

Oak Park School District Dress Code

Permitted Apparel:

- Permitted top apparel includes collared shirts with sleeves (long or short), turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, sweaters, vests with collared shirt or turtleneck underneath, school-team and school-building shirts or sweaters (school sweatshirts allowed on School Spirit Day only).
- Permitted bottom apparel includes dress slacks in any color, (e.g., Dockers, corduroys, and khakis). Pants must fit; no saggy, baggy, oversized or skin tight styles are allowed.
- Female students may wear knee length skirts which cannot have a slit, and shorts must be knee length or longer. No denim of any kind.
- Sweaters may be worn for cooler days.
- Shoes or boots must be worn. Flip-flops, sandals, and house slippers are not permitted.
- Jewelry is permissible as long as it is not excessive, large, bulky or flashy. Spikes and spurs are not allowed.
- Logos and brand names must be two inches or less in diameter. No personalized imprints or air brushing are allowed.

Prohibited Apparel:

- Jeans or denim fabrics of any type or style.
- Skin tight, baggy or saggy, oversized items of clothing.
- Team jerseys (with the exception of school team shirts and sweaters), t-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops/spaghetti straps, strapless or halter-tops, sheer, see-through blouses or bare midriffs.
- Sweat suits, jogging attire, fleece, loungewear or sleepwear.
- Hooded tops of any kind.
- Headgear of any kind, including hats, caps, headbands, scarves, do-rags, stocking caps, bandana hats, and baseball caps.
- Any gang paraphernalia, i.e., jewelry, clothing, symbols or other objects.
- Designer brand sunglasses or dark glasses. (If the latter are prescribed, medical documentation must be presented.)
- Designer brand stitched leather outer jackets (e.g., Pelle jackets or Al Wissam jackets).
- Outer clothing such as gloves, jackets, and overcoats designed strictly for outdoor wear are not to be worn in the school building or carried to and from classes. They must be stored in the student's locker. (Permission may be granted if the school building is undergoing construction or renovation, requiring students to attend classes in temporary, outside instructional facilities, or in cases of school heating problems.)
- Pajamas or other loungewear.
- Electronics of any kind, i.e., I-pods, walkmans, radios, TV's.
- Any clothing articles that the administrative staff deems inappropriate for a learning environment will not be permitted.

In addition, any loss or theft of any of the aforementioned prohibited items will not be investigated by school security.

Students violating this policy shall be subject to correction and disciplinary action as is determined appropriate by the building administrators.