

Your dress reflects the quality of our schools, of your conduct, and of your schoolwork. Certain types of apparel are considered inappropriate for middle school and high school students to wear to school and therefore are prohibited. Any clothing that distracts from an environment conducive to learning should not be worn. The following is the new dress code for OMS and OHS students:

1. Students must wear shoes at all times, however cleats are not allowed.
2. Students may not wear clothing with profanity, suggestive remarks or pictures, racial pictures or symbols (such as Malcom X or a Rebel Flag), wrestling symbols, pictures and insinuations or other inappropriate attire including alcohol and tobacco product advertisements. This apparel may be offensive to other students and may disrupt the education process at our schools.
3. Holes above the knee in jeans or pants are prohibited, even if there is fabric underneath the hole or fray. Frays above the knees will be allowed as long as there is no visible skin or fabric showing. Patches are only allowed if it is on the outside of the jeans, pants, or shorts. Also, tape may not be placed over holes to cover them up. In addition, any clothing determined by the school administration to be revealing or disruptive to the education process is prohibited.
4. Students who do not exhibit proper standards of modesty, cleanliness, and neatness will be notified by their teachers and will be expected to immediately correct such improper standards.
5. Students may not wear short shirts, halter-tops, or tank tops to school. If tank top jerseys or muscle shirts are worn, there must be a t-shirt worn under them. Sleeveless tops must be 2 inches wide. If students wear mini-skirts, they must be no more than 4 inches from the floor in the kneeling position. If leggings are worn under a skirt, the skirt must still be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Shirts must be long enough to tuck in pants.
6. Clothing that is designed for underwear must not be showing as outer clothing, and underwear must not be visible. Students may not wear sleeping apparel.
7. Students will not be allowed to wear or possess any known gang-related or wrestling clothes, accessories, symbols, paraphernalia or literature on the campuses of OMS or OHS.
8. Students may not wear headgear (caps, hats, headbands, sunglasses, hoodies, etc.) inside the building unless prescribed by a physician. These items must be stored in lockers during school hours.
9. Students may wear shorts or skorts with appropriate length (6 inches from kneeling position). No cutoffs, bike shorts, boxers, or spandex pants are permitted.
10. No towels, shirts, bandanas, or other objects may hang from pants/shorts pockets. If pants are designed for a belt then a belt must be worn.
11. Shorts must have pockets and meet required length. No athletic or gym shorts are allowed.
12. Pants, shorts, skirts, etc. must be worn at the natural waist. Sagging of pants is forbidden. Wind pants and sweat pants are prohibited.
13. No hair or body paint. If hair color is used to dye hair it must be a natural color.
14. Clothing designed to be buckled must be buckled and clothing designed to be buttoned must be buttoned.
15. For safety reasons, large or long bulky jackets and/or coats must be removed when students enter the building.
16. Any adornment or piercing attached to exposed body parts other than the ears is prohibited.
17. No picks or other sharp objects may be worn in hair.
18. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
19. Principal and Assistant Principal shall have the authority to send a student home, whose appearance is such that it will interfere with his/her school work or to distract other students from their work. The student shall be counted as absent until he/she returns to school with an acceptable appearance. Parents will be contacted when their child comes to school dressed inappropriately.