

OCA Dress Code

Modest dress is expected of everyone. Dress should not be offensive or revealing. Students are encouraged to dress in a manner that reflects well on our Lord as well as on the name of Omaha Christian Academy; therefore, the school, staff, administration, and parents must insist upon a standard of personal appearance among the students which reflects our Christian principles (I Timothy 4:12). Styles change, but modesty and propriety do not change. Students must dress in accordance with their biological gender.

The dress code is in effect at all OCA events, on or off campus, and students may be asked to leave or change into school-appropriate attire.

Clothing and other apparel guidelines are as follows:

1. Please do not wear tank tops (does not include women's sleeveless shirts) A-shirts, basketball and track tops, sleeveless t-shirts or cutoff t-shirts, and shirts/blouses which allow mid-section skin to show or are cut too low.
2. Shorts must be at least fingertip in length. Please be modest in your choices.
3. Students must wear shoes to school. Shoes with cleats and rollers are not acceptable.
4. Loose-fitting pants must be worn at the waistline and with a belt. No sagging.
5. Clothing with messages including profanity, innuendo, references to sex, graffiti, drugs, firearms, alcohol, or tobacco will not be allowed. This would include disrespectful writings (determined by the administration).
6. Hats and other head coverings are not to be worn in the main school buildings or classrooms. Hats will be kept in lockers during school hours.
7. Coats or sunglasses are not to be worn in the school buildings or classrooms.
8. Clothing that resembles pajamas/sleepwear and boxer shorts are unacceptable.
9. No leggings, yoga pants, or tights shall be worn as pants. No pants with mesh or rips/holes above fingertip-length.
10. When representing our school or to participate in a public forum, students should dress appropriately.
11. 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.
12. Dresses and skirts must have hemlines no higher than 4" above the knee.
13. Hair: No extreme styles or color will be permitted (natural colors only). Facial hair will be neat and trimmed. The school reserves the right to ask students to trim hair to clear the eyes and collar.
14. Body piercings (other than earrings) and tattoos are not allowed. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings.
15. Costumes are not permitted unless specified on special dress-up days.

The administration reserves the right of final determination of the appropriateness of student dress. 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, detention, or a combination of action.