

2014 OVCA Dress Code Reference Guide

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The purpose of the OVCA dress code is two-fold: to create an atmosphere of higher achievement by higher standards, and to minimize distractions on campus and in the classroom. The approved options and broad variety of colors and styles allow for personal expression on campus, while still showing the students that what they wear or how they dress is not as important as the welfare of their mind, body, and spirit. Our guidelines take the focus off how one dresses, lessens distractions, and showcases who the student really is. Each student is expected to be modestly and appropriately attired and groomed at all times. Modesty is a relative term, defined differently by each person.

For our standards, modesty can be described as avoiding the following: tight-fitting clothing, revealing clothing, visible undergarments, pants/shorts that are too baggy or sag, garments landing well above the knee.



TOPS

- ✓ Students should wear plain, solid polo style shirts.
- ✓ Shirts should have a collar and be free of logos.
- ✓ Shirts may be long or short sleeved.
- ✓ Undershirts should have no visible writing or graphics.
- ✓ OVCA school colors are red, white, and navy blue.
- ✓ Other colors are acceptable.

HAIR & ACCESSORIES

- ✓ Hair should not be a distraction in style or color.
- ✓ Facial hair should be neatly trimmed.
- ✓ Hats, caps, and hoods are acceptable outdoors and should be free of writing and graphics unless purchased from or issued by OVCA.
- ✓ Additional accessories and/or wearables should be free of inappropriate or questionable writing or graphics.

BOTTOMS

- ✓ Students should wear standard "Dockers"/"Dickies" uniform style pants or shorts.
- ✓ This does not include denim/jeans material.
- ✓ Girls may also wear capris, skirts, skorts, and jumpers.
- ✓ Acceptable colors are navy blue, tan/khaki, grey, and black.
- ✓ Pants/bottoms should be free of tears and holes.



OUTER WEAR

- ✓ Coats, jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters should be free of writing and graphics unless purchased from or issued by OVCA.

SHOES

- ✓ Closed toe and closed heel.
- ✓ Other non-tennis, casual shoes (such as Vans, girl's flats)
- ✓ No sandals or "Croc" style shoes.



PREFERRED VENDORS

- ✓ Clothes may be purchased from our approved vendors: LandsEnd.com or Educational Outfitters. You may also choose to purchase clothes of the same design, color, material and style from a department store of your choice. Items purchased at vendors other than those listed above must be free of writing and graphics.

PLUS, when you shop at an approved vendor, OVCA receives cash back to support our programs.

Shop Local or Online at:

Educational Outfitters

www.eosdapparel.com/ovca
8160 La Mesa Blvd
La Mesa, CA 91941

Shop Online at:

LANDS' END

www.landsend.com/school

For complete dress code guidelines, please see the dress code section in the OVCA Student Handbook.