

ODEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

GIRLS DRESS CODE

During the Academic School Day and Extra Curricular Activities

- All students must follow the following dress code during the school day and while attending after school programs.

Slacks, Pants and Shorts must be appropriately sized (shorts or pants that are too tight, too baggy, saggy, or oversized pants will not be permitted). Walking/Bermuda shorts are permitted and must be knee length. Short shorts and mid-thigh shorts will not be permitted.

Skirts or Jumpers - must be at most 4 inches from knee. Mini-skirts/jumpers and mid-thigh skirts/jumpers will not be permitted.

Shirts must be appropriately sized and may be long or short sleeved. All shirts can be any color, but must not have any offensive or suggestive wording (Ex: Beer/Tobacco/Sexual logos). Any color Odem spirit t-shirt is acceptable.

Jackets, Cardigans, and Sweaters must be must be appropriately sized. **Hoods must be OFF at all times while in the building.**

Heavy winter coats must be sized appropriately and won only during extremely cold weather. Trench coats are prohibited.

Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes, or other closed toed shoes are recommended. Steel-toed boots will not be permitted. Students may wear backless sandals. (Shower shoes will not be permitted).

Hats/caps will not be worn during school hours unless special student activities are taking place.

Undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible to others even when worn under clothing (no dark colors worn under light clothing).

Clothing and accessories painted, printed or stamped with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or scenes are prohibited. Clothing and accessories painted, printed or stamped with language or scenes depicting sex, death, occultism, violence, anti-social behavior, blood, gore, tobacco, controlled substances, alcohol, or promotion of gang identification are prohibited.

Hair is to be shampooed regularly and kept well groomed. Bangs, when combed forward, should not cover the eyebrows. Curlers are not to be worn to school. Hair is to be styled in a manner so that it stays pulled back from the eyes. Hair color not within the range of normal human hair color shall not be worn. No shapes or verbal messages may be cut into or otherwise reflected in the hairstyle. Mohawks, spiked, or partially shaved hair will not be allowed nor will any other extreme hair styles that may be a disruption to the instructional process for the students.

Lines and/or cuts in eyebrows will not be permitted.

Body piercing, with the exception of earrings, is not permissible. Earrings are limited to three per ear. Facial piercings are not permitted. Gauges are not permitted.

Make-up , Excessive make up will not be tolerated. Black lipstick, body glitter, stickers or tattoos may not be worn on the face or body.

Wallet chains and dog chains are not allowed and may not be worn as jewelry. Bracelets, necklaces, and belts that have spikes are not allowed.

Unsightly marks or tattoos are discouraged and **must be covered at all times**.

BOYS DRESS CODE

During the Academic School Day and Extra Curricular Activities

- All students must follow the following dress code during the school day and while attending after school programs.

Slacks, Pants and Shorts must be appropriately sized (shorts or pants that are too tight, too baggy, saggy, or oversized pants will not be permitted). Cargo shorts are permitted but must be knee length. Slacks, pants, and shorts that reveal undergarments will require a belt that is appropriately fastened at the waist.

Shirts must be appropriately sized and may be long or short sleeved. All shirts can be any color, but must have sleeves and must not have any offensive or suggestive wording (Ex: Beer/Tobacco/Sexual logos). Any color ODEM spirit t-shirt is acceptable.

Jackets, Cardigans, and Sweaters must be must be appropriately sized. **Hoods must be OFF at all times while in the building.**

Heavy winter coats must be appropriately sized and worn only during extremely cold weather. Trench coats are prohibited.

Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes, or other closed toed shoes are recommended. Steel-toed boots will not be permitted. Students may wear backless sandals. (Shower shoes will not be permitted).

Hats/caps will not be worn during school hours unless special student activities are taking place.

Undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible to others.

Clothing and accessories painted, printed or stamped with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or scenes are prohibited. Clothing and accessories painted, printed or stamped with language or scenes depicting sex, death, occultism, violence, anti-social behavior, blood, gore, tobacco, controlled substances, alcohol, or promotion of gang identification are prohibited.

Body piercing and earrings on boys are not permitted including gauges and other extreme accessories.

Make-up and nail polish on boys are not permitted.

Wallet chains and dog chains are not allowed and may not be worn as jewelry. Bracelets, necklaces, and belts that have spikes are not allowed.

Unsightly marks or tattoos are discouraged and **must be covered at all times**.

Hair is to be shampooed regularly and kept well groomed. Bangs, when combed forward, should not cover the eyebrows. Curlers are not to be worn to school. Hair is to be styled in a manner so that it stays pulled back from the eyes. Hair color not within the range of normal human hair color shall not be worn. No shapes or verbal messages may be cut into or otherwise reflected in the hairstyle. Mohawks, spiked, or partially shaved hair will not be allowed now will any other extreme hair styles that may be a disruption to the instructional process for the students.

Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

Lines and/or cuts in eyebrows will not be permitted.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.