

## District-Wide Student Dress Code 2016-2017 Dress Code

### What is an acceptable P.E. Uniform?

Students may wear any OKH or Nelson County School tee shirt along with athletic shorts. All athletic shorts must be knee length.

### Shirts: (boys and girls): Note: No T-shirts may be worn as a top layer except on designated SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS.

Type: Polo shirt with fold-down collar, buttoned to avoid exposure; dress shirt with fold-down collar; turtleneck or true mock turtleneck (not Under Armor t-shirt types).

Sleeve: Shirts may be long or short sleeve (no sleeveless or sheer). Sleeves cannot extend below the wrist.

Midriff: Front, back or side may not be exposed at any time.

1/2 zip pullovers have a standup collar, so they are in dress code.

### Sweatshirts/sweaters/vests:

All sweatshirts and sweaters/vests (v-neck, crew neck or cardigan) must be worn with dress code shirts (fold-down collar) or turtlenecks underneath.

HOODIES or Jackets with hoods are no longer allowed at OKHMS. (Neither high school allows these either, so it was a transition decision.)

### Pants/Overalls (boys and girls):

Colors: Any solid color

Types: Twill, chino, corduroy, denim or jean with plain or pleated front. Elastic waist slacks may be worn.

No sweat/stretchy or nylon jogging pants are allowed. No yoga pants or pajama pants will be allowed.

Pants are to be worn at the waist (no sagging or excessively tight pants). Overalls must be worn with shirts that have sleeves.

### Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses (girls):

Types: Twill, chino, corduroy, denim or jean (no spandex/lycra or stretch material). Must meet or extend to the knee. Slits may not be shorter than the knee. Shorts may be worn under the dress, skirt or jumper, but may not extend below the hem. Dresses must have sleeves and backs. Jumpers must be worn with shirts that have sleeves.

### Walking Shorts (boys and girls):

Types: Shorts must extend to the knee area (Close to the top when standing).

### Hats:

Hats/Bandannas must be removed upon entering the building.

### Shoes:

ALL SANDALS OR SHOES MUST HAVE A BACK. NO HOUSE SHOES OR SLIPPERS MAY BE WORN.

### Backpacks:

No rolling backpacks are permitted.

Students will not be able to access any items left in backpacks/sports or duffle bags that are left in the office during the school day. Students must place any items that they might need (PE uniforms, etc.) in their locker at the start of the school day.

### General Expectations

- Any apparel or appearance (including but not limited to hair color, jewelry, make-up, hair style, etc.) that calls attention to itself will be responded to as deemed necessary. The administration has the final authority in determining appropriate school attire and appearance.
- Students may not carry or wear anything that advertises drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or anything that promotes or suggests lewd, dangerous or unacceptable messages.
- Only one out of dress code day per month is permitted (or if scheduled cumulatively, cannot exceed ten per year). However, individual reward certificates can be issued for motivation. Out of code days will be determined by the school administration. Student payment to participate will not be permitted.
- While students are expected to dress appropriately at afterschool functions, they are not required to follow the dress code.
- Bags, purses or back packs that will not fit under the seat of the student's desk are NOT allowed.

**PLEASE NOTE: During student's homeroom/1<sup>st</sup> period, teachers will conduct a daily dress code check.**

**Clothing must not have holes, frayed areas, rips or tears and must have finished hems.**  
**Pants and skirts must not drag the ground.**

**\*\*\* If a student is out of dress code, they will be asked to call their parent/guardian to bring them a different item of clothing that is dress code appropriate. If we happen to have clean dress code item in the office that would work for them, they are welcome to use those items and return them to the office before the end of the school day if a parent can not bring them appropriate dress code clothing.**

**Violations will result in an office referral as well.**