



OAK HILL
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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Vendors

Oak Hill's designated uniform supplier for all logoed uniform items is Lands' End.

Policy Regarding Logos Logos on official uniform items may not be put on by any other vendor other than Land's End only, this is to ensure consistency and continuity.

Lands' End: landsend.com/school. Oak Hill ID: 900155771

Rationale

Uniforms are a positive discipline and Oak Hill emphasizes the value of a disciplined learning environment. Just as dressing up, even wearing uniforms, is a part of the work day for an adult, wearing a school uniform is a signal to a child that it is time for hard work and studious activity.

Uniforms also prevent problems associated with the subjective interpretation of a dress code policy, as well as help eliminate confusion about what is acceptable, modest and appropriate by the school's standards. It also creates an environment where the temptation to compare and find value in material things is reduced.

Finally, uniforms can decrease the cost of student clothing. Our uniform vendors provide durable items and often parents need only purchase two or three sets of uniforms to last throughout the school year.

Pop-Culture References/Characters

Oak Hill maintains a policy that excludes characters and pop-culture references (e.g. Disney, Nickelodeon, Marvel, bands, video games, actors, emojis, slogans, etc.). This applies, but is not limited to: backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, coats, hats, socks, valentine's, pajamas, etc.

The purpose is to eliminate subjective interpretation. Every family has its own set of standards and places where they "draw a line." When at school, our teachers should be free to direct their energy toward learning, not monitoring subjective standards. Oak Hill does permit items featuring team names (e.g. UGA, Braves, etc.) on backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, outdoor coats, hats, etc.

Enforcement

Oak Hill faculty will enforce the Uniform and Dress Code Policy with guidance and direction provided by the Administration. Students not complying with the Uniform and Dress Code Policy will be required to rectify their appearance immediately with cheerful, consistent compliance.

If a student is out of dress code, a notification may be sent to the parents via email. Repeated infractions will require a parent to bring proper uniform pieces to school and/or disciplinary measures.

General Dress Code

1. Students must be neat and well groomed.
2. Students should not attempt to draw unnecessary attention to themselves through their clothing and/or accessories.
3. Uniform items should be kept in clean and repaired condition (i.e. no holes, tears, etc.).
4. Clothing may be selected to permit reasonable growing room, but unreasonable over-sizing is not permitted.
5. No uniform bottom (i.e. shorts, skirts, skorts) may be shorter than three inches above the knee, both front and back.

Shirts

1. Polo color options include navy, evergreen, and white.
2. Shirts must be tucked in.
3. Polos must have embroidered school logo.
4. Boys Oxford shirts must be logoeed and buttoned to the top when worn with a tie or bowtie.

Leggings, Tights, Undershirts, and Privacy Shorts

1. Boys may not wear leggings or a longer layer under their shorts.
2. Boys undershirts must be solid in color in either black, white, navy or gray and must be clean and neat in appearance.
3. Girl's leggings and tights must be solid, opaque, and either black, white, navy, or gray and must go to the ankle (i.e. no capris). Leggings and tights should not be torn or ripped but need to be clean and neat in appearance.
4. Grammar School girls should always wear dark-colored privacy shorts under skirts, dresses, and jumpers that don't have the built-in shorts.

Belts

1. Belts must be worn with any uniform bottom that has belt loops.
2. Belt buckle must be plain.
3. Colors options include: brown, tan, navy, gray, or black.

Socks and Shoes

Note: Dress shoe specifications are outlined by gender and school in the Uniform Quick Guides.

1. Socks and shoes must be predominantly neutral-colored (i.e. black, white, navy, tan, or gray).
2. Grammar School students must wear socks every day.
3. Logic and Rhetoric School students may choose to wear shoes without socks when appropriate, such as when wearing flats.
4. The following shoes are not permitted: light-ups, shoes with characters, clogs, mules, sling-backs, heels higher than two inches, open-toes, wheels, or boots.

Outerwear

Outerwear includes jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, etc. When students are outside the school building for recess or carpool, any outerwear may be worn.

In order to maintain a neat and uniform appearance, outerwear will be limited indoors. If a student is cold, s/he may wear a logoed, button-up/zip-up jacket or sweater (i.e. no pullovers, hoodies, coats, etc.) purchased from Land's End. Hoods are not permitted to be worn at any time, if a student pulls their hood up they will immediately have that clothing item confiscated and they will be asked to not bring it back to school.

Physical Education Attire

Oak Hill wants students to be able to fully participate in Physical Education without uniforms becoming a hindrance.

Grammar School

Grammar School students remain in school uniforms for P.E. class. Please wear appropriate underclothing (recess shorts or tights) under skirts or dresses that do not have built-in shorts.

Upper School

Upper School students must dress in athletic clothes for P.E. class. The rules below apply to male and female students. If a student is out of dress code for P.E., it may result in a zero for the day in that class.

- Shirts must be unaltered Oak Hill-issued t-shirts (e.g. for field day, athletic competitions, capstone trips, 5K, etc.).
- Shorts must be basketball-style and no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (may be shorter when worn with leggings).
- Pants must be loose-fitting (e.g. track pants, joggers, etc.). Leggings may only be worn when layered with shorts.

Hair, Makeup and Accessories

1. Girls in Grammar School may not wear makeup. Girls in Upper School may wear modest makeup. Girls should keep fingernails neat and well-groomed.
2. Boys' hair may not extend below the eyebrows, middle of the ear, or below the collar. It must be styled in a conservative manner (no ponytails, mullets, mohawks, designs shaved into the hair, hair covering the eyes, etc.) Boys in Upper School must be clean-shaven. Boys with pierced ears should not wear earrings to school or at school events.
3. Dyed hair is not permitted.
4. Jewelry and accessories should not be distracting. The following jewelry and accessories are not permitted: facial piercings, ear gauges, visible tattoos, head chains, spiked jewelry, hats (indoors).

Non-Uniform Clothing

From time to time, Oak Hill offers students the opportunity to wear non-uniform clothing (i.e. jeans, athletic attire, boots, heels, etc.). All students are expected to maintain a neat and modest appearance.

1. Shorts/Skirts/Dresses must be uniform length (i.e. no more than 3 inches above the knee)
2. Policy of no characters/pop-culture references applies
3. No rips, holes, tears, etc.
4. No overly tight or revealing clothing
5. No spaghetti straps, tank tops or strapless tops

6. Swimwear: Girls must have a full coverage one piece or tankini that does not show any midriff and is not low cut. Boys can wear short style swim shorts, speedos are not allowed. Shorts are not required for the girls but they are more than welcome to wear them over their suit, Shirts are not required for the boys but they are more than welcome to wear them.

For uniform quick guides, please look in our [handbook](#).