



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Our dress code helps us to focus on Christ by helping to eliminate our preoccupation with outward appearances. Our example is found in 1 Samuel 16:7b:

“The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Our ultimate goal is to focus on the heart of our students. To assist them in maintaining this Biblical emphasis and to serve the establishment of an orderly learning environment, a dress code has been established. It has three guiding principles: safety, modesty, and appropriateness for the event. All dress code rules have been run through this filter. With this in mind, our dress code encourages students to show their originality and express who they are within the dress code’s guidelines. The dress code applies to students when school is in session on the school campuses from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM and at school sponsored functions. Please know that the heart behind the entire dress policy is to have students neatly and normally dressed in order to take the focus off clothing and on to more important things, such as the Lord and what He has planned for them each day at Oasis.

DRESS CODE SPECIFICS (5th-8th Grade)

Shirts: Polo (any color; stripes are allowed, no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket) and dress shirts (long and short sleeve; no graphics larger than a standard shirt pocket); must be tucked in.

Belt: Must have belt if there are belt loops on pants (traditional belt style only).

Pants: Uniform style pants (khaki, blue or black in color). No jeggings style is allowed, no joggers style (elastic waist bands and elastic at the ankles) is allowed, no cargo style is allowed. No pants with full elastic waistbands are allowed. Pants with partial elastic waistbands are allowed for 5th-8th grades. All pants must have a fastener at the waist and a zipper.

Capris: Girls may wear uniform style capris (below the knee only). No jeggings style is allowed, no jogger style (elastic waist bands and elastic at the knees) is allowed.

No dresses or skirts: Unless special occasions announced by office.

Footwear: Students who have PE as a class must wear sneakers/ tennis shoes. All other students must wear closed toe and closed back with rubber sole (sneakers, etc.). NO sandals of any kind. *Boots may be worn during cold weather season only. *Exceptions may be made if announced by the administration for a special event.*

Outerwear: Students may wear zip-up jackets with hoods or zip-up windbreakers or cardigan type sweaters or Oasis produced outer garments. No pull over sweaters or sweatshirts (with or without hoods) may be worn with the exception of Oasis produced hoodies, which may be worn on Wednesday Fundraiser Day (if purchased) and Friday Jean Day.

Hair Boys: Hair not to exceed past top of ears or top of collar. Not below eyebrows, No pony-tails or dreads, no beads or bands. No unnatural coloring. For hair that possesses a lot of volume, we ask that the hair not extend more than two inches from scalp. No asymmetrical haircuts or shavings allowed.

Facial Hair: No facial hair is allowed for any boys in 5th- 8th grade.

Hair Girls: Natural hair color only and must be out of eyes.

Jewelry: No body piercing either gender, earrings are allowed on girls only (no bars /no gauges). Administration reserves the right to restrict the number of earrings at any time.

Wednesday Fundraiser Day: For the purposes of raising money for specifically defined school related projects, students may wear denim jeans (not colored) with a shirt of their choice as long as the shirt meets academy approval (see dress code philosophy above for guidance). Shirts must be tucked in. No jeggings, no joggers, no skinny jeans, no frayed jeans, no destroyed jeans, and no holes in jeans will be allowed. Oasis produced hoodies may be worn, if the fundraiser has been purchased.

Friday Jean Day: Students may wear denim jeans (not colored) with an Oasis T-shirt or school uniform shirt. Shirts must be tucked in. No jeggings, no joggers, no skinny jeans, no frayed jeans, no destroyed jeans, and no holes in jeans will be allowed. Oasis produced hoodies may be worn, if participating in Jean Day.

Misc.: No tattoos (any existing tattoos must be completely covered by clothing at all times).

Dual Enrolled Students: Dual enrolled students must return to campus in dress code. The only exception would be if they are returning for a PE class. In that case they may return in Oasis PE attire.

ATHLETES

Team Polo or team jersey may be worn on home/away game days.

(Coaches discretion). Must wear a shirt at all times on campus. (no exceptions).

Swimmers may not return to campus in their swimsuit only. A wrapped towel does not meet this requirement. Swimmers must at least be wearing shorts and a t-shirt on campus after swim practice. May wear their team jerseys with appropriate under/outer wear (Coach's discretion) on game day.

If game day falls on a Friday, then Jeans may be worn with team jersey/ polo.

If a game day falls on Monday through Thursday, then Dockers style Pants/Capris must be worn with team jersey/ polo.

DRESSING OUT FOR P.E.

School approved physical education uniforms are only to be worn during P.E. These uniforms may be purchased through online portals contracted by OCA. All students in 5th through 8th grade must change back into their school dress to transit from class to class (unless P.E. is their last class of the day).

PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Student will wait in office until a proper outfit is brought. This will affect his/her academics; so please work with us by reviewing your student's dress before he/she arrives at school.

DRESS CODE CONCLUSION

To accomplish the efficient operation of the school, Oasis administrators (Administrator/Principal, Assistant Principals, Student Pastor, Athletic Director) reserve the authority to make ultimate determinations regarding all dress code and personal attire /presentation issues. In such cases, students are to demonstrate rapid compliance to such determinations.

Dress code policy may be altered at the discretion of Oasis administration as determined by need and will be reviewed by administration regularly.