

DRESS CODE (DRAFT FOR 2019-2020)

OLGC's dress code is intended to encourage modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and pride in one's appearance and school community. Students are reminded whenever they are wearing their school uniform that they are representing OLGC. It is our belief that students should respect each other for who they are, not what they wear. The staff will monitor student compliance with the dress code. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's general appearance and compliance with the dress code.

Please visit the uniform company's website (www.schoolbelles.com) with school code **S0510** or see the chart below for specific uniform information. Students should be dressed in their daily uniform (i.e. no *out of uniform* or gym uniform) on Mass days. Spirit Days will be announced throughout the school year. Students are allowed to wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt with the school logo, along with pants/shorts/skirts/jumpers and footwear that are in line with the dress code on Spirit Days. There will also be *out of uniform* dress days that will occur at different times throughout the year. On *out of uniform* or theme dress days, the uniform code applies, except in the areas indicated. During the 2019-2020 school year, OLGC is transitioning to a new gym uniform. Both the old and new gym uniform will be allowed. The gym uniform in the chart below will be required for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Items with an asterisk must be purchased through School Belles or Land's End.

	Boys	Girls
K-8	<p>Pants/Shorts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Navy blue (K-6) • *Black (7-8) • Shorts may be worn from April 15th through October 15th and must fall within one inch above the knee <p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Embroidered light blue polo (K-6) • *Embroidered dark green polo (7-8) • *Optional: Embroidered navy v-neck (K-6) or ¼ zip crew neck sweater (K-8) • Students in grade 8 may wear a class designed sweatshirt except on Mass days (purchased through the school) <p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks (must be seen): • Navy, grey, white or black (K-6) • Grey, dark green (7-8) • Shoes: Dress shoes or athletic shoes 	<p>Pants/Shorts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Navy blue (K-6) • *Black (7-8) • Shorts may be worn from April 15th through October 15th and must fall within one inch above the knee <p>Plaid Jumper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Blue/grey (K-4) • Solid grey, navy, white, or black tights, leggings, or bike shorts must be worn under <p>Plaid Skirt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Blue/grey (5-6) • *Green/navy (7-8) • Solid grey (5-6), dark green (7-8) navy, white, or black opaque tights, leggings, or bike shorts must be worn under • Must be worn to the knee <p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Light blue round collar blouse (K-4) • *Embroidered light blue polo (K-6) • *Embroidered dark green polo (7-8) • *Optional: Embroidered navy v-neck (K-6) or ¼ zip crew neck sweater (K-8) <p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks (must be seen): Solid grey (K-6), dark green (7-8), navy, white or black crew, ankle, or knit knee • Shoes: Dress shoes or athletic shoes

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PE	Pants/Shorts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Black athletic/shorts with logo *Black sweatpant or active pant with logo Shorts may be worn from April 15th through October 15th and must fall within one inch above the knee Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *T-shirt with logo Optional: Embroidered long sleeve ¼ zip 	Pants/Shorts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Black athletic/shorts with logo *Black sweatpant or active pant with logo Shorts may be worn from April 15th through October 15th and must fall within one inch above the knee Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *T-shirt with logo Optional: Embroidered long sleeve ¼ zip
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair should be worn at an appropriate length. Appropriate length is considered not so long that it is in the boy's eyebrows, over the top of the ear, or below the top of his shirt collar. Hair should be neat, clean and properly maintained. No unnatural hair coloring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive, large, or distracting accessories, and extreme or fancy hairstyles are not appropriate during the school day. No unnatural hair coloring

Jewelry/Body Art/Mark-up

- Girls are allowed to wear small earrings. More than one earring per lobe is not permitted.
- Young ladies in 7-8th grade may wear nail polish and make-up in moderation. Bringing make-up to school is not permitted.
- Body art of any kind (including temporary ones) is not permitted.
- A single necklace consisting of a cross or Catholic medal may be worn.
- Smart watches are considered devices and covered under the Electronic Information Access and Use for Educational Purposes policy.

Footwear:

All shoes must be closed-toe and practical for physical activity. Heels over one inch high are not permitted. Shoes should not have flashing lights, wheels or sounds.

Outerwear

All students must wear appropriate outer clothing (boots, coats, hats, gloves, rain gear, etc.) to and from school. Students may be outside during cold or inclement weather for arrival, dismissal, and recess. (see Lunch Recess Policies)

Out of Uniform or Theme Days

- Students may not have an *out of uniform day* on a Mass day.
- Students may wear clean slacks, jeans, cords, athletic style pants, etc. (No holes or frayed edges), sweaters, sweatshirts or T-shirts (no tank tops, pajama pants, nor logos, pictures, or slogans inappropriate for a Catholic school).
- Shorts may be worn from April 15th through October 15th and must fall within one inch above the knee.
- Any part of the school uniform may be substituted for an item of clothing above.
- Hair code standards are the same as on uniform days.
- Socks must be worn and shoe standards are the same as on uniform days.

- OLCG upholds our value of modesty. Immodest clothing of any kind is never permitted. This includes tight fitting or clingy clothing, bare shoulders, bare backs, midriff tops, “yoga type” knit pants, and shorts over one inch above the knee. Any tops revealing or low cut are prohibited. Administration reserves the right to determine what is immodest.

On designated **Spirit Days**, all students **may wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt with the school logo** along with clean slacks, jeans, cords, athletic style pants, etc. (No holes or frayed edges.)

Parents, students and staff must work together to ensure that the dress code is enforced and supported. Students who are not following dress code will be asked to change into appropriate clothing. Staff members may refer students to Administration for dress code violations.

The Administration will make the final decision on all matters pertaining to dress code.