



Nativity of Our Lord Uniform Guide

Dress for Success: The Nativity Uniform

At Nativity, our uniform is about more than appearance. The simple habit of dressing neatly and modestly each morning teaches self-discipline and helps our students learn to take pride in how they present themselves.

Someday our students will dress carefully for a first job interview, and school is where that habit begins. Modesty in dress reminds us that our worth comes from who we are as children of God, not what we wear.

Please review the uniform guidelines below for students in grades K-8.

Where to Buy

- McKay's
- [Tommy Hilfiger](#) — our School Code is NAT105
- [Retro Buffalo](#) — the only place to purchase the red Nativity Mass Day PE uniform.

Daily Uniform Girls

- K-5: Plaid jumper, plaid skirt, or uniform pants
- 6-8: Plaid skirt or uniform pants
- White long-sleeve or short-sleeve blouse (any appropriate collar)
- White, red, or black polo shirt — must have the Nativity logo
- All grades: Skirts, skorts, and shorts may be no more than 3 inches (about 5 fingers) above the knee.
- Skirts and skorts should not be rolled up.
- Solid black or white leggings or tights may be worn under jumpers, skirts, skorts, and PE shorts

Daily Uniform Boys

- Black or khaki uniform pants
- Neutral-color belt
- White, red, or black polo shirt — must have the Nativity logo
- 6-8 only: A dress shirt and tie are to be worn in place of the polo (November 1–Easter break)

Socks/Tights

- Solid black, or white ankle or knee socks or black or white tights.
- Low cut ankle socks or multi colored socks are not permitted.

Optional Uniform Pieces

Approved outerwear: *Red or black* Nativity crewneck sweatshirt, half-zip, or sweater with the Nativity logo, or the red full-zip PE jacket.

- Students must wear a uniform shirt under an approved sweater or sweatshirt.
- Only pieces purchased through Tommy Hilfiger, McKay's, or Retro Buffalo are approved as optional pieces.
- Nativity Sports hoodies and crewnecks are not permitted. (These may only be worn on designated Spirit Days and dress-down days.)
- Girls: Solid black or white leggings or tights may be worn under jumpers, skirts, skorts, and PE shorts.

Seasonal Weather

- Warm weather (until November 1 and after Easter break): Uniform shorts or skorts may be worn — no more than 3 inches (about 5 fingers) above the knee.
- Optional pieces: Red or black Nativity crewneck sweatshirt, half-zip, or sweater with the Nativity logo, or the red full-zip PE jacket. No hoodies or Nativity Sports sweatshirts.
- Footwear and PE uniform requirements are the same for all grades.

PE Uniform

- Mass Days: Students who have PE on Mass days must wear uniform pants to Mass. Gym shorts are not permitted at Mass.
- Non-Mass Days: Nativity shorts (in warm weather months) or pants and logo PE shirt.
- Sneakers are required and must follow the same color rules as the daily uniform (white, black, navy, or grey).

Footwear

Regular Uniform Days (non-PE days):

- Dress shoes or loafers in black, brown, gray, or white
- Hey Dude shoes in those colors are acceptable.
- Students may wear sneakers with the daily uniform, but they must be white, black, navy, or grey — or a combination of those colors. Sneakers with any other colors on them are not permitted.

PE Days

- Sneakers are required and must follow the same color rules as the daily uniform (white, black, navy, or grey).

Not Permitted

- Uggs, Crocs, sandals, boots, heels, or high tops, neon colors, or light-up features.

Accessories/Other

- All hair must be clean, neatly styled, and kept out of the eyes and face. Extreme styles or colors are not permitted.
- Boys' hair must be above the shirt collar.
- Makeup may not be worn.
- Visible body piercings are not permitted, with the exception of a single stud earring per ear for girls.
- Jewelry or large earrings that interfere with safe participation in recess or PE are also prohibited.

Quick Reminders

- ✓ Shirts must remain tucked in.
- ✓ Uniforms should be clean, neat, and appropriately fitted. Students out of dress code may be asked to change.
- ✓ 8th Grade Class Sweatshirts may be worn during the school year by members of that class only, as an 8th grade privilege.
- ✓ Nativity Sports hoodies and crewnecks may be worn by all students on designated Spirit Days and dress-down days only.
- ✓ A student wearing a cell phone or device with their uniform is out of uniform and in violation of the Student Handbook.
- ✓ Violations of the Dress Code and Handbook are subject to disciplinary action.

Dress Up/Dress Down Guidelines

At various times throughout the school year we designate a "dress-up" or "dress-down" day. Once again, emphasis is placed upon neatness, cleanliness, appropriateness and comfort for work at school.

As a general guide, non-uniform attire should provide the same body coverage as provided by uniforms. Clothing should be sized right to fit, without holes, neither faded nor frayed, nor worn inside out. Inappropriate logos/graphics/sayings are not allowed.

Students May Wear on Dress Down

- jeans
- sneakers
- short socks
- PK 3- Grade 2 only may wear leggings
- shorts no shorter than three inches above the knee
- skirts no shorter than three inches above the knee
- skorts no shorter than three inches above the knee

- dresses no shorter than three inches above the knee
- sweatshirts
- sweatpants
- joggers
- team jerseys

Students May Not Wear

- sandals without back straps
- leggings (Grades 3-8)
- pajama pants
- flip flops
- tank tops
- crop tops
- low cut blouses/tops
- backless shirts
- spaghetti strap shirts
- strapless tops or dresses
- clothing with holes or rips
- hats
- t-shirts with inappropriate text and/or graphics

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