

Dress Code

As you take advantage of the summer sales, don't forget to keep the OCPS Dress Code in mind to help your child make appropriate choices in clothing and footwear. Student dress should reflect a neat and student-like appearance to provide a safe and orderly environment.

POSITIVE DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- Clothes shall be worn as they are designed – suspenders over shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear worn as outerwear, no undergarments exposed.
- Pants will be worn at the waist; belts will be required in pants with belt loops if pants are loose fitting.
- Clothing with holes, tears or inappropriate patches will not be allowed if considered obscene or distracting. Holes in pants above the knees are not allowed.
- Bare midriffs and bare sides should not show even when arms are extended above the head.
- Clothing that is too tight or revealing is unacceptable. This includes but is not limited to leggings, jeggings and spandex pants.
- Garments and/or jewelry which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco related wording/ graphics/gestures or may tend to provoke violence or disruptions in school shall not be worn.
- Gang paraphernalia, jewelry, tattoos, or other insignias which display, suggest, provoke, or may tend to provoke violence or disruptions are not permitted.
- Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Clothing must follow the four finger wide rule at the shoulders. Sheer shirts are also not allowed on campus unless the shirt under is in dress code.
- Shoes shall be worn at all times. The following are not acceptable:
 - Flip flops, thong sandals, slides
 - Backless shoes
 - Cleated shoes
 - Slippers or any kind
 - Healeys (shoes with wheels)
- The following items have the potential to cause disruptions and/or threaten our safe and positive school environment and are therefore not allowed.
- Hats, sweatshirt hoodies, caps, visors, sunglasses, or bandanas. Students may wear winter caps and gloves on cold days but must remove them when entering buildings/classrooms.
- Pants worn below the waist.
- Sleepwear or pajama pants.
- Chains hanging from the neck, belt, pocket, or attached to a wallet.
- Jewelry that contains any type of sharp object. Body piercing(s) – including but not limited to: eyebrows, nose, lips.

A copy of the Orange County Public Schools dress code is available on the OCPS web site:

[https://www.ocps.net/.](https://www.ocps.net/)