

Middle School Dress Code

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 options are acceptable attire. Uniform options vary slightly from grade to grade. The official uniform is required dress for many field trips and all special programs.

Grades 6-8 Official Uniform – Boys & Girls

Top

Navy Oakbrook-crested polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) from Land's End or Educational Outfitters.

Shirts **MUST** be tucked in

Girls should show no cleavage or midriff

Bottoms

Dark Khaki pants (No shorts or capris for official days)

Girls may choose dark khaki skirt or skort – fingertip length or longer

Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms

No jumpers; no all-around pleated skirts; no low-rise; no cargo

No corduroy on official days

Footwear

Shoe color must be in the neutral color range (white, ivory, tan, burgundy, brown, black, navy, etc.)

No bright or neon colors

Accessories

Belts should blend with uniform

Makeup and jewelry must be understated and is at the discretion of the administration

No piercings other than ears for girls; no piercings for boys

Hair must be of natural tone or color

Fitness & Dance

Official dance or fitness uniform should be worn during each dance or fitness class. Students should dress out for dance and fitness even on non-uniform school days unless otherwise instructed.

Grades 6-8 Non-Official Uniform – Boys & Girls

Tops

Any solid polo shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve)

Shirts **MUST** be tucked in (M-Th)

Girls should show no cleavage or midriff

Oakbrook crest or small emblem allowed - **NO** other words on shirts

Oakbrook or Knights t-shirts or sweatshirts allowed only on Fridays

Oakbrook/Knights team pullovers or other Oakbrook/Knights outerwear allowed at any time

NO words (school names, sports teams, business names, etc.) on clothing other than Oakbrook or Knights
or as approved by Administration, including any outerwear worn inside the building

FRIDAY WEAR: Oakbrook t-shirt or sweatshirt, Oakbrook team pullover, Knights apparel, or **APPROVED** shirts
(such as FCA, Awanita, etc.)

Bottoms

Khaki pants or shorts – fingertip length or longer

Girls: Uniform khaki skirt or skort – fingertip length or longer

Girls: Plain Khaki Capri pants

No bell-bottom and hip-hugger pants

No jumpers; all-around pleated skirts; no low-rise
Khaki corduroy may be worn on non-official days only
No cut-off "fringes" on shorts, shirts, or skirts

Footwear

Tennis shoes or any close-toed shoes, heels no higher than 2"
Shoe color must be in the neutral color range (white, ivory, tan, burgundy, brown, black, navy, etc.)
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.
Hair must be of natural tone or color
Hair must be neat, out of eyes, and off collar for boys.
Hair style and length is at the discretion of the administration.
Makeup and jewelry must be understated and is at the discretion of the administration

Fitness & Dance

Official dance or fitness uniform should be worn during dance or fitness class. Students should dress out for dance and fitness even on non-uniform school days unless otherwise instructed.

****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.

If the clothing is deemed inappropriate, one or more of the following actions will be taken:

- The student will be directed not to wear the item again.
- The student will be given a change of clothes to wear for the remainder of the school day.
- The student will be call home to request that a change of clothes be brought.
- The student will receive an infraction for dress code violation.
- The student will be sent home to change clothing.
- If it is deemed necessary, additional disciplinary action will be taken.

Dress Code for "Jeans Days" or Non-Uniform Days

- The only tops allowed are Oakbrook or Knights shirts or other Oakbrook APPROVED shirts (such as FCA, Awanita, etc.)
- Students may not wear cut-offs, 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.
- Jeans must not be extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- "Sagging" pants or low midriff attire will not be acceptable.
- Girls' shorts and skirts should be AT LEAST fingertip length.
- No platform shoes, heels, or flip-flops.
- Accessories and make-up rules still apply.
- NOTE: Upper school students are still required to dress out for fitness and dance classes on non-uniform days, unless otherwise instructed.