



ORLANDO JUNIOR ACADEMY

A **FLCOE** SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

VIII. Dress Code

The aim of the Orlando Junior Academy standard of dress is to maximize learning, minimize clothing cost, create school unity, and lessen social pressures. Students are expected to present at school in a manner that is modest, clean, and neat in appearance always. All clothing is to be the proper size, worn loosely but correctly, and appropriate for the weather/or occasion. Tailored pants/shorts/skirts/skorts should be worn at the waist and closed-toe shoes are to be worn always. **Boots are unacceptable.**

If a student's dress attire differs from the one prescribed by the school, OJA staff will contact parents/guardians upon the discovery. If the student's uniform cannot be brought up to code within one hour, the office will provide uniform, and the parent's account will be charged for the new uniform.

Non-Uniform Days

OJA has designated certain days when students are not required to wear their uniforms. These days include Spirit Days, and special holidays and celebrations. The administration decides these days which will be communicated to parents in advance of the event. Students are permitted to wear non-uniform attire that is modest, appropriate, and follows the same general standards of the uniform policy. Students may not wear attire that is contrary to the handbook, promotes anything illegal, immoral, obscene, offensive and/or a lifestyle that is not representative of Christ.

Other dress considerations

OJA students are expected to be ready for school each day. Uniforms or clothing must comply with the following:

- Jewelry is not permitted in school for any grade or at any school-sponsored function, including off-campus events
- Hair for all students should be clean, maintained, and natural looking so it doesn't negatively impact the learning environment or draw undue attention to the student. Hair must be the student's own natural color (boys and girls), with no extensions.
- Make-up is unacceptable
- Nails should be clean and maintained. Nail polish if worn must be the student's natural skin color.
- Nail extensions are not permissible.
- All clothing worn by the students are to be loosely fitting.
- Shorts, skorts, and skirts must be worn at a length that is appropriate for the child's age and size. **The skirt, skort, and shorts must reach the top of the knee when standing.** The administration reserves the right to use its discretion in deciding what it considers appropriate length of school uniforms.
- If not wearing a skort, female students must wear shorts under their skirts.

Uniforms

PreK - 5th Grade Uniform

SHIRT: Red short-sleeved polo with OJA Logo (purchase from the school).

SHORTS / SKIRT/ SKORT/ PANTS: Navy Blue. No cargo pants/shorts with additional external pockets. No leggings are to be worn as pants.

Footwear: Sneakers or tennis shoes **ONLY**. Boots or other kinds of footwear are unacceptable.

BELT: Solid Color-Black or Brown; worn when pants/shorts have belt loops.

TIGHTS / LEGGINGS: Solid Color-Red, Navy Blue, or White, may be worn under skirt or skort.

SWEATER / LIGHT JACKET: OJA Logo. Solid color Red or Navy Blue. No writing, markings, or hoodies allowed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:

RED GYM uniform shirt is to be worn for P.E. (Uniform shirt is to be bought from the school).

Blue solid color gym shorts reaching the top of the knee are to be worn for gym.

6th - 8th Grade Uniform

SHIRT: Blue short-sleeved polo with OJA Logo (purchase from the school).

SHORTS / SKIRT/ SKORT/ PANTS: Khaki. No cargo pants/shorts with additional external pockets. No leggings are to be worn as pants.

Footwear: Sneakers or tennis shoes **ONLY**. Boots or other kinds of footwear are unacceptable.

BELT: Solid Color-Black or Brown; worn when pants/shorts have belt loops.

TIGHTS / LEGGINGS: Solid Color-Red, Navy Blue, or White, may be worn under skirt or skort.

SWEATER / LIGHT JACKET: OJA Logo. Solid color Red or Navy Blue. No writing, markings, or hoodies allowed.

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BLUE GYM uniform shirt is to be worn for P.E. (Uniform shirt is to be bought from the school).

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