



Oakbrook Preparatory School

Upper School Dress Code Grades 9-12

Oakbrook Preparatory School's dress code was established to promote unity, provide a consistent and neat appearance for all students, and to avoid peer pressure in matters of dress. Only the official uniform and options are acceptable attire. The official uniform must be worn for field trips, special functions, picture days, and weekly Wednesday chapel, while approved options may be worn on other days. The only acceptable emblem, lettering, or patch on hats, jackets, sweaters, or other clothing is the school's logo or crest. Students must have warm coats, head covering, and gloves or mittens during the winter months. A parent will be called to bring appropriate dress for field trips or for chronic dress code offenders.

Girls Dress Code (WEDNESDAY – Chapel Days)

Tops

- Solid white cotton dress shirt/blouse
- 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. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin-tight.
- No mesh or see-through material
- No off-the-shoulder or open-back
- Solid navy blazer, cardigan, or sweater vest with or without Oakbrook logo (available 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 corduroy
- "Sagging" pants or low-rise attire will not be acceptable.

Accessories

- No bright neon or open-toed shoes
- No piercings other than ears; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.
- Makeup and jewelry should be understated

Boys Dress Code (WEDNESDAY – Chapel Days)

Tops

- **Solid white** cotton dress shirt (long sleeved, without crest), tucked
- Oakbrook tie (available from school store)
- Solid navy sweater, sweater vest, or blazer with or without Oakbrook logo (available at Lands 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 for official days
- Only small, non-pleated pockets are allowed on bottoms; no cargo pants
- No corduroy
- Undergarments must not be visible.

Accessories

- No bright neon or open-toed shoes
- No piercings; no visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.

Boys & Girls Non-Official Dress Code (MON/TUES/THURS)

Tops

Boys: **Any collared shirt**

Girls: **Any shirt/blouse or polo**

- Oakbrook crest allowed, but not required; other small emblems allowed (must be smaller than the palm of hand)
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff; No off-the-shoulder or open-back
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin tight.
- Oakbrook/Knights outerwear allowed at any time; only small emblems (smaller than the palm of hand) allowed on all other outerwear worn inside the building

Bottoms

Boys: **Any color** pants or shorts

Girls: **Any color** skirt, pants, short, or skort (mid-thigh length – approximately 4” above the bend of knee)

- No low-rise
- No workout wear, spandex, leggings, or jean material
- No holes or cut-off “fringes”

Accessories

- Tennis shoes or any close-toed shoes; Open-toed shoes allowed only on Fridays.
- Girls: No piercings other than ears
- Boys: No piercings
- No visible tattoos
- Hair must be well-groomed and color, length, or style must not be extreme.

- Makeup and jewelry must be understated

Students must dress out for fitness and/or dance class, please follow the appropriate dress outlined:

Dance

- Dance pants or capris and short/long sleeve shirt; no shorts.
- Hair must be put up.
- If leggings or spandex are worn in dance, shorts must be worn over them outside of the dance class.

Fitness

- Tennis shoes and socks
- Gym shorts or sweat pants
- T-shirt or sweatshirt; NO sleeveless shirts
- NO spandex or dance pants for PE without shorts over the top

Please 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.

Boys & Girls Dress Code (FRIDAY)

- Any Oakbrook/Knights tops or non-official (MTTh) tops (emblem must smaller than palm of hand)
- Jeans or casual bottoms must not be “cut-offs,” extremely tight, have holes, rips, or chains.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No spandex or leggings.
- “Sagging” pants or low midriff attire are not acceptable.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must follow the mid-thigh rule.
- Girls should show no cleavage or midriff. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing should not be skin-tight.
- No mesh or see-through material
- No off-the-shoulder or open-back
- **Open-toed shoes** allowed only on **Fridays**
- Accessory and make-up rules still apply.
- Any Oakbrook or Knights outerwear may be worn inside the building.
- No words on any non-Oakbrook outerwear worn inside the building.

Boys & Girls 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; No words
- Students will be notified of any exceptions to these guidelines (e.g., Homecoming).

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Non-Compliance

1st occurrence – Warning

2nd occurrence – Lunch Detention

3rd occurrence – Parent called to bring proper clothing and Lunch Detention

4th occurrence – Parent called to bring proper clothing and After-school Detention

Additional occurrences may lead to parent conference, as well as in-school and/or out-of-school suspension.