

OCOEE MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2019-2020

The dress code standards for Ocoee Middle School are provided in order to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students and to enhance the educational focus of the school. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code standards at all times. If a student refuses to comply with the dress code standards, disciplinary action may be taken.

The following standards must be met in order to satisfy dress code requirements:

- All tops must cover the abdomen, back, shoulders, and cleavage at all times.
- Tops must have a minimum three-inch sleeve and cannot advertise, advocate, or display alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal substances, profanity, sexual innuendos, or racially, politically, or religiously inflammatory language.
- Bottoms must approach the knee.
- Any holes, rips, or tears which show skin in jeans or other acceptable bottoms must be below the knee.
- Athletic pants, athletic shorts, sweatpants, sleepwear, and loungewear do not meet dress code standards and are not allowed.
- Skin tight items such as leggings, tights, or yoga pants may only be worn beneath appropriate length bottom wear or dresses that are approaching knee length.
- All headwear must be removed upon entering the building. This includes all hats and hoods.
- Unacceptable items include, but are not limited to items with a low neckline and items with see-through material.
- Sagging, bagging, flagging, or any other sign of gang identification or paraphernalia is not acceptable (this includes gothic dress).
- Visible body piercings other than in the ear are prohibited.
- Any items worn by a student that can be considered a disruption to the learning environment may be asked to be changed or removed by OMS staff.

In matters of opinion, the judgment of the Ocoee Middle School administration will prevail.