

Oak Park Freshman Institute

Code of Attire

Permitted Apparel (Students CAN wear the following):

- Black or khaki bottoms, including black denim or khaki denim, red, white, or black shirts/tops or school appropriate attire as determined by building administration
- Female students may wear knee length skirts, without slits
- Neck ties are optional for males and/or females
- Close-toe shoes or boots must be worn
- Shorts, skorts, or jumpers must be knee length
- Accommodations will be made for documented religious observances/attire
- Attire for specialized programs/events will be exempt from code of attire with permission by administration
- All sweaters, vests, cardigans and blazers must be black, red, or white and the appropriate shirt for your school must be worn underneath

Prohibited Apparel

(Students can NOT wear the following during school hours, lunch time, or hall passing):

- No hooded garments at any time.
- Skin tight, baggy, saggy, or oversized items of clothing or over exposed clothing will not be permitted
- **No leggings, jeggings, jogging/yoga pants, sweat pants, or stretch pants**
- Team jerseys, T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless or halter-tops, sheer/see-through blouses, inappropriate shorts, or bare midriffs are not allowed
- No sweat suits, jogging attire, or fleece attire (except on school spirit Fridays)
- No sandals, flip-flops, slippers, open-toe shoes, or gym shoes with wheels
- No headgear of any kind, including hats, caps, headbands, scarves, do-rags, stocking caps, bandana hats and baseball caps
- No gang paraphernalia (i.e. jewelry, clothing, symbols or other objects)
- No dark shaded/sunglasses or designer brand stitched leather outer jackets
- No pajamas, sleepwear, or outer loungewear
- Outer clothing/garments such as gloves, jackets, and overcoats designed strictly for outdoors are not to be worn in school or carried to and from classes, unless approved by administration. Outer garments must be stored in the student's locker/designated closet.
- Any type of garment, jewelry, or accessory with profanity, inappropriate words, inappropriate pictures, or implied messages that are inappropriate will not be permitted

Any loss or theft of any of the aforementioned prohibited items will **not** be investigated by school security/administration.

Any clothing articles that administration/staff deems inappropriate for a learning environment will **not** be permitted.

Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action as determined appropriate by the building administrator(s) and/or school board policy.