

OAE SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students must be in uniform at all times, unless otherwise announced. All clothing must be purchased from the **school uniform section of the store** you are shopping.

Parents, if in doubt call me at 760-717-2575. Do not give in to your children. If you buy school uniform clothes, the faculty will not have a problem to address. We want to spend our time educating the children, not battling over uniform code. Parents, you are the front line of defense. Thanks for your diligence.

- Shirts:** All shirts must be **POLO ONLY**. They can be long sleeved or short sleeved. **Colors are navy blue, powder blue, red, and white.** No designs or insignias.
- Jackets:** If you are buying new, buy **navy blue**.
- *Sweaters:** Colors are navy blue, powder blue, red, and white with **no designs or insignias. Remember the colors (navy blue, powder blue, red, and white).** We are still having girls come to school in pink sweaters!
- *Sweatshirts:** Colors are navy blue, powder blue, red, and white with **no designs, names, insignias, words, etc. Plain sweatshirts unless you use the “official” OAE sweatshirt. No Quicksilver, Roxy, Hollister, Hurley, No Fear, Skin, etc. Plain is in!**

Mr. Kyle has designed an OAE school sweatshirt that will be sold to help raise money for 7th & 8th grade special projects such as robotics.

Orders will be taken now, so please send the order forms back in if you would like to purchase one.

Skirts, Jumpers, Pants

& Shorts: The hem should be at least 4” from the knee cap. **Colors are navy blue or khaki.**

Socks: If you are buying new, buy blue, red, or white.

Shoes: Tennis shoes are the best choice for elementary school.

Please read the back of this handout for more information regarding school dress.

School T-shirts We have school t-shirts for sale that can be **worn on Fridays and during designated field trips**. They can be ordered through the office. **They are required on field trips for grades K-2. The cost is \$10 per shirt.**

Layering: If a child wants to layer for warmth, the undershirts must be navy blue, powder blue, red, or white with no printing or designs on them. Undershirts are just that and must remain out of sight unless your student is wearing long sleeve undershirts and the polo shirt is short sleeved.

DRESS CODE REGARDING HAIR

Our handbook prohibits hair cuts that are excessive or different. We also want hair to be natural and not dyed. If you want to allow your child to streak and dye their hair different colors it should be after they graduate from eighth grade.

If you allow your child to dye their hair for the summer, please start planning to dye it back to its natural color before school starts. Thanks for helping us out.

MAKE UP

Parents, **we strongly discourage the use of makeup on our students**. It is to your advantage to put this practice off as long as possible. If you do allow your child to wear some, please make sure it is “natural”. If it is so “natural” that we do not notice it, that is better. Excessive make up will be asked to be removed.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There are times during the school year when we allow the students to not wear uniform. There are not a lot and when students come to school dressed inappropriately they help to insure that there won't be any more.

Remember that dress on non-uniform days must be modest and appropriate. **Spaghetti staps and strapless tops are never appropriate** for non-uniform days.

T-shirts with pictures and words that are counter to our Christian beliefs and morals are not allowed. If there is a question, please don't let your child wear it. We do not want them to be wearing advertisements for the latest movies, rock stars, or the latest skulls and bones design.

FOR MORE REGARDING WHAT TO WEAR PLEASE LOOK IN THE SCHOOL BULLETIN ON PAGE 22.

Please write your child's name on the labels of all their clothing with a black permanent marker.

Thanks for helping us with this matter.