Uniform Expectations for Students 2022-2023

At the Academy we have adopted a school uniform dress code in order to create a sense of community among students as we embody the EL Education saying, “We are crew, not passengers.” Uniforms will help identify our students when they are in the Village doing field work. It is the parent/caregiver’s responsibility to be sure that the student is following the official school uniform dress code. This dress code is in place to contribute to a positive and structured school environment to eliminate any barriers of comparison and to foster student identity.

TOP: Navy blue polo shirt

(note: you do not need to order from the Logo Shop-you may shop for a navy polo and reach out to us for the PDF used for the font for embroidery)

- Short or long sleeve navy Polo (collared) shirt. *Moisture wicking polo shirts are also an option on Wellness days (no t-shirts).* You are welcome to purchase navy blue polos from any vendor and we have an option from the Logo Shop below.
- All shirts must have the OSACPS logo on the top left. Please reach out to Liz Durkee at edurkee@osacharter.org if you need the logo for embroidery.

BOTTOM: Khaki *(or navy/gray bottoms on Wellness days)*

- Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, skirts (all mid-thigh or longer)
- *Gray or Navy shorts / bottoms are an option on Wellness days.*
  - *leggings may only be worn as an under layer to navy or gray shorts or athletic skirt*
  - *Gray or navy joggers / sweatpants are permitted*

UNDER LAYERS:

- Color/pattern of your choice for leggings, tights, socks, layering shirts, turtlenecks

OUTER LAYERS:

- As a general rule: “Anything outside the uniform shirt inside the building is required to be navy blue”
- Solid navy-blue sweatshirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, or other outer layer (no logos other than OSACPS will be allowed)
- Approved OSACPS Spirit Wear Sweatshirts

OUTERWEAR:

- Outwear of color/pattern of your choice appropriate for 4 seasons and outdoor field work
- Outside coats need to be stored when in building
- Hats and gloves are not to be worn in the building

SHOES:

- Closed-toed shoes, boots, or sneakers
- No sandals, clogs, Crocs, flip flops
- We suggest rain/muck boots for Village (student can leave at school)
Welcome parents, students, and faculty!

We are happy to announce the collaboration of

The Logo Shop and Old Sturbridge Academy to create a school uniform website for your convenience.

http://www.companycasuals.com/OSAschooluniforms

Hello OSA families!

I just wanted to update you on a few things. The website has been updated with some price changes. As you are aware everything has been going up in prices. I waited as long as I could to increase. I have also added a few items such as winter hats, sweatshirts and even a backpack. Also, a fleece vest. These items will be embroidered with the OSA Ox. Polos and fleece jackets will continue to be the OSA wording only. Lastly, a reminder, if you want to pick up your order at the shop, just note that in special requests. I will reimburse the shipping.

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Thank you for your support during the last year or so, I look forward to continuing working with all of you!
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We look forward to working with you to create a great school year for you and your family!