

THE OAK HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
2009/2010 DRESS CODE

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th – 8th)

The students in our middle school division abide by a dress code that is separate from the Uniform Code implemented in the Lower School. With enrollment in the middle school division, students follow a dress code that reflects the high standards of Oak Hall. The dress code focuses on attire and appearance that are neat, clean and age-appropriate. The school believes that students behave to some degree in accordance with their dress. Excessive informality is conducive to casualness and decreased motivation, while excessive formality may inhibit creativity and kinesthetic learning. The dress code for the Oak Hall Episcopal School Middle School division attempts to find the middle ground.

Girls 6-8:

Chapel

To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips

Khaki slacks or shorts or khaki skirt or appropriate length

Any modest blouse, dress shirt or sweater with a crew neck or traditional collar (**no t-shirts**)

Low-heeled dress shoes or athletic shoes

Belt with all pants, skirts, or shorts with belt loops

Everyday

Jeans, capri jeans or jean shorts with no holes or tears *OR*

any slacks, or shorts, dresses or skirts of appropriate length

Any modest blouse or dress shirt with a crew neck or traditional collar (**no t-shirts**)

Sweaters or turtlenecks may also be worn

Low-heeled dress shoes or athletic shoes – no flip flops, Crocs etc.

Belt with all pants, jeans, shorts or skirts with belt loops

Boys 6-8:

Chapel

To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips

Khaki slacks or shorts

Any button down, collared dress shirt (tie optional)

Dress shoes or athletic shoes

Belt with all pants and shorts with belt loops

Everyday

Jeans or jean shorts with no holes or tears *OR*

any slacks, trousers or shorts of appropriate length

Any shirt with a two-point traditional collar (such as polo shirts or dress shirts – **no t-shirts**)

Crew neck sweaters or turtlenecks may also be worn

Dress shoes or athletic shoes – no flip flops, Crocs etc.

Belt with all pants, shorts or jeans with belt loops

NOTES:

1. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
2. No tank tops, halters or spaghetti straps permitted.
3. Simple cardigans or zipped hoodies may be worn in the classroom during cold weather.
4. Any logos, emblems or words on clothing must be in good taste as determined by the Head of School.
5. Non-hooded sweatshirts may be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck underneath.

P.E. Uniforms

Students in the middle school division are required to change into athletic wear for P.E. each day. Middle school division students may wear any Oak Hall t-shirt and **black** athletic shorts, sweats or workout pants. Traditional green P.E. shorts, sweats and gray P.E. t-shirts are also acceptable and can be purchased through the school office. **Athletic shoes must be worn in P.E. class each day.**