

# 2023-2024 OLA Dress Code Cheat Sheet

These are only commonly asked questions, changes, and frequent violations. *Please see the complete dress code located in the OLA Parent-Student Handbook on our website for all rules.*

## ENFORCEMENT OF DRESS CODE

- Teachers in grades K-3 will address dress code violations within their classrooms using their own classroom management system and will notify parents for repeated violations.
- Teachers in grades 4-8 will give a verbal warning to students during the beginning of the day homeroom time. After homeroom, students in violation of the dress code will receive a demerit.

## SKIRT AND JUMPER OPTION FOR GIRLS

- Solid, plain black leggings or tights (footed or non footed) **must** be worn under the skirt or the jumper during the months of October through April.
- Length: Skirts/Jumpers must reach the top of the student's knees.

## UNIFORM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Pants

- Solid navy or khaki-colored uniform straight leg dress slacks or corduroy pants. Pants should be of a standard fit (not skin-tight or baggy) and may not be cargo pants.
- A black, brown or navy colored belt must be worn by students in grades 5-8 if their pants have belt loops. Decorative belt buckles are not permitted.

### Shirts

- Students may wear solid colored polo shirts of the following colors: White, Powder Blue, Navy Blue, Hunter Green. No other shades of blue or green are permitted.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

### Sweaters

- Cardigan, crew or v-neck sweaters are permitted to be worn over the regular uniform shirt during colder months.
- OLA-branded sweatshirts are permitted to be worn over the regular uniform shirt.
- Non-OLA sweaters must be solid Black, Gray, Navy Blue, Hunter Green in color with no logos or imagery other than a small brand logo on the front breast (IZOD, Polo, etc)
- **Hooded sweatshirts of any kind are NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.** Hooded sweatshirts are permitted to be worn outside during recess and before/after school.

### Socks

- Students must be worn and may not extend past the middle of the calf.
- Socks are not required for girls wearing footed leggings or tights under a skirt or jumper.

### Shoes

- Students may wear neutral-colored, non-athletic dress shoes.
- Students may wear SOLID black or brown low-cut athletic shoes. Tops, soles & laces must all be one solid color. Stripes, swooshes, or other logos in a contrasting color are not permitted.

### Uniform Shorts/Skortts

- During the months of September and May students are permitted to wear shorts instead of pants, jumpers or skirts. Girls may also wear skortts (hybrid skirt/shorts) during these months.
- Shorts/Skortts must be solid navy or khaki in color. and may not have cargo style pockets on the sides.
- Length: Shorts/Skortts must reach to the tips of the student's fingertips when their arms are at their sides.

### **Accessories/Make-up**

- Students are not permitted to wear any make-up other than light concealer for acne or skin issues.
- Girls are permitted to wear a single post earring in the lobe of each ear. *No other piercings are permitted.*
- Boys may not have piercings of any kind.
- The only fingernail polish colors that are permitted are pale pink, clear or tan.
- The fingernail may not extend more than one-eighth inch past the tip of the finger.

### **Hair**

- Hair may be dyed or highlighted but it must be a natural color and any highlights must be a natural color. For example, hair or highlights that are pink, blue, unnatural red, orange, etc are not permitted.
- Extreme changes from one color to another, like ombré, are not permitted.
- Haircuts should not impede the vision of the student.
- For boys, hair must be cut above their collars and eyebrows.
- Facial hair is not permitted.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM**

- Shirt - Students must wear the official gray OLA gym shirt on the day of their gym class.
- Shorts - Students may wear official OLA branded gym shorts or plain gray, navy blue or hunter green shorts with no logos or writing.
- Sweatpants - Students may wear official OLA branded sweatpants or plain gray, navy blue or hunter green pants with no logos or writing.
- Shoes - Athletic shoes with non-marking soles are permitted.

**The PE Uniform is to be worn to school by students in grades K-8 on days that they have physical education class. They will not be changing their clothes during the school day.**

School and Physical Education uniforms may be found at:

#### **SCHOOLBELLES**

4747 West 160 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44135  
(216) 898-5500