

Uniform Information

Wednesday uniform shirt and tie are available from Poree's in Algiers. Cadets are required to wear a black belt, all black shoes and black socks with the Wednesday uniform.

Poree's Embroidery
3630 MacArthur Blvd. Suite c-b
New Orleans, La 70114
(504)367-9187
Monday-Friday 10-5:30
Saturday 10-2

Uniform Pants

If you're shopping by brand, the easiest recommendation is to look for the Dickies logo. Dickies Brand is carried by WalMart, Sears, Target, and Academy Sports, among others. Please only choose Dickies in a Khaki color. Navy, dark blue, or black are not permitted. Pants must be hemmed to fall naturally at the ankle.

When shopping for Dickies, for both male and female pants, the following are **NOT PERMISSIBLE**:

- Stretch
- Twill
- Skinny leg
- Low rise waist
- Cargo pants/ pockets
- Cell phone pockets
- Drawstring

Please consider choosing the following:

- Classic
- Double knee
- Flat front
- Pleated front
- Straight leg
- Boot leg

TARGET

If you're shopping at Target, you may also consider the Cherokee brand. Please consider the following when choosing Cherokee: cargo pockets and skinny pants are NOT ALLOWED. The color should be "Pita Bread". They carry options like Ebony, Xavier Navy, and Oyster, which are not NOMMA appropriate.

WALMART

If you're shopping at WalMart, please DO NOT consider the Faded Glory brand. They do not supply pants that are considered NOMMA appropriate. Your best bet at WalMart is to head right

for the Dickies logo. Most of their selections are less than \$20 and they usually have many styles to choose from. Please be sure to follow the advice above.

SEARS

If you're shopping at Sears, please only shop for the Dickies logo. Sears carries two brands called "At School" and "Classroom Uniforms" that have what they call a Khaki, but IT IS NOT NOMMA appropriate. The NOMMA khaki is more of an olive color than it is brown or tan. AtSchool and Classroom Uniform pants are too "brown".

ACADEMY SPORTS

If for some reason you cannot locate Dickies Brand, you may consider the Austin Trading Co. line of pants from Academy Sports. They have a variety of khaki pants that NOMMA considers appropriate for the Wednesday uniform. Please be aware that Austin Trading pants also come in black, gray and navy, but NOMMA only considers the khaki color to be appropriate. Please consider the following advice when selecting pants from Academy: DO NOT choose "ankle pants", "skinny ankle pants", or anything with cargo pockets or "convertible legs." Please DO consider pants labeled flat front, pleated front, or straight leg.

PLEASE NOTE:

Stores like H&M, Forever 21, and Zara do not carry pants that NOMMA considers uniform appropriate.

BACKPACKS/BOOKBAGS must be of neutral Colors, according to Marine Administrative message 695/11

Authorized bags will be:

- Black/Brown/Tan or a combination of the three
- Olive Drab/Camouflage

Backpacks must be "conservative" with minimal logo representation (manufacture tags/logos in subdued colors no larger than 5 inches long by 2 inches wide) and must be worn over both shoulders while in uniform. Gym/duffel and computer bags will be carried by hand. **Female cadets will NOT carry a purse while in uniform.**