

**Okeeheelee Middle School
DRESS CODE 2018 – 2019**

At Okeeheelee Middle School, we recognize that **appearance matters**. Proper dress code impacts good behavior. In an effort to ensure the proper atmosphere of learning, we have a clear, unambiguous dress code for all students.

All clothes must fit properly, e.g., not be excessively tight. All clothing must be worn as intended, e.g., not backwards or inside out.

SHIRTS: POLO and T-SHIRTS must be obtained at Okeeheelee Middle School.

*We sell shirts at "cost", i.e., we make no profit.

- **Okeeheelee Middle solid colored "polo" style.** Two colors: gray or a shade of blue.
- **Okeeheelee Middle solid colored t-shirts.** Two colors: gray or a shade of blue.
- **Solid oxford style collared shirt.** TWO colors: gray, a shade of blue. An **"oxford style collared shirt"** is defined as a **solid-colored dress shirt with a soft button-down collar.**
- **NO Athletic jerseys, sleeveless, or tank tops of any style.**

PANTS

- ALL PANTS MUST BE A **SOLID** COLOR.
- Only long pants are acceptable. **"Long" is defined as extending to the feet.**
- All pants must fit properly **and be worn at the natural waist.**
- Pants must have **no holes, no ripped openings** or extreme styles.
- Sweat pants, warm-up pants, and blousy pants are not permitted.
- **NO** Shorts of any style or length.
- **NO** Excessively tight stretch pants.

SWEATSHIRTS AND JACKETS

- Sweatshirts and jackets CANNOT be used to cover up a dress code violation.
- Heavy shirts, e.g., flannel, are NOT a sweatshirt, sweater or jacket.

DRESSES AND SKIRTS:

- Dresses must comply with solid school colors (gray or any shade of blue).
- Dresses and skirts must reach the top of the kneecap.
- Slits must not reach above the top of the kneecap.
- Shoulders must be covered.

FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- Must have a closed toe and covered heel.
- **NO** Flip-flops, sandals, bedroom slippers, or spike heels.

DRESS UP DAYS/ FORMAL ATTIRE

- Students may be permitted to wear more formal or "dress up" clothing. For example, all athletes may wear more formal clothing on game days.
- Students may dress up any day: wear a sport jacket, suit and/or tie, any day.

BOOK BAG:

- Book Bags must be clear or mesh

THE FOLLOWING CLOTHING IS UNACCEPTABLE:

- ❖ **NO beads** of any kind.
- ❖ **NO Bandanas** of any kind.
- ❖ **NO Oversized necklaces, chains or medallions** (Administration will be the judge).
- ❖ **NO "Grills"** (metallic teeth coverings) of any kind.
- ❖ **NO** Sheer, see-through, or midriff clothing.
- ❖ **NO Torn or ripped** clothing.
- ❖ **NO** Sharp jewelry including dog/cat chains or collars and wallet/belt chains.
- ❖ **NO** Clothing or other marking that is offensive, suggestive, indecent, distracting, or associated with gangs.
- ❖ **NO Hats** or head coverings (unless they are required for safety, medical, or specific religious reasons).

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