

OOLTEWAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Standardized Dress Code
2010-2011

School dress and grooming shall be modest, moderate, and decent. Apparel or appearance that tends to draw attention to an individual rather than to a learning situation must be avoided. Students failing to follow the dress code will be dealt with using appropriate disciplinary measures, up to and including suspension. **In matters of opinion, the judgment of teacher and principals will prevail:**

Please Note:

No oversized clothing of any kind. No holes, rips, tears, or see-through clothing permitted.

SHIRTS:

- Shirts must be Red, Navy, White or Gray with no writing or pictures.
- Shirts must be golf type shirts with a turndown collar. No button-up shirts.
- **All shirts must be tucked in at all times.**
- Shirts may be long or short sleeves.
- Shirts must be buttoned appropriately at all times.
- Solid colored undershirts without writing may be worn under dress code shirts.
- Logos may be no larger than a quarter.
- **Ooltewah T-shirts may be worn on Wednesdays (Ooltewah Spirit Days) and on dress down days and must remain tucked in.**

PANTS:

- Pants must be black, navy, or tan/khaki in color.
- Pants must be size-appropriate and worn at the waist.
- Pants must be made of cotton twill or corduroy material
- Pants must be hemmed and have no rips or tears
- No cargo or capri pants. No shorts. No overalls. No jeans or jean-like material. No warm-up suits, scrubs, flannel or athletic shorts/pants.
- Belts are required and sagging will not be allowed.
- No pant legs are to be rolled up exposing the leg.

SWEATSHIRTS / SWEATERS

- **NO HOODIES** unless preapproved by the administration.
- Solid color sweatshirts/sweaters may be worn over a dress code shirt.
- **Ooltewah sweatshirts (without hoods) may be worn on Wednesdays (Ooltewah Spirit Days) and on dress down days over a dress code shirt or Ooltewah Spirit Days T-shirt.**
- Size-appropriate vests or crew-neck, v-neck, or cardigan sweaters may be worn over a dress code shirt.
- Sweatshirts / sweaters are not to be worn over the shoulders or around the waist.

SHOES and SOCKS:

- Basic athletic (tennis) shoes – leather, suede, or canvas
- Shoes must be close-toed with a back strap.
- No sandals, boots, flip-flops, or backless clogs.
- Shoes must be laced/ tied/ fastened at all times.
- Socks are required.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Hats/ head coverings/ bandanas may not be worn in the building at any time.
- Jewelry and/or accessories must not distract from the learning environment.
- Piercing allowed in ears only. Post earrings only.
- **Hair must be of natural colors.** Hairstyle and/or make-up may not interrupt the educational process.
- No visible body art or drawings permitted.
- Buttons or pins may only be worn in relation to school-sponsored activities.
- No coats, raincoats, or jackets may be worn inside the building during school hours.

Parents: Students will not be permitted to attend class if they are out of dress code. If proper clothing cannot be obtained, the student will be placed in ISS for the day. Please assist us in ensuring that your child gets the most out of his/her education by seeing to it that he/she is attired in proper dress code clothing each day.