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## UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

All students at OAc are required to wear school uniforms to develop student attitudes and behaviors that honor our Lord Jesus Christ and promote spiritual growth.

Several key principles to keep in mind:

- Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
- All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart.
- Clothing represents the vocational calling of the student, and inherent in the uniform standards is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students.
- Modesty is expected in all manners of dress. Uniforms offers coverage and comfort for students.
- Clothing promote unity, identity and school pride. It reflects our image appropriately with a consistent appearance.
- Parents are expected to actively support school uniform expectations.


## Benefits include as follows. Uniforms

- Ensures safety. They make it easier to identify our students.
- Helps students feel less social pressure.
- Helps students stay focused and disciplined and promote to achieve educational goals.
- Eliminate label competition and offer optimal learning experience.
- More cost effective. Changing to uniforms saves time on decisions on what to wear.

Uniforms should be clean and in good repair, and students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise. The administration is responsible for the determination of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, faculty, and staff.

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If you have uniforms in good condition that are too small for your child(ren), please donate to the school to be re-used by other students in need.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES



- These uniforms are for K-6th Grade. Please refer to uniform guidelines for 7th Grade and up for students who are 7th grade and higher.
- Students should ENTER and EXIT the building each day in dress code compliance.
- Please label all the uniforms in case they get lost.
- Colors of polo shirts are Burgundy or white. Color of tie, sweater and vest is Burgundy. Skirts are plaid Burgundy from French Toast. The pants are khaki.


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- All skirts, ties must be purchased by French Toast. www.frenchtoast.com Other uniforms may be purchased at The Gap, Lands End, Target, Walmart and Old Navy). The pants or shorts must be medium khaki (not too light or too dark) and be flat-fronted or pleated. No cargo pants, corduroy, or jeans-style pants are to be worn. No holes in pants or trayed hems allowed.
- Clothing must be neat, clean, modest, hemmed, and SIZE/LENGTH APPROPRIATE.
- Any item of outerwear may be worn to school, but any outerwear entering the classroom or worn in the hallways must be school uniforms.
- Skirts for girls must be no more than 2 inches above the knee (approximately the width of 3 fingers).
- Undershirts must be SHORT-SLEEVED, SOLID (no writing), and WHITE ONLY. No other color undershirts may be worn.
- Tights and leggings must be mid-calf or longer in length and must be black. Girl's knee socks must be solid white, or black.
- Shoes must be: closed toe.
- All shoes must be properly worn and shoes intended to have laces may not be worn without laces or untied.
- All shoes should be in good condition.


## UNIFORM DRESS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- Boys: Khaki Pants, White Polo, and visible School Uniform Tie. Sweater/vest are recommended. Ties must be tied and fitted appropriately with top button of shirt fastened.
- Girls: Plaid Skirt with white polo and visible school uniform tie. Sweater/vest are recommended.


## PE Uniforms

- Grey round shirt. If you have Vneck shirt that was purchased earlier, it can be worn, but grey polo cannot be worn in place of PE grey shirts.
- Sweatpants/fleece gym shorts/mesh shorts are in navy blue color.


