



**Official Policy
of
Ogden Preparatory Academy**

7. Students

7.03.POL Dress Code Policy

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All students are expected to take pride in their appearance and to dress and groom in a manner that will not disrupt the instructional climate at Ogden Preparatory Academy (OPA). This means clothing must be modest, and it must promote a safe environment. It is the responsibility of parents and students to ensure compliance with the dress code.

1. Shirts
 - a. Solid white, light blue or navy blue with or without the school logo.
 - b. Ninth graders may wear a separate designated color.
 - c. They must have a collar and be long enough to remain tucked in.
 - d. They can be long or short sleeved.
 - e. Shirts worn under the outer shirt must be either white, light blue or navy blue.
 - f. Modesty is required for all girls' shirts. Midriff must remain covered. A simple test to be done at home to check shirt length is to have the student raise her hand to see if the midriff is covered ***and the shirt remains tucked in.***
 - g. Camisoles must not be visible.
2. Pants
 - a. Khaki or navy blue corduroys or Dockers-type
 - b. No pants made from materials that resemble denim or denim jeans of any color may be worn.
 - c. Pants may be no larger than one size from a student's fitted size.
 - d. Pants must stay fitted around the waist.
 - e. Belts are required if pants do not stay at the waistline.
 - f. Girls
 - i. A choice of pants/capris, shorts, skirts or skorts that is at least longer than 2 inches below their longest finger when arms are resting at their sides. Skirt must be positioned at the waist. A modest form of jumper of the approved colors is also acceptable.
 - g. Boys
 - i. A choice of pants or knee length shorts.
3. All outer garments must be tucked in except sweaters.
 - a. White, cream, tan or navy blue sweaters, vests and 1/2 zipped fleece with no hoods may be worn in class.
4. Hooded sweatshirts may not be worn in class. **NO JACKETS or HOODIES** in class.
5. Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel with socks/stockings.
6. Body piercing is limited to earrings only. No enlarged ear piercing allowed.
7. Hair must be clean, well groomed and not distracting. Only natural looking colored hair is acceptable. Bright colors will not be allowed.

8. Hats or headgear are prohibited.
9. Boys will be clean-shaven.

Free Dress Day Standards

On free dress days, students are still expected to dress in a manner that positively impacts the learning environment. Clothing must be modest, tasteful, and it must not compromise safety standards for our students. The standards include:

1. Shorts and skirts need to be consistent with regular uniform policy.
2. Shoes must be consistent with regular uniform policy. No bare or stocking feet.
3. No tank tops.
4. No baggy pants.
5. No clothing, which displays obscene, vulgar, lewd or sexually explicit words, messages or pictures.
6. Revealing or excessively tight clothing is unacceptable. Visible cleavage, hips, stomachs, or lower backs are not allowed.
7. No clothing assumed as gang related.

Administration Has Discretion

This policy is intended to create a framework to meet the purpose as stated at the beginning of this policy. As styles change, or if questions arise, the school administration, as the Board of Directors' designee, has the authority to determine if a student's dress is in keeping with this policy.

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Legal References

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