



NEW YORK  
ACADEMY

## **NYA SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Our school uniforms encourage a sense of belonging and provide a visible identity with the New York Academy community. The use of school uniforms promotes respect for self and others, builds community spirit, lessens the impact of socioeconomic differences and helps the school maintain a learning environment where students are encouraged to focus on learning rather than appearance. The purpose of a policy on school uniforms is to provide a clear and common understanding of what is required in the wearing of a school uniform.

- All students from Nursery to Grade 6 must come to school in NYA school uniform every single day except on their birthdays and school-wide events (Indian Independence Day, Indian Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Winter Show, Sports Day, Mini Sports Day, Spirit Week and Assemblies) which will be intimated to parents via email. The outfits for these events should be appropriate.
- Students should come to school in a tidy and neat uniform.
- Boys must wear a NYA uniform T- shirt with dark blue/black/khaki bottoms. Bottoms can be slacks or long shorts (modern style basketball shorts).
- Girls must wear a NYA uniform T- shirt with dark blue/black/khaki bottoms. Bottoms can be slacks, long shorts (modern style basketball shorts), leggings or skirts covering the knees with leggings for them to be comfortable during Gymnastics and Physical Education classes.
- For both girls and boys, we do not allow "short shorts" which means that we ask that shorts be modest in style and ideally long enough to be closer to the knee.
- Hair styled into braids, in a bun, ponytail, or other style that keeps long hair from flowing around during play (to prevent the spread of lice).
- Students must wear athletic shoes in white or black color to school. Students are encouraged to wear grip/sticky socks to avoid falls on the stairs and safe play in the play structures.
- Students are encouraged to wear maroon or navy blue sweaters, cardigans or hoodies.

### ***For Turf Side (KG and above):***

- Denim or cotton pants, which cling to the body should be avoided for Turf Side sessions as the movement is restricted while stretching. Leggings, track pants, soccer shorts, basketball pants are recommended.
- T-shirts of appropriate length should be worn that are comfortable while stretching.
- Sports shoes are compulsory.