

# OCA UNIFORM POLICY

## 2016-2017

Oak City Academy believes that every child has value, regardless of what they own or wear. Seeing that children can be tempted to make value judgments based on clothing, OCA uses school wide uniforms. Please read the uniform guidelines closely so that you do not end up purchasing items that are not part of the school uniform. When in doubt, please verify a purchase before cutting off the tags. OCA Administration is happy to help, if you have any questions. An additional copy of this policy is available on our website, under the *Student Life* tab.

### 1) Performance Attire:

All PRIMARY (PK-K) students are required to purchase 1 White mesh/pique OCA Logo Short Sleeved Polo Shirt and/or 1 White mesh/pique OCA Logo Long Sleeved Polo Shirt. White mesh/ pique polo shirts may be purchased from Lands End or purchased elsewhere and monogrammed using our in house seamstress, Danielle Speight. These shirts will be used for performances. Tennis shoes not allowed for performances. LOWER EL AND UPPER EL (1st – 6th) grade girls are required to purchase 1 white plaid skirt from Land’s End for special events/performances, and boys are required to purchase 1 white plaid tie from Lands End for events/performances. White button down tops are worn for performances, and boys wear Khaki pants. Uniform Plaid Skirts and Ties may be worn any day of the week. Tennis shoes are not allowed for performances.

### 2) Field Trip Attire:

All students must purchase 1 short-sleeved OCA Field Trip T-shirt. Orders will be taken at Open House. Please note Field Trip shirts may also be worn on Early Release Days.

### 3) Daily School Uniform Attire:

Aside from mandatory performance attire and 1 field trip t-shirt, parents may decide which uniform pieces (and how many pieces) they would like to purchase from ANY of the below uniform options. Please take note that the general guideline is bottoms/jumpers/skirts are KHAKI. Navy skirts, jumpers, and pants are NOT part of the dress code.

To better serve families, we encourage button up shirts that do not need a logo. You can find these “oxford shirts” at suppliers such as Walmart, Sears, Target, Children’s Place, Old Navy, Land’s End, Gap, Amazon.com, Gymboree, French Toast (online), and more. However, if your family instead desires to wear the knit polo shirts, please note these do require a logo. You can acquire a polo shirt with a logo in two ways – A) Shirts may be purchased from Lands End with the monogrammed logo already on them OR B) Families may purchase the polo shirt elsewhere and drop them by the OCA office to be embroidered by our in-house seamstress Danielle Speight. Please note logos are \$7/shirt and the “mesh/pique” polo material is known to hold up best with our logo. This price is based on bulk logo-ing, which is offered various days throughout the year. These specific “Logo Drop Off Days” will be announced several weeks in advance.

### Shoes:

PRIMARY AND LOWER ELEMENTARY- **May wear any kind or type of shoes with uniform but will be asked to purchase indoor shoes for use inside the classroom.** Indoor shoes may be slippers/house shoes (with traction and backs). No animal heads/cartoon slippers/tall slipper boots. Crocs or “swim shoes” are also good choices for indoor shoes as they have adequate traction. Children may also bring an “extra” pair of shoes (with clean soles) from their home to keep in the classroom as their indoor shoes.

### Accessories:

Hair accessories (bows, headbands, flower clips, etc.)/belts must fit with the uniform colors and not be distracting. Please make sure that hair accessories/belts are white, dark navy, gray, tan, brown, or light blue. Undershirts must also match uniform colors. Lower El and Upper El Boys may wear ties any day, but it needs to be the Lands End white plaid tie.

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## ITEM

## COLOR

### UNISEX – BOYS & GIRLS

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Mesh/Pique* Polo short sleeved (collared/no pockets)  | White, Dark Navy, or Light Blue |
| Mesh/Pique* Polo long sleeved (collared/no pockets)<br><i>(*other polo shirt material is accepted but not recommended for monogramming)</i> | White, Dark Navy, or Light Blue |
| Sweaters or Sweater Vests (solid w/ no prints)  | Solid Dark Navy or Solid Gray   |

### GIRLS

#### **Tops:**

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Short sleeved button down Straight or Peter Pan collar | White, Dark Navy, or Light Blue |
| Long sleeved button down Straight or Peter Pan collar  | White, Dark Navy, or Light Blue |

#### **Bottoms:**

|   |                          |
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| Shorts (Finger- tip length, no cargo pockets)     | Khaki                    |
| Pants or Capris (No cargo pockets)                | Khaki                    |
| Skirt (with tights/leggings/shorts underneath)    | Khaki                    |
| Plaid skirt from Land's End (1st-6th years only!) | "White plaid" color only |

#### **Jumpers:**

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| High round/crew neck (NOT V-Neck) | Khaki |
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#### **Dresses:**

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| Collared polo dresses (Must be logo-ed) | White, Dark Navy, or Light Blue |
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### BOYS

#### **Tops:**

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Short sleeved button down Straight collar | White, Dark Navy, Light Blue |
| Long sleeved button down Straight collar  | White, Dark Navy, Light Blue |
| Land's End Tie (1st-6th years only!)      | "White Plaid" color only     |

#### **Bottoms:**

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Pants (Flat front, no cargo pockets)  | Khaki |
| Shorts (Flat front, no cargo pockets) | Khaki |

## MISCELLANEOUS

- We ask that socks coordinate with the uniform and can be worn in White, Dark Navy, Gray, Tan, or Light Blue.
- Tights, Knee Highs, or Leggings can be worn in White, Dark Navy, Gray, Tan, or Light Blue.
- Girls must wear shorts, tights, or leggings under skirts, jumpers, and dresses.
- Girls MAY wear patterned leggings/tights/knee highs AS LONG AS ALL colors in the leggings/tights/knee highs correspond with uniform colors (white, dark navy, gray, tan, light blue). Ex. Navy tights with white polka dots, white striped leggings, etc.
- Sweaters are the only uniform pieces that may be gray or navy. Sweaters should be solid and not have additional prints or designs on them.