ORCHARD KNOB MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017 STUDENT DRESS CODE

The OKMS dress code encourages an atmosphere of order, discipline, and safety which is essential to providing quality education. Dress and grooming must be modest, clean, and decent, not seeking to draw attention to the individual, and not distracting from learning. It is the student's and parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that students arrive at school in compliance with the dress code.

SHIRTS

- ⁶ 6th grade- Solid Black polo style collared shirts
- 🧚 7th Grade Solid Gold or yellow polo style collared shirts
- 🧚 8th Grade Solid White polo style collared shirts

*Shirts must be worn tucked into bottoms

*Print or logo on shirts restricted to credit card-size brand name or logo

*Prohibited: Shirts that are too tight, too short to cover midriff, or revealing of cleavage

SLACKS/PANTS

- ⁹ Only *Khaki* (light tan) pants, knee-length shorts or knee-length skirts may be worn
- 🧚 Pants must be worn at waist (no sagging)
- ⁹ Slacks/pants to be in good repair; **no** frayed edges, holes, appearance of holes, rips, or tears

*Prohibited: Nylon wind suits, sweat pants, overalls, jogging pants, jeggings, leggings, tights, pajama pants or garments that do not come down to the knees are not appropriate for school and will not be allowed.

BELTS

Belts must be worn at all times. Belts must be black, brown (standard belt color), yellow, or white only. No Exceptions.

SHOES/SOCKS

- Athletic or casual dress shoes only
- Only closed-toe shoes are allowed at school
- 9 The only sock colors worn at OKMS are black, yellow, and white. No Exceptions.

*Prohibited: House shoes, slippers, open-toed shoes, flip-flops, sandals, toe shoes (Skela-Toes, etc.)

OUTER WEAR

- Sweaters worn during the school day must be the same color as the grade level polo color. All other jackets, sweaters, coats, vests, purses/bags, backpacks, etc. must be placed in lockers.
- 56 Logos on shirts are restricted to credit card-sized brand name or logo
- $^{igstyle g}$ No hoods to be on the head at any time when in the building
- 9 Non-dress-code outer wear may be confiscated, but may be picked up by parent or guardian after school

NEVER ALLOWED

 * Clothing or accessories that identify student as belonging to or affiliated with a non-school-sponsored group

ACCESSORIES

- Prohibited in instructional areas: hats, headwear, sunglasses, do-rags, bandannas, gloves, beads, beaded attire, items displaying illegal/contraband, blankets
- Backpacks to be placed in locker by 7:15am for remainder of school day