



Student Dress Code

2025-2026

UNIFORM PROVIDERS

- All uniform tops and skirts must be purchased from either the school, French Toast, Inka's Fashions in Baton Rouge, or Uniform Mart.
- The website for French Toast is www.frenchtoast.com. There, click on "Shop by School" and enter our code: QS63GHA. You may purchase boys pants, girls black or gray skirts, jackets worn in class and p.e. shirts for either sex. Girls have the option to order black or gray skirts from this website as well.
- Inka's Fashions in Baton Rouge is a supplier of our uniform polo shirts. They have uniform banded shirts (for those that don't like tucking in shirts), and a white short and long sleeve button up Oxford shirt. They also have a uniform plaid skirt, skort, or jumper that girls may wear. They offer shorts and pants for boys as well as p.e. uniforms and jackets/sweaters.
- Uniform Mart has polo shirts and skirts available.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes, casual shoes, boots, sandals (girls), and dress shoes are allowed.
- All shoes must have a back (including Crocs - put them in "race mode").
- All students must be able to tie their own shoes without help or have shoes without laces.

JACKETS/COATS

- Students may wear any type of jacket or coat to school, however, outerwear worn in class must be purchased from French Toast, Inka's, or the school and must have the school logo.

GIRLS

- Girls should wear their uniform black, grey, or plaid skirt and a banded school polo shirt (black, red, or gray) or a jumper with a Peter Pan collared shirt underneath. They may also choose to wear a white button down Oxford with the school logo on the pocket. **Black shirts should not be worn with a black skirt.**
- Polos must be tucked in unless they're banded.
- Skirts must be purchased from the uniform providers listed above.
- All polos worn should have no more than the first button unbuttoned.
- On cold days, long sleeved white, black, red or grey t-shirts may be worn under uniform polo shirts.
- K4 - 12th grade girls may wear a uniform plaid jumper instead if desired along with a Peter Pan style white shirt.
- All girls' skirts and jumpers must come to at least the top of the knee cap, even when sitting.
- On cold days, girls may wear stockings or leggings. Leggings should be plain white, black, red, or grey. No pants or slacks may be worn under uniform skirts.

BOYS

- Boys should wear black or grey loose-fitting uniform bottoms, a belt, and a school polo shirt or school Oxford. All students are required to wear a school shirt each day with the school logo on it. The available shirts are red, grey, and black in color. Boys that choose to wear a banded polo do not have to have them tucked in with a belt. **Black shirts should not be worn with black pants.**
- Polos and Oxfords must be tucked in (unless banded).
- K4 - 12th grade boys may wear black or grey uniform shorts that come to the top of the knee or uniform pants.
- All pants and shorts must be uniform style and should be worn at the waistline.
- Undershirts worn should be white, black, red or grey in color.
- Preschool & Kindergarten boys are not required to wear belts.
- On cold days, long sleeved white, black, red, or grey t-shirts may be worn under uniform polo shirts.

FRIDAYS

- On Fridays, students may wear a school t-shirt with a uniform bottom. The school t-shirt can be any school t-shirt that the school has sold.

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

- At various times throughout the year, “dress-down days” are offered to the students, where they can pay a small fee to wear “dress-down” as a fundraiser, or wear comfortable clothes for a field trip, etc. Shorts worn these days should come to the knee. Jeans worn these days should be loose-fitting and have no unpatched holes above the knee. Any other athletic pants worn these days should be loose-fitting (no spandex or leggings).

COMPLIANCE

- Students not in proper uniform attire will receive a dress code violation. A parent will be called to come to school and correct the issue.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS (REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8, AND ANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PE)

Students may not dress out every day, but should have a uniform for days they are asked to dress out.

- The p.e. uniform consists of plain black shorts (must be to the top of the knee and loose fitting) and a uniform p.e. t-shirt or an Open Door spirit shirt.
- Girls may choose to purchase loose-fitting black capris to wear instead of shorts.
- During cooler months, students may choose to wear loose-fitting black sweatpants or nylon athletic pants (loose-fitting). Please note, that no spandex, leggings, or tight-fitting pants or capris will be allowed.
- The shorts, capris, and sweatpants may be purchased anywhere, provided they comply with the above guidelines.
- All clothing should not permit exposure of the waist line or stomach.
- Failing to dress in the proper attire for p.e. will result in a “0” grade for that day.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- The purpose of this dress code is to train young people to dress for the honor and glory of God in every setting. At Open Door Christian Academy, we

believe that our outward appearance is a reflection of our heart and mind. Worldly slogans or pictures are not permitted. Students should be appropriately and modestly dressed during all school functions, including athletic events. All clothing should be loose-fitting and should at least extend to the knee.

- All young ladies should dress modestly. Appropriate under garments should be worn. No low cut or tight fitting clothing will be allowed. Hair should be clean and neat. (Hair may be colored in moderation with natural colors.) For questions, seek office approval first. Make-up should be applied modestly. Uniforms should be neat and clean. No body piercing (except for ear rings for girls) or tattoos are allowed.
- All young men shall dress according to ODCA policy. Uniforms should be neat and clean. Hair should be worn clean and combed. Young men's hair should be cut above the eyebrows, and not touching the collar. It should be trimmed neatly on the sides, not touching the ears. No designs are to be cut in the hair, and the color should look natural. Facial hair on students is not allowed. Body piercings and tattoos are not permitted.