

## OCA Dress Code

Omaha Christian Academy students are encouraged to dress in a manner that reflects well on Omaha Christian Academy and its mission. To that end, the dress code below has been adopted by the Board of Directors for all OCA events, on or off campus. If necessary, students may be asked to leave or change into school-appropriate attire.

Clothing and other apparel guidelines are as follows:

1. Students must dress in accordance with their biological gender.
2. No tank tops (does not include women's sleeveless shirts), basketball and track tops, sleeveless t-shirts or cutoff t-shirts, and shirts/blouses that allow mid-section skin to show or are cut too low.
3. Shorts must be at least finger-tip in length.
4. Students must wear shoes at all times while at school. Shoes with cleats or rollers are not acceptable.
5. Loose-fitting pants must be worn at the waistline and with a belt. No sagging.
6. Clothing with messages including profanity, innuendo, references to sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will not be allowed. These references in addition to disrespectful writings or clothing that appears dark in nature or theme are not in alignment with OCA's mission and will not be allowed.
7. Hats and other head coverings (such as hoods, bandanas, etc.) are not to be worn in the school building. Hats will be kept in lockers during school hours.
8. Coats or sunglasses are not to be worn in the school buildings or classrooms.
9. Clothing that resembles pajamas/sleepwear and boxer shorts are unacceptable.
10. No leggings, yoga pants, or tights shall be worn as pants. No pants with mesh or rips/holes above fingertip-length.
11. When representing our school or to participate in a public forum, students should dress appropriately and in accordance to our dress code.
12. For performances, boys will wear khaki or dress pants (no jeans), dress shoes and a nice collared shirt. Girls will wear dress pants, khakis, or a dress, dress shoes and appropriate tops.
13. Dresses and skirts must have hemlines no higher than 4" above the knee.
14. Hair and Make Up: No extreme styles or colors will be permitted (natural hair colors only). Facial hair should be neat and trimmed. The school reserves the right to ask students to trim hair to clear the eyes and collar. Make up should be worn only by female students and in moderation.
15. Body piercings (other than earrings) and tattoos are not allowed. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings.

School administration retains the authority to make the final determination of student dress compliance. Violation of the dress code is subject to disciplinary action. This may include changing into different clothing, wearing a supplied, alternative outfit, being sent home to change, serving detention, or a combination of actions.