

# Ooltewah High School

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

### 2014-2015

In keeping with the number one goal of the Hamilton County Board of Education, “To ensure a safe, clean, and orderly environment that promotes learning in all schools,” the following dress code was developed for the students of Ooltewah High School. School dress and grooming shall be modest, moderate, and decent. Apparel or appearance, which tends to draw attention to an individual rather than to foster learning must be avoided. In matters of opinion, the judgment of administrators will prevail. Any student failing to comply will be addressed on an individual basis. In accordance with school board policy: Apparel, dress or grooming that is potentially disruptive of the educational process shall not be permitted. Any garments or accessories that are suggestive, offensive, or revealing are considered disruptive. No drug, tobacco, gang-related messages or items will be tolerated.

**No oversized, undersized, or sagging clothing of any kind**  
**No holes, rips, tears, or see-through clothing permitted**

***Shirts*** – Golf type, collared shirts only – no button-up shirts (no writing and no pictures)

1. Must have collar
2. Must be a solid color that is – red, gray, navy, or white
3. May be long or short sleeves
4. All shirts must be tucked in and remain tucked in at all times
5. Logos may be no larger than a quarter (approximately)
6. A standard white, red, gray, or navy t-shirt may be worn under approved golf type shirt (long or short sleeves)

***Sweatshirts/Sweaters*** – Solid colored red, gray, navy, or white sweatshirts/sweaters may be worn over collared golf type shirts.

1. Preapproved Ooltewah High School sweatshirts/sweaters may be worn over the required collared shirt.
2. Sweatshirts/sweaters should hang at the waist/belt line.
3. Sweatshirts/sweaters may be hooded; however, hoods are NOT to cover the head in any manner.

***Pants*** – Navy or tan/khaki hemmed pants – **should be of a cotton twill blend.**

1. Pants must be worn at the waist line and be size appropriate. No sagging will be tolerated.
2. No overalls or shorts of any kind.
3. No jogging suits – no sweats or wind suits.
4. No jeans or jean type pants – khaki jeans are not allowed
5. No capri pants
6. No rivets on pants
7. No cargo pants
8. Pant legs are not to be rolled-up exposing the leg.

**Buckled Belts** – should be worn if pants have belt loops.

1. All belts must be buckled.

**Skirts** – Solid navy or khaki; cotton or wool blend.

1. Skirts must be to the knee or longer
2. Slits in skirts must not be above the knee.
3. No dresses are worn during the normal school day.

**Physical Education/JROTC Uniforms**

1. Physical education clothing is to be worn during physical education classes only.
2. While in JROTC uniform, cadets are to wear the uniform properly.

**Shoes/Socks**

1. Shoes are to be worn at all times.
2. No sandals, flip-flops, or house shoes
3. No open-toed footwear

**Accessories** –

1. Head coverings are NOT permitted at any time in the building. (i.e. hats, caps, sweatbands, scarves).
2. Sunglasses are not to be worn or visible at any time in the building.
3. Piercing must not draw undue attention to the individual.
4. Buttons, pins, jewelry, etc. must not disrupt the educational process or draw undue attention to the individual

**Hair**

1. Hair should be groomed and must not cover the eyes.
2. No unnatural colored hair permitted.
3. Hair must not draw undue attention to the individual, or disrupt the educational process.

**Coats/Jackets**

1. All outerwear is to be removed and put into a locker upon arrival to school.

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