

THE OAK HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
2020/2021 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*
Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid TOP OF THE KNEE BOX PLEAT Skirt (**must be purchased from Lands' End**)
White button down Oxford shirt
School uniform girls cross tie in NAVY (**must be purchased from Lands' End**)
Solid white ankle or knee socks (no logos) and navy tights or leggings (if needed due to temperature)
Low-heeled Navy or black dress shoes; saddle shoes in white and navy or white and black
Optional – Navy cardigan or Navy V-Neck Sweater

M, T, Tr Jeans, capri jeans or jean shorts with no holes or tears *OR*
any slacks, 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, athletic shoes, or boots (no spurs!) – no flip flops, Crocs etc.

FRIDAY Middle School Friday shirt only with any of the above bottoms

Boys 6-8:

Chapel *To be worn on Wednesdays and some field trips*
Khaki pants or shorts (**NO CARGOS**)
White button down Oxford shirt
Optional – Navy blue blazer/sports coat or Navy V-neck sweater
Hunter & Navy STRIPED tie (**must be purchased from Lands' End**)
Plain brown or black belt
Solid white or black socks (no logos)
Black or brown dress shoes, loafers, or boat shoes (no Sanuks)

M, T, Tr 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 athletic style t-shirts**),
or Henley shirt; crew neck sweaters or turtlenecks may also be worn
Dress shoes or athletic shoes – no flip flops, Crocs etc.

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NOTES:

1. Belts are required with pants or shorts.
2. Unless otherwise permitted, shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
3. No tank tops, halters or spaghetti straps permitted.
4. Simple cardigans or hoodies may be worn in the classroom during cold weather.
5. Any logos, emblems or words on clothing must be in good taste as determined by the Headmaster.
6. 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 t-shirt (no offensive words or pictures) and **black** athletic shorts, sweats or workout pants. Traditional black P.E. shorts, sweats and green 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.**