

DRESS CODE (REV. 7/15/11)

The following uniform code describes allowable apparel for all students enrolled at OLA. All uniform items are embroidered and MUST be purchased through the school's Uniform Store located in the gym. Students in Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten must comply with a modified OLA uniform. In general, all clothing must be weather appropriate, non-wrinkled, and in good condition/fit properly (at the waist, not too loose or tight).

The school staff may make adjustments to the dress code as necessary to allow for changes in style or trends that may not be appropriate for OLA's dress code. Decisions made about individual dress code issues are at the interpretation and discretion of the staff and/or administration.

MASS-LITURGY DAYS AND COMMUNITY OUTINGS

GIRLS

- Gray Polo ONLY (short or long sleeve)
- JK-K: Navy jumper or Navy pull-up pants
- 1st-4th: Plaid jumper (shorts must be worn under) or Navy Dickies pants
- 5th-8th: Plaid skirt or Navy Dickies pants

BOYS

- Gray Polo ONLY (short or long sleeve)
- JK-K: Navy pull-up pants
- 1st-8th: Navy Dickies pants

The following items are NEVER allowed for Mass or Para-Liturgies:

Shorts, Spirit-Wear, non-OLA outer wear.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS

GIRLS

- Short or Long Sleeve Polo (White, Navy, Light Blue or Gray)
- JK-K: Navy jumper, Navy pull up shorts or Navy pull-up pants
- 1st-4th: Plaid jumper (shorts must be worn underneath), Navy Dickies shorts or Navy Dickies pants
- 5th-8th: Plaid skirt, Navy Dickies shorts or Navy Dickies pants

BOYS

- Short or Long Sleeve Polo (White, Navy, Light Blue or Gray)
- JK-K: Navy pull up shorts or Navy pull-up pants
- 1st-8th: Navy Dickies shorts or pants

Spirit-Wear Days

Regular School Day attire is always an option on Spirit Wear Days along with the following:

- Pants/Shorts
 - Solid blue or black pants or Capri (no leggings)
 - Solid blue or black jeans (no stretch, skinny, or cargo)
- Skirts: Girls may wear solid blue or black skirts (denim allowed)
- T-Shirt or Sweatshirt that recognizes OLA School or OLA activity
 - Official OLA Spirit Wear T-Shirt or Sweatshirt
 - OLA Geography Bee
 - St. Jude's Math-a-thon
 - OLA Sports/Athletics
 - OLA Scout Uniform

COLOR OR RELAXED DAYS

The Principal may declare a Color Day or relaxed clothing on certain occasions. In the past, these have included Advent and Christmas Season, St. Valentine's, Field Day, etc. The dress code for these occasions will be determined by the Principal, depending on the event.

Additional information will be provided in advance of the Color/Relaxed Day.

DRESS UP DAYS

Regular School Day attire is always an option on Dress Up Days along with the following:

- Dress slacks or pants (no denim)
- Dress shirts (must be buttoned) or blouses with sleeves
- Cardigan or pullover sweaters permitted (no logos or insignias)
- Girls may wear heels but must not be more than 2 inches high

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS CODE

All upper elementary and middle-school students (grades 4-8) are required to wear an OLA Physical Education t-shirt and shorts, socks, and athletic shoes. Athletic shoes are a required part of the regular dress code for all grades so that every student will always

be able to participate in PE (unless a doctor excuses the student and a record of the excuse is on file with the PE teacher and the office).

OUTER WEAR

- Sweatshirts (Navy with OLA logo):
 - May be worn in the classroom over uniform shirt
 - OLA sport sweatshirts must be worn **over** uniform shirt
- Cardigan or V-Neck Sweaters (Navy with OLA logo)
 - May be worn in the classroom over uniform shirt
- Jacket (Navy with OLA logo or OLA Sports Jacket)
 - May be worn in the classroom over uniform shirt
 - All other jackets may be worn outside only

*NO non-OLA “outerwear” may be worn in school building or church

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Belt:** Solid navy, black or brown (no trim) is required with pants/shorts; buckles must be solid also (no decoration or insignia) for Grades 1-8
- **Head Accessories:** Head bands and ribbons must be purchased at the OLA Uniform Store (no non-OLA bands/ribbons permitted). Hair clips, rubber bands or bobby pins are permitted but **MUST** match hair color.
- **Hairstyles:** Must be clean, combed, and conservative in style, natural color only (no artificial hair coloring or highlights added, hair glitter)

***DEFINITION OF “CONSERVATIVE STYLE”: Girls’ hair may be long if kept clean and neatly groomed, but boys’ hair may NOT extend below the collar or over the ears. Hair must not be covering the eyes (boys or girls).

- **Jewelry/Earrings:** Modest jewelry only (up to the discretion of school staff). Necklaces must have a Christian symbol (single strand/chain only), No chokers, ‘dog collars’, bracelets or hand rings may be worn (exception: OLA bracelet), Girls may wear earrings but only one per ear lobe (no hoops or dangling earrings)
- **Length of Clothing:** Shorts/skirts/jumpers should not be more than 2 inches above the knee or at the knee.
- **Makeup:** Not allowed
- **Nails:** Nails must be kept clean. Only Clear nail polish is allowed (no glitter), artificial nails are not allowed.
- **Outerwear:** (jackets, coats, rain gear, etc.) Outerwear may only be worn outside of the school building, unless it is an OLA item. No professional, collegiate, or high school sports jackets.
- **Polos/Shirts:** Must always be tucked in. Polos must have two buttons buttoned at all times.
- **Shoes:** Tennis shoes are required daily with solid white, navy, or black laces. Laces must be tied and short in length. Boots may **ONLY** be worn when there is snow on the ground. The following are **NOT** allowed:

- Mary Jane, flip flops, sandals, open-toed shoes, backless shoes
 - Multi-colored, light-up, sparkled or bright colored shoes
- **Socks:** Must be worn daily
 - Boys: Crew length (plain white or navy)
 - Girls: Tights or Crew length or Knee High socks (solid white or navy)
- **Tattoos/Body Piercings:** No visible body tattoos or body piercing allowed
- **Under Shirts:** Short-sleeve, solid, white ONLY. Undershirt may NOT show. No long sleeves may be worn under short sleeve shirts/pools. No turtlenecks.
- **Under Shorts:** Jumpers/Skirts require shorts to be worn underneath for Grades JK-5th
- **NEVER ALLOWED:** The following items are not allowed on any occasion:
 - Sleeveless, off the shoulder, crop top, spaghetti strap tops
 - Skinny jeans
 - Sweatpants
 - Leggings
 - Spandex or Baggy clothing
 - Low-cut (midriff or low scooped neck), tight, short, or immodest clothing
 - Camouflage
 - Clothing in disrepair
 - Hats or sunglasses
 - Scarves worn inside