets are also for sale on our Spirit Wear Order Form!</p>
COATS	BOYS AND GIRLS – all grades	Any Color or Combination of Colors	May be purchased anywhere	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Heavy coats, rain coats, parkas, windbreakers, etc. may be worn outside. Students will remove these coats in the classroom.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> These items may not be worn in the classroom. Only lightweight jackets may be worn inside the classroom (see “Jackets” above).</p>
CAPS & HATS				
CAPS & HATS	BOYS AND GIRLS - all grades	Any color /color combination	May be purchased anywhere	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Hats are limited to winter hats, such as knit hats or beanies, when weather dictates the necessity. Winter hats may be worn outside in the winter time. Students will be asked to remove their winter hats when getting settled in the building. The only wording allowed on the hats is a small brand name logo.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> Knit hats or beanies may not be worn inside the school building. Ball caps or any other type of hat may not be worn to school, neither indoors nor outdoors. If a student needs to have a cap/hat for after-school reasons, they will be asked to leave it in the office or in their backpack until dismissal.</p>
SPIRIT DAY WEDNESDAYS				
SPIRIT SHIRTS	BOYS AND GIRLS - all grades	See NBCA Order Form	Must be purchased from NBCA	<p>Any shirt or sweatshirt from our NBCA Spirit Wear Order Form may be worn on any day. <u>On Spirit Day Wednesdays only</u>, students may wear jeans with their spirit shirt/sweatshirt.</p>

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JEANS	BOYS AND GIRLS - all grades	Any SOLID color blue jeans	May be purchased anywhere	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Jeans or denim shorts may be worn on Spirit Day Wednesdays only if wearing with a Spirit Shirt. Must be loose-fitting. Lightly distressed jeans are permitted. Heavy distressing / holes are limited to the <u>knee</u> and below. Denim shorts must be 2" above the knee or longer.</p> <p><u>Not Permitted:</u> Jeans and denim shorts may NOT be worn with a uniform polo; only with a Spirit Shirt/Sweatshirt, and only on Spirit Day. No tight fitting jeans or denim shorts. No jeggings. No cargo pockets on jeans or denim shorts. No heavy distressing or holes above the knees. No designs or appliques on jeans or denim shorts.</p>
P.E. UNIFORMS				
P.E. SHORTS & SHIRT	BOYS AND GIRLS – 6th - 8th Grade	See NBCA Order Form	Must be purchased from NBCA	<p>NBCA PE shorts and t-shirt are required for P.E. grades 6-8. This should be ordered as soon as order forms are made available. While waiting for the orders to arrive, students may wear the following: Any loose-fitting shorts or uniform shorts 2" above the knee or longer, or uniform pants, or PE pants (see "PE Pants" below), with no wording other than small brand logo. Any loose-fitting t-shirt or uniform shirt, with no wording other than small brand logo.</p>
P.E. PANTS	BOYS AND GIRLS – 6th - 8th Grade	SOLID Dark Blue or Bright Blue A stripe down the leg is permitted.	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Sweatpants, track pants, or athletic pants are permitted per student preference for grades 6-8. Allowed with elastic or drawstring waist, and with or without elastic ankle. NO tight-fitting pants at any time. MUST be worn at the waist. NO cargo pockets. <i>PE is outdoors unless it is raining or the windchill is below 40F. Please have PE uniform-approved pants ready for cold weather.</i></p>
P.E. JACKET, COAT, SWEAT-SHIRT	BOYS AND GIRLS – 3rd - 8th Grade	See "Sweatshirt, Jackets, Coats" above	See "Sweatshirt, Jackets, Coats" above	<p>Regular Uniform Dress Code rules apply for PE outerwear. See "Sweatshirts, Jackets, Coats" above.</p>
P.E. SHOES	BOYS AND GIRLS – 3rd - 8th Grade	See "Shoes" above	See "Shoes" above	<p>See "Shoes" above. P.E. Shoes apply to grades 3-8.</p>
BACKPACKS & LUNCH BOXES				
BACK-PACKS	BOYS AND GIRLS - all grades	Any color /color combination	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Large size, any style. Student names may be embroidered on the item. No offensive characters, language, words, images. K3-K5: Backpack needs to be large enough to accommodate a nap blanket and a 9 x 12 folder.</p>
LUNCH BOXES	BOYS AND GIRLS - all grades	Any color /color combination	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Any style, with or without ice packs. Student names may be embroidered on the item. No ice chests of any kind are allowed. No offensive characters, language, words, images.</p>
KINDERMATS & BLANKETS				
KINDER-MATS	BOYS AND GIRLS - K3 - K5	Red/Blue mats preferred because of space	May be purchased anywhere	<p>Please choose the smaller nap mats to help with spacing in the room for nap time. NO pillows, please.</p>

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BLANKETS	BOYS AND GIRLS - K3 - K5	Any color /color combination	May be purchased anywhere	Any style No offensive characters, language, words, images. Student names may be embroidered on the item.

Students not following uniform guidelines will be required to have parents bring the proper uniform attire to school. This could result in missing valuable class time. When in doubt, please contact the office.