

2016-2017 Odem High School Dress Code

	Acceptable Dress	Special Comments
Shirts/Blouses (Girls)	<p>Must cover the front and back of torso when sitting.</p> <p>Sleeve opening must cover armpits</p> <p>Undershirt or tank top must cover the chest.</p>	<p>Midriff length blouses, mesh garments, and low-cut tops are not allowed.</p> <p>No see-through materials may be worn without an undershirt or tank top.</p> <p>Tank tops, spaghetti strapped shirts or narrow strapped dresses <u>must be worn with a sweater, jacket, or shrug.</u></p>
Shirts (Boys)	<p>All shirts when not tucked in should be no longer than the split of the pant.</p> <p>The sleeve opening on an appropriately designed garment must completely cover armpits.</p> <p>Shirts with buttoned fronts are to be buttoned at all times with the exception of the collar button and one more if the shirt appearance allows it.</p>	<p>No tank tops or muscle shirts will be permitted unless worn under a sports shirt providing a layered affect</p> <p>T-shirts designed as undergarments may not be worn as an outer shirt.</p> <p>Midriff or mesh shirts are not allowed.</p>
Pants/Shorts Other Garments	<p>All pants must be worn above the hips. Jeans, slacks or shorts that are “Sag” and/or “Bag” clothing will not be allowed to be worn at school function.</p> <p>Jeans, slacks and shorts must be properly sized and fitted in the waist and crotch area. The width of the leg bottom must be worn no larger than 10 inches.</p> <p>Shorts, warm-up pants, and jogging pants or similar styles of dress are permitted.</p>	<p>Distressed jeans are allowed but may not have holes above the mid-thigh that expose the skin.</p> <p>Holes below mid-thigh must not be larger than 2” in diameter.</p>
Dresses/Skirts	<p>Dresses and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.</p> <p>Slits may not be higher than mid-thigh.</p>	<p>(Girls) Leggings may be worn but tops must reach mid-thigh.</p> <p>Appropriate undergarments should be worn under clothing.</p>

Outer Garments	Coats and jackets must be appropriate for school. Over-sized coats or trench coats are not allowed.	Ski caps, beanies, and hoods may be worn when walking to class but must be removed when in the classroom. No caps or hats or bandanas are to worn in the classroom.
Shoes	Sandals without manufactured back straps are allowed. Shoes must be worn appropriately and chosen for safety.	No shower shoes or open toe shoes while in AG shop, Science labs, PE or wherever safety is a concern or as directed by a teacher or administrator. House shoes not allowed.
Accessories	Females may only wear piercing jewelry in the earlobe. Boys may wear one stud earring in each ear lobe. Earlobes that have been gauged must be plugged during the school day.	Sunglasses may not be worn in the classroom. No wearing of decorative chains or chains on billfolds. It is not acceptable to wear jewelry in the eyebrow, nose, tongue, etc. Rosary beads may not be worn as necklaces.
Hair	Hair must be uniformly cut with no designs or insignias cut into the hair. Hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed at all times. Hair color must be within the range of natural hair color and must be neatly styled as to not cover the eyes or hang in front of the face.	Distracting hairstyles such as extremely dyed hair, painted hair, spikes, tails, dreadlocks, Mohawks, or partially shaved hair are not allowed. The length of a boy's hair must not extend past the middle of a dress shirt collar and must be worn in a manner that does not disrupt the educational environment.
Shaving	All boys will be clean shaven daily. Sideburns must reach no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.	Shaved eyebrows are not permitted. Mustaches and beards are not permitted.

General	Clothing and/or accessories painted, printed or stamped with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or scenes are prohibited at school and any extracurricular function.	Language or scenes depicting sex, death, occultism, violence, antisocial behavior, blood, gore, tobacco, controlled substances, alcohol, or promotion of gang identification are prohibited
Make-up	Boys may not wear make-up or nail polish	

The administration shall have the right to interpret these guidelines and determine the appropriateness of the attire or grooming in the school setting.