

## **Section 5 – Student Policies**

### **5.008 – Dress Code**

It is OSCA's philosophy that student dress and grooming are the responsibility of parents and students. However, when in the judgment of the Principal and / or the designee, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process, constitutes a threat to health or safety, or is otherwise contrary to the Academy's objective to maintain a Christian school environment - free of offensive and hostile conduct - the student may be required to make modifications.

1. Students may not wear apparel that displays or advertises obscenities, tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
2. Shorts are acceptable when the weather is such to cause them to be appropriate. The buildings are air conditioned.
3. The length of dresses, skirts, shorts and skorts shall be at least mid-thigh. Shorts should be worn under dresses / skirts, if no skort is built into the garment. This accommodates the active curriculum we have.
4. Mesh and transparent or fishnet blouses or shirts may not be worn. Midriff blouses exposing the belly are not permitted.
5. Spaghetti straps, halter tops and tube tops are not acceptable. Sleeveless shirts cannot be cut out or draping.
6. Boxers and spandex shorts are not acceptable as an outer garment.
7. "Sagging" is considered inappropriate. Take time to understand the history of sagging and other symbols such as the peace sign.
8. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No house shoes. Students are expected to "dress out" for physical education. Sandals are not permitted during gym class and will result in a zero for participation points.
9. Hats, visors and sunglasses are permitted only during recess. They cannot be worn in the building.

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