OCA Uniform Dress Code

Why do we wear uniforms?

· To promote learning without distractions.
· To instill the character trait of discipline.
· To prevent the frustration of comparison.
· To foster modesty and neatness.
· To cultivate a sense of community.

What is the dress code?

- **TOPS:**

-Loose-fitting, polo style shirt in <u>white, purple, black, or gray</u>. May be short or long-sleeved.
-Warmer wear options include a <u>full zipper</u> front hoodie, cardigan, and pullover sweater. These items should be solid school colors (white, gray, purple, or black). No logos, lettering, etc. Outerwear jackets or hoodies are not to be worn indoors. If a student is cold indoors, the warmer layer must be one of the warmer wear options.
-Uniform shirts are to be worn underneath any warmer wear.
-For girls: a polo dress may be worn, but must be in the appropriate colors (white, purple, black, or gray), no shorter than two inches above the knee, and have a polo style collar with buttons.

- **BOTTOMS:**

-Khaki uniform pants. Loose-fitting Chino, or docker style full-length pants in solid khaki or black. No skinny style, stretchy pant materials, sweatpants, or denim material pants permitted.
-Jumpers may be worn over polo-style shirts. They may be khaki colored or black.
-Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers should be no shorter than two inches above the kneecap. They may be khaki colored or black.
-Students must have biker shorts under skirts, dresses, and jumpers. White, gray, purple, or black leggings or tights may be worn under their skirts or jumpers.

- **SOCKS AND SHOES:**

-Shoes should be in good condition and practical for walking.
-No flip-flops, slides, or Crocs.
-Socks should be neutral or school colors (black, brown, tan, white, navy blue, gray, purple); no characters or pictures should be on them.

- **FRIDAYS:**

-Students may wear an <u>OCA t-shirt</u> with jeans.
-No jeans with holes or frayed edges.
-If a student chooses not to wear spirit wear on Fridays, the formal uniform protocol will apply.