

HS Dress Code

Students are expected to comply with the dress code and parents are expected to monitor compliance before their children leave home. **Final authority regarding dress code interpretation rests with the administration and is not subject to appeal.**

Our ultimate goal is to focus on the heart of our students. To maintain a biblical emphasis and create an orderly learning environment, a student dress code has been established. It has three guiding principles: safety, modesty, and appropriateness for the event. Within these guiding principles, our dress code encourages students to show their originality and express who they are within the dress code guidelines.

As fashion/trends change, dress code policies are reviewed regularly and may be altered, if deemed necessary, at the discretion of OCA administration.

Clothing with logos or slogans that push the envelope or are questionable

Unfortunately, many brand names come up with slogans that push the envelope of appropriateness, such as a hunting clothing line with the slogan "Bucked Up" on it. These items are not permitted to be worn at school. If you are unsure of the appropriateness, please discuss this with the campus administrator prior to wearing.

Please see chart on page 2.

| High School | Approved | NOT Approved |
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| Hats | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball style (Bill worn forward or backwards) <input type="checkbox"/> Beanies | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball style - cannot be worn sideways |
| Hair Females & Males | <input type="checkbox"/> At the discretion of the parent. | <input type="checkbox"/> If hair choices are disruptive to the educational environment, you will be asked to change your hair to alleviate the distraction. |
| Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Earrings - females only | <input type="checkbox"/> Should not be a distraction due to length, size, color, or quantity |
| Facial Hair (Males) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean, neat, and trimmed at all times | |
| Shirt Style | <input type="checkbox"/> OCA wear shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Dress shirts or blouses (long & short sleeve) <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (OCA or your choice - MUST meet Academy standards) <input type="checkbox"/> Can be untucked <input type="checkbox"/> Straps - 3 finger width across and cover undergarments | |
| Belts | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional | |
| Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Capris (your choice of color/pattern) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans (your choice of color/pattern) <input type="checkbox"/> Joggers (denim or uniform pant material ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> Khakis and dress style pants | <input type="checkbox"/> No holes, rips, or tears <input type="checkbox"/> No sweatpants/athletic pant material |
| Dresses, Skirts, and Jumpers | Mid-thigh or longer Straps - 3 finger width across and cover undergarments | |
| Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed toe and closed back shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals and Crocs w/ closed backs/strap <input type="checkbox"/> Boots (Females - heels equal to or less than 3 inches) <input type="checkbox"/> PE approved tennis shoes or sneakers for PE ONLY | |
| Outerwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackets <input type="checkbox"/> Hoodies <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreakers <input type="checkbox"/> Cardigans | |
| Misc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos must be covered at all times | <input type="checkbox"/> Visible body piercings are not permitted during school hours |
| Professional Dress Day | Required one day per month to encourage job related professionalism, no exceptions | |
| Food Bank Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Denim jeans <input type="checkbox"/> Food bank t-shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Closed toed shoes required (Safety 1 st) | |
| Dual Enrolled Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Must return to OCA in approved dress code apparel | |