

Ocean View Christian Academy Dress Code

OVCA has developed a dress code to help students practice the biblical principles of modesty, moderation without extreme, and to not follow the ways of the world. Each student is expected to be modestly and appropriately attired and groomed at all times. All dress should contribute to a positive atmosphere within the classroom and on OVCA's campus without causing distraction.

The administration reserves the right to determine whether or not a student is in compliance with the dress code. The administration may inform the parent if the student's dress is not in compliance. Students must comply with dress code standards before they are allowed to attend class. If a dress code issue is able to be corrected on campus, it will be accomplished without parent involvement. However, notification to the parent may still be made.

Clothes may be purchased at an approved vendor or you may choose clothes of the same design, color, material and style from a department store of your choice.

Items purchased at outlets other than approved vendors must be free of any logo, symbol, picture or writing. The approved options and broad variety of colors and styles allow for personal expression on campus, while still showing the student that what they wear or how they dress are not as important as the welfare of their mind, body, and spirit. Our dress code takes the focus off how one dresses, instead showcasing who they really are.

Boys' Dress Regulations

1. Boys must wear uniform style pants or shorts (shorts must come to the knee.) Denim or denim-type material is not considered uniform style, and may not be worn. Plain front or pleated uniform styles are acceptable. Pants/shorts must be neat, clean and free of any tears or holes.
2. Baggy or tight-fitting pants/shorts are not allowed. Clothing must fit around the waist and be able to stay up without a belt.
3. Approved colors for pants/shorts are navy blue, tan/khaki, gray, and black.
4. Boys must wear only polo-style shirts (long or short sleeve). Shirts must be one solid color and free of logos, stripes, labels, designs, or printing unless officially issued by the school or an approved vendor. No oversized shirts please.
5. Approved shirt colors are navy blue, white and red.
6. Any undershirts and/or layered shirts or sweaters must be solid color - navy blue, white or red; with no visible graphic or design. Undershirts should only be visible around the collar, not around or below the waist.
7. All outerwear (i.e., jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts) must be school issued or free of large logos, pictures and writing. Approved colors for outer wear not issued from our school are navy blue, red, black, khaki/tan, gray, or white.
8. All shoes must be closed-toed and closed-heeled. Sandals are not acceptable for school.
9. Hair is to be neatly trimmed and out of the eyes. No extreme style, length or unnatural coloring is allowed. Neatly trimmed moustaches are permitted; however, no other facial hair is allowed. Sideburns should not extend below the ear.

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10. Hats, caps, headbands, or hoods must be school-issued or logo/design free and are only permitted outdoors.
11. Earrings or body piercings are not allowed. Tattoos and/or body writing is discouraged and will be evaluated on an individual basis. Boys may not wear earrings, even if the earrings will be covered by a band-aid.

Girls' Dress Regulations

1. Girls must wear uniform style pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, capris, or jumpers to school. Clothing must be neat, clean and free of any tears or holes. Shorts, skirts, skorts and/or jumpers must come to the knee. Denim and denim-type material is not considered uniform style, and may not be worn.
2. Approved colors are navy blue, tan/khaki, gray, and black. OVCA approved red, white and navy blue plaid jumpers and skirts are also acceptable.
3. Skirts and jumpers must not have slits, and all non-pants must conform to the designated length requirement.
4. Girls must wear only polo-style shirts (long or short-sleeve). All polos must be one solid color and free of all logos, stripes, labels, designs, or printing unless issued by the school or an approved vendor.
5. Approved shirt colors are navy blue, white and red.
6. Any undershirts and/or layered shirts or sweaters must be solid color - navy blue, white or red, and have no visible graphic or design.
7. All outerwear (i.e., jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts) must be school issued or free of large logos, pictures and writing. Approved colors for outer wear not issued from our school are navy blue, red, black, khaki/tan, gray, or white.
8. Tight-fitting attire is not acceptable.
9. Polos must be long enough to cover the midriff when arms are raised above the head or when leaning over. Shirts must have a modest neckline.
10. Shoe heels must not exceed two inches, and all shoes must have a backing.
11. Hats, caps, headbands, or hoods must be school-issued or logo/design free and are only permitted outdoors.
12. Only ear piercing is allowed. Tattoos and/or body writing are discouraged and will be evaluated on an individual basis. Girls may not use a band-aid to cover other piercings.
13. No extreme hairstyle or unnatural hair coloring is allowed.