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**Dress Code Policy**

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Schools are educational institutions and OMS students are expected to dress appropriately. No form of clothing or personal appearance will be allowed to interfere with the educational process or environment. School authorities may limit or prohibit any type of style of student dress, personal appearance or use of apparel, which, in the judgement of school officials, is deemed to create a disruption of the educational process or environment, including clothing that fits in an inappropriate manner.

**The following attire is appropriate dress:**

- Pants, jeans, or sweat pants of appropriate size and length and fitted at the waist or belted. Holes or frays in jeans below the knee ONLY.
- Skirts must be worn at waist, be knee length and no slits.
- Yoga pants, leggings, and jeggings are permitted only when worn under knee-length skirts/dresses
- Collared shirts, Blouses, sweaters, sweat shirts, and hoodies (hood down) all must contain sleeves and be below the waist or belt line.
- Shoes that cover the feet completely.

**The following attire is inappropriate dress:**

- Pants that drag on the ground.
- Oversized pants or shirts are not permitted.
- Holes or frays in jeans/pants that are above the knee. This includes frayed holes or fraying above the knee.
- Breakaway pants, pajama pants, shorts or skorts will not be permitted.
- Buckles, straps, zippers, clips, chains or other objects shall not be permitted to hang from any article of clothing.
- Undergarments shall not show at any time.
- Clothing that displays, suggests, or promotes illegal activities, profanity, violence, controlled substances, alcohol, tobacco, discrimination, gang affiliations or sexually suggestive scenes or slogans are not permitted.
- Clothing that fits in a manner that reveals or over accentuates physical features inappropriately.
- Hats, bandannas, sweatbands, or hoods shall not be worn in the building.
- Coats, jackets or other outdoor wear shall not be worn in the building.
- Flip-flops, sport sandals, or shower shoes shall not be worn.
- Jewelry or ornamentation that is excessive, hazardous, offensive or disruptive to the educational process shall not be permitted.

**Exceptions to the OMS dress code policy and implementation guidelines may be for special days with prior approval from the administration.**

**The school principal or assistant/vice principal shall be the sole source of interpretation of the school dress code.**

Consequences: Students not complying with the school dress code will be removed from the class (unexcused) until proper clothing is obtained. If violations are persistent and/or intentional, the student will face appropriate disciplinary measures as per the Student Code of Conduct including detention, Friday School, and suspension.