

# Upper School Uniform and Dress Code Information

Oakbrook Preparatory School's dress code was established to provide a consistently attractive and neat appearance for all students and to avoid peer pressure in matters of dress. Only the official uniform and other specified dress code options are acceptable attire. Uniform options vary slightly from grade to grade.

## **Grades 9-12 Official Uniform - Girls**

*Chapel Days (Wednesday) and other specified days*

### ***Tops***

- Solid white cotton dress shirt or blouse (long or 3/4 sleeved without crest).
- ONLY the short blouse style, with straight bottom, may be left untucked; Shirt style, with rounded *shirt tail, must be tucked.*
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff; No visible camisoles
- Cardigan with logo: Purchased from Land's End

### ***Bottoms***

*\* Dark khaki is the uniform color; no light khaki, sand, stone, off-white, gray, olive green, brown, etc.*

- Dark khaki pants (No shorts or capris for official days)
- Dark khaki skirt or skort (mid-thigh length – approximately 4" above the bend of knee)
- Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants
- No jumpers; no low-rise; no corduroy

### ***Footwear***

- Shoe color must be black, brown, or navy

### ***Accessories***

- Belts should blend with the uniform and are at the discretion of the administration.
- No piercings other than ears; no body piercings
- Hair must be of natural tone or color
- Hair must be neat, out of eyes.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.
- Makeup and jewelry must be understated and are at the discretion of the administration

### **Grades 9-12 Official Uniform - Boys**

*Chapel Days (Wednesday) and other specified days*

#### ***Tops***

- Solid white cotton dress shirt (long sleeved, without crest), tucked
- Oakbrook tie: Purchased from school store

#### ***Bottoms***

*\* Dark khaki is the uniform color; no light khaki, sand, stone, off-white, gray, olive green, brown, etc.*

- Dark Khaki Pants (No shorts for official days)
- Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants
- No corduroy

#### ***Footwear***

- Shoe color must be black, brown, or navy

#### ***Accessories***

- Belts should blend with the uniform and are at the discretion of the administration.
- No piercings; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be of natural tone or color.
- Hair must be neat, out of eyes, and off shoulders.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.

### **Grades 9-12 Dress Code – Boys & Girls**

*Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday*

#### ***Tops***

- Any solid color polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve), tucked
- White or blue oxford shirt
- Oakbrook crest allowed, but not required; other emblems allowed, if small
- Boys' options: Navy sport coat or solid navy sweater vest
- Girls' options: Navy cardigan or solid navy sweater vest
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff
- No visible camisoles or undershirts (boys – 2 open buttons allowed)
- Oakbrook/Knights outerwear allowed at any time
- Only small emblems allowed on all other outerwear worn inside the building

**Bottoms**

*\*Khaki only; No off-white, brown, green, or gray*

- Khaki pants or shorts (mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee)
- Girls: Uniform khaki skirt or skort (mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee)
- Girls: Plain Khaki Capri pants
- No jumpers; no low-rise
- Khaki corduroy may be worn on non-official days only
- No cut-off "fringes" on shorts, skirts, or skorts

**Footwear**

- Tennis shoes or any close-toed shoes, heels no higher than 2"
- No bright or neon colors

**Accessories**

- Belts should blend with the uniform and are at the discretion of the administration.
- No piercings other than ears for girls; no piercings for boys; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be of natural tone or color
- Hair must be neat, out of eyes, and off shoulders for boys.
- Hair style and length are at the discretion of the administration.
- Makeup and jewelry must be understated and are at the discretion of the administration

**Upper School Friday Dress Code**

- Only Oakbrook/Knights tops allowed
- Jeans must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire will not be acceptable.
- Shorts and skirts must follow the mid-thigh rule.
- No platform shoes, heels, or flip-flops.
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply

**Other Non-Uniform Days**

- All Friday dress code rules apply
- Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or hats.
- All tops should completely cover the student from collarbone to below the waist, including back and shoulders.
- Students may not wear shirts with alcohol, tobacco, or obscene messages or pictures that would compromise the integrity of Oakbrook standards.
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g, Homecoming)

***\*NOTE\****

School officials have the discretion to determine appropriate attire and accessories. Coming to school in non-regulation uniform is a disciplinary offense and could result in a discipline referral. The director reserves the right to call parents to bring a change of clothing. Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.