

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. The OVCA standard is as follows...

MODESTY

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 (2" above knee for K-6; at the knee for 7-12).

TOPS

- Solid polo-style shirts should be plain and one color (including stitching).
- Polos should have a collar and be FREE OF LOGOS.
- Polos may be long or short sleeved.
- Undershirts should have no visible patterns, writing or graphics.
- OVCA school colors are red, white, and navy blue.
- All other colors are acceptable.
- A polo shirt is required everyday.



OUTER WEAR

- Coats, jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters should be ONE SOLID color, free of writing, patterns, and graphics unless purchased from or issued by OVCA.
- Small logos only (quarter-sized) allowed.
- Shirts and blouses are not considered outerwear and not dress code approved.



BOTTOMS

- Approved shorts and pants are classic straight chino fit uniform style with slit pockets (twill material).
- Shorts and pants must be free of exterior "cargo" style pockets and visible jean style back pockets.
- Shorts and pants must not be denim/jeans, skinny, or jogger style pants. These are not dress code approved.
- Shorts and pants should be free of tears, frays, and holes.
- Shorts and pants are acceptable in colors: navy blue, tan/khaki, gray, or black.



SHOES

- Approved: Closed toe and closed heel, athletic shoes, other non-tennis shoes, and casual shoes (such as Vans)
- Not approved: sandals, slippers, or "Croc" style shoes.

HAIR & ACCESSORIES

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

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS

Fridays are Spirit Wear Days at OVCA. Students are permitted to wear school issued spirit wear shirts with blue, black, gray, or tan/khaki full length jeans or capris. Jeans should be free of tears, frays, patterns, and/or holes and regular fitting, not too baggy or too tight. Jean shorts are never permitted. Students may also wear dress code style pant/short options on Spirit Wear Days. Not Approved: jeans with a polo shirt.

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 The Uniform Store
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