

MS 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.

Dressing out for P.E.

- School approved physical education uniforms are permitted to be worn during PE only.
- Uniforms may be purchased through an online portal contracted by OCA.
- All students in 5th - 8th grade must change back into their school dress to transition from class to class unless P.E. is their sixth or seventh period class of the day.

Clothing with logos or slogans that push the envelope or are questionable are NOT permitted.

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.

Middle School	Approved	NOT Approved
Hair (Females)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hair must be natural coloring & out of the eyes	
Hair (Males)	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural color <input type="checkbox"/> Dreads are permitted if they are a custom of the student's culture and are not longer than the collar or eyebrows <input type="checkbox"/> Hair with a lot of volume up to two inches from scalp	<input type="checkbox"/> Unnatural hair color <input type="checkbox"/> Below the top of the ear, the collar, or the eyebrows <input type="checkbox"/> Ponytails, beads, or bands <input type="checkbox"/> No asymmetrical haircuts or shavings <input type="checkbox"/> No facial hair
Jewelry	<input type="checkbox"/> Earrings - females only (administration can limit the number of earrings allowed)	<input type="checkbox"/> No bars/gauges <input type="checkbox"/> No body piercings
Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Polo (any color and stripes) <input type="checkbox"/> Dress shirts (long and short sleeve) <input type="checkbox"/> Must be tucked in	<input type="checkbox"/> Any shirt style - no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket
Belts	<input type="checkbox"/> Must have belt if there are belt loops on pants (traditional belt style only)	<input type="checkbox"/> No non- traditional belt styles
Pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform style pants only (khaki, grey, blue or black in color) <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo style pants <input type="checkbox"/> Pants with partial elastic waistbands - must have fastener and zipper at the waist.	<input type="checkbox"/> No shorts <input type="checkbox"/> No form fitting skinny jeans <input type="checkbox"/> No jegging or jogger style pants <input type="checkbox"/> No full elastic waistbands or ankles <input type="checkbox"/> No denim and knit fabric
Capris	<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform style capris (khaki, grey, blue or black in color)	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be below the knee <input type="checkbox"/> No form fitting skinny jean style capris <input type="checkbox"/> No jegging/jogger style elastic waistbands or elastic at the knees
Dresses or skirts	ONLY for special occasions announced by the administration	
Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed toe and back shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber sole shoes (sneakers, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Boots after Thanksgiving to President's Day <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions will be announced by administration <input type="checkbox"/> In PE - must wear sneakers/tennis shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> No sandals of any kind
Outerwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Zip-up jackets w/ or w/o hoods <input type="checkbox"/> Zip-up windbreakers, vests, cardigan sweaters, or OCA wear	<input type="checkbox"/> No pull over sweaters or sweatshirts (w/ or w/o hoods)
Misc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing tattoos must be covered with clothing at all times	<input type="checkbox"/> Tattoos are not permitted
Wednesday Fundraiser Day	<input type="checkbox"/> May wear denim jeans <input type="checkbox"/> Choice of T-shirt (or better); must meet academy approval <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts must be tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> OCA or plain hoodies may be worn	<input type="checkbox"/> No colored jeans <input type="checkbox"/> No form fitting skinny jeans <input type="checkbox"/> No jegging or jogger style pants <input type="checkbox"/> No frayed, shredded, or holes in jeans
Friday Jean Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Denim jeans <input type="checkbox"/> OCA T-shirt or school uniform shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts must be tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> OCA or plain hoodies if participating	<input type="checkbox"/> No colored jeans <input type="checkbox"/> No form fitting skinny jeans <input type="checkbox"/> No jegging or jogger style pants <input type="checkbox"/> No frayed, shredded, or holes in jeans
NUT No Uniform Today	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Fundraiser Day may be worn on an earned NUT day <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes must be worn	<input type="checkbox"/> No pajamas or leggings <input type="checkbox"/> No sweatpants <input type="checkbox"/> No sleeveless shirts
Dressing out for PE	<input type="checkbox"/> School approved PE uniform (purchased via online portal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers or tennis shoes	