

Dress Code

Appropriate dress for all students will reflect modesty and Christian values. Orangewood Adventist Academy abides by a uniform dress code. Students are expected to be subject to the school dress code during school hours (defined as one half hour after the final class, in the school schedule, is dismissed). A violation of the dress code becomes a discipline issue meriting a referral. Each incident will be dealt with in accordance to the steps delineated in the OAA Student Handbook. The Administration reserves the right to make interpretations and changes to the school dress code as needed. True Grits uniform store is the official OAA uniform provider. All uniform clothing must be purchased at True Grits uniform store. Uniform clothing previously purchased from Sue Mills will be allowed until a transition to True Grits is complete. An itemized uniform clothes list will be provided to all parents and will be available at the school office throughout the school year. The True Grits store is located at 1515 S. Sunkist St. # A, Anaheim, CA 92806. The store phone number is (714) 634-0411. Clothing can also be purchased online at truegrits.com. Financial assistance may be available for families who face special financial challenges.

General Dress Guidelines

- All clothing must be in good repair.
- All clothing, with the exception of heavy jackets, must be official OAA clothing, engraved with the official Orangewood crest. All light jackets, sweaters, pants, and shorts must be purchased at True Grits, the official supplier of all OAA uniforms.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and must be appropriate and safe for the situation.
- Head cover of any kind is not acceptable school attire for either gender during school hours, unless warranted for medical reasons and requested in writing by physician.
- No accessories such as spikes or chains are allowed.
- Only appropriate symbols will be allowed on clothing and/or accessories (e.g., backpacks).
- No jewelry is permitted on students at OAA.
- Nothing reflecting anti-Christian values will be allowed.
- Clothes must be worn at waist level. Sagging of trousers is not permitted.
- Clothing accessories must be simple, basic, and blend with the uniform. They should not contain studs, spikes, or any outlandish color or design.
- Uniforms must not be altered, tied, pinned, rolled or sown in such a manner that alters the uniform look of the clothing.
- Ladies' skirts and shorts must be worn with the hem about three inches from the top of the knee.
- Men's shorts must be worn with the hem about three inches below or above the knee.
- Ladies' clothing must not be tight or form fitting. Stockings must be uniform white, green, khaki, black, or blue.
- Only True Grits approved leggings or stretch shorts are acceptable underclothing for skirts or jumpers.
- Cold weather exceptions to the Friday female dress code will be made by administration.
- No blankets, towels, wraps, pajamas, and other non-uniform coverings are acceptable school wear during school hours.
- Every Friday is designated "dress uniform" day. Black pants, white shirt, OAA green vest is required for boys; plaid skirt, white blouse, OAA green vest is required for girls, grades 4-12. Plaid jumper, white blouse are required, green vest can be worn but is not required for girls, grades K-3, unless otherwise communicated by administration. Sue Mills uniforms previously purchased are acceptable school clothing.

Consequences

Dress code violations will be dealt with under the regular discipline policy. Repeated breaches in dress code policy may result in the school honoring a student's desire to withdraw from Orangewood Adventist Academy.

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