



Oak Grove Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Administrative Team is taking this opportunity to give you an update on our dress code which is in agreement with the guidelines as printed in the Code of Student Conduct. Please follow these guidelines as you do your school shopping.

Avoid the following styles:

- Any tight fitting skirts and miniskirts (pencil, maxi, bubble skirts, high/low etc.)
- Tops/shirts/blouses with over sized necklines that expose shoulders or bra straps
- No tank tops, V-neck shirts, or low cut tops
- Tops with spaghetti straps even if hidden by a jacket that typically remains unzipped and falls off of the shoulder revealing the straps
- Tops that do not completely cover the midriff even with arms raised and when seated
- See through tops
- Leggings as pants, unless they are covered by shorts or skirts that fall no more than three inches above the knee
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing
- Shorts/skirts/dresses that are shorter than three inches above the knee
- Pajamas and house shoes
- Jeans or pants with holes above the knee.
- No hats, bandanas, etc.
- Pants worn below the waist line or sagging
- Exposed underwear/ undershorts

Consequences specific to exposed underwear and sagging pants:

- First: warning
- Second: student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 5 days
- Third: student shall receive an in school suspension not to exceed three days, no extracurricular for 30 days

In General:

- Oak Grove promotes and emphasizes moderation in dress and appearance/grooming.
- Clothing and/or grooming should promote a positive educational environment that is not distracting to learning.
- No clothing is to be worn with profanity, violent images, sexual phrases, gang relations, drug/alcohol references, etc.

Consequences for any dress code violation:

- Student will be required to change. If the student does not have a change of clothes the parent will need to provide a change of clothing. Student will be sent to in school suspension until appropriate clothing is provided.
- Excessive violation (defiance): Administrative action

Phones/Electronic devices are to be kept off and in your backpack during school hours.

- If student is caught with cell phone out, parent must pick up the phone in the front office.
- Excessive violation (defiance): Administrative action

School Vision: 100% Student Success

School Mission: To provide an equitable learning experience for all students and prepare all students for high school, college, career, and life.