



# Ooltewah Adventist School

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## School Uniforms: Handbook pg 20-22

### Dress Standards/Dress Code

Keeping in mind that our school is a Christ-centered educational facility, and wanting to reflect favorably on our Lord, it should be the desire of every student to dress and act accordingly. The OAKS School Board has established a school uniform as a part of its standards.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

*All items must be approved before being logoed. Logoing may be done at Educational Outfitters or uniforms may be left at the school to be monogrammed for \$3.00 per item.*

1. Uniform dress pants/shorts are to be navy blue or khaki/beige. Shorts must be *uniform shorts* of modest length. Girls must always wear shorts underneath a skirt or jumper. Cargo pants, carpenter pants, and any pants with outside pockets are not acceptable. No external patches, rips, tears, or stains are allowed on clothing.
2. Uniform skirts/jumpers must touch the floor when a child is in the kneeling position and must be navy blue, khaki, or OAKS plaid (#49 at Educational Outfitters only).
3. Acceptable shirt colors are navy blue, hunter green, white, and fire-engine red (all with the OAKS logo). Shirts may be polo style or turtlenecks. Polo style shirts may be long or short-sleeved (no gathers in sleeves or ribbons in collars).



All undershirts or turtlenecks worn under the uniform shirt must be solid uniform colors and tucked in at all times.

4. On Fridays, blue jeans (appropriately sized & well-fitting and blue only in color) may be worn. There should be no ornamentation, carpenter style pockets, or flaps with buttons, on jeans. Students may choose to wear regular school uniforms OR regular uniform shirts with blue jeans. Other school t-shirts called "Friday Shirts" may also be worn on Fridays.
5. Only uniform jackets/hoodies/cardigans (navy or grey) may be worn inside the classroom. Non-uniform winter coats must be worn outside only and placed on hooks when inside the classroom. Non-uniform jackets/hoodies/cardigans are not allowed to be worn in the classroom. OAKS hoodies purchased through the school may also be worn regardless of color.

**\*8th graders may purchase & wear CA approved uniforms from Educational Outfitters\***

6. Shoes must be sport shoes with non-marking soles. Sport shoes are required for all activities physical in nature. Students participate in daily physical activities requiring these shoes for safety issues. For health regulations, shoes are to be worn at all times.
7. Socks must be worn. They must be of the same variety of solid colors as used for shirts and must match the uniform (skorts/skirts/shorts) that the student is wearing. Approved colors are black, white, hunter green, navy blue, fire-engine red or khaki. Leggings or tights, in the above colors, may be worn under skirts. They must be at, or below, the knee. Any color of socks may be worn with pants.
8. God created each of us beautiful just as we are, and we want each student to focus on their inner beauty. Therefore, jewelry of any type is not appropriate (including rubber and hair bands worn on wrists). Make-up and fingernail polish should be kept natural and to a minimum. Students are not to apply tattoos or draw on the skin or nails with pen or markers.

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9. Hair must be clean, neat, a natural color and present a well-groomed appearance. For boys: Hair must not extend past the bottom of the ears, the bottom of the shirt collar in the back, or the top of the eyebrows. For all students, hair must stay out of the face during regular school activities; his/her hair should not cover the eyes or prohibit eye contact. Bizarre or extreme styles are not acceptable.
10. **Required** dress for day field trips: Hunter green school polo (from Educational Outfitters or ordered at school from the Thread Baron – shirts ordered after September 1<sup>st</sup> will need to be purchased directly through Educational Outfitters) and khaki pants/shorts or approved blue jeans. The child's teacher will designate the appropriate uniform prior to the field trip.

\*For extended field trips, dress must be modest, appropriate, and within the spirit of the OAKS dress code. Sponsors will issue, in writing, any special dress code designed specifically for a particular event.

**NOTE:** The above listed dress code applies to all school functions, class programs, field trips and any other time the student is representing OAKS. OAKS and the Dress Code Committee reserve the right to make changes to the dress code as circumstances may require.

Just as in life: "If in Doubt...Don't."

Thank you for your support of OAKS uniform policy!