

# Overland Christian Schools

## Student Uniform Guidelines

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### GENERAL GUIDELINES

When purchasing uniforms, please keep the following items in mind:

- The tops for both boys and girls will be a plain classic, polo shirt, long or short sleeve (no capped sleeves).
- Should students find it necessary to wear additional clothing items in order to keep warm, they may choose one or both of the following options:
  - A plain sweatshirt or a specifically designated OCS sweatshirt may be worn on top of the student's polo shirt.
  - A plain turtleneck shirt or sweater may be worn underneath the student's polo shirt.
- All girls must wear skirts (preschool through twelfth grade) or jumpers (preschool through sixth grade only). Girls shall not wear pants, shorts, culottes, or skorts.
  - For preschool through fourth grade, skirts and/or jumpers must be knee length.
  - For fifth through twelfth grades, skirts and/or jumpers must cover the knee in all positions normally assumed.
- All boys must wear long pants. Shorts shall not be worn.
- Ornamental jewelry (which includes, but is not limited to, rings, necklaces, bracelets, and earrings) shall not be worn.

### COLOR SCHEME

#### Shirts/Tops

Students may wear shirts that are any solid color. Stripes or other decorative colorations are not permitted. (Remember that shirts must be free of logos, graphics, writing, and artwork.)

#### Pants (Boys)

Boys may wear pants that are khaki, black, or navy. Denim is not allowed.

#### Skirts/Jumpers (Girls)

Girls may wear skirts (preschool through twelfth grade) or Jumpers (preschool through sixth grade only) that are khaki, black, or navy. Denim is not allowed.

### SHOES

- All shoes should have non-marking soles.
- Grade school students may not wear shoes that have open toes or open heels.
- Junior high and high school students shall not wear flip-flops except on casual days.
- Junior high and high school boys shall not wear shoes that have open toes or open heels except on casual days.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE

### Dennis Uniforms

Dennis Uniforms is located at 6322 College Boulevard in Overland Park. They will have, on file, our custom selections and offer you the opportunity to fit your child(ren) at the store to make sure you have the right sizes.

### French Toast Uniforms

This is the most economical of the selected companies, and their selections are stocked in many of the commonly-shopped stores here in the area—Target, Sears, K-Mart, Burlington Coat Factory, etc. You may also order from the internet at ([www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)) in the event that the above-mentioned stores do not carry our school's uniform items.

## P.E. UNIFORMS

All junior high and high school P.E. students will be required to wear a specific P.E. uniform while participating in P.E. class. These uniforms will be ordered by and must be purchased from OCS. Students who are not in proper P.E. uniform will be required to participate in P.E. class in their regular school uniforms.

## CASUAL DAY

The last school day of the week (normally Friday) is casual day. Students are not required to wear their uniforms on these days. Some additional guidelines for casual dress are given below.

- Boys will be allowed to wear jeans (no sweat pants or wind pants) and girls will be allowed to wear jean skirts.
  - Boys' pants must be properly fitted (not baggy) and should not be covered with chains and zippers.
  - For preschool through fourth grade, girls' skirts must come to the knee.
  - For fifth through twelfth grades, girls' skirts must cover the knee.
- T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, or button-up "dress" shirts are acceptable casual day attire. However, shirts with pictures, logos, or messages that are not in keeping with the values and objectives of OCS will not be permitted. The following items are specifically prohibited:
  - Pictures of or advertising for rock bands.
  - Skulls and crossbones and their equivalents.
  - Grotesque, gory, obscene, or violent images.
  - Lewd, profane, or unkind slogans or messages.
- Junior high and high school students may wear flip-flops when the weather permits.