

OAK HILL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Rationale for Uniforms

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 workday for an adult, wearing a school uniform is a signal to a child that it is a 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.

Policy Regarding 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, 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.

Uniform and Dress Code Policy 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 will be sent to the parents via RenWeb. Repeated infractions will require a parent to bring proper uniform pieces to school and/or disciplinary measures for matters such as untucked shirts, improper outerwear, etc.

General Dress Code for All Students

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

Uniform Vendors

Oak Hill's designated uniform supplier for all required, best dress items is Lands' End. Optional uniform items may be purchased at Lands' End or French Toast.

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

French Toast: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/school>. Oak Hill's ID is **QS5IXZJ**

Shirts

- Polo color options include navy, evergreen, and white.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Polos must have embroidered school logo.
- Oxford shirts must be buttoned to the top when worn with a tie.

Leggings, Tights, Undershirts, and Privacy Shorts

- Leggings, tights and undershirts must be solid, opaque, and either black, white, navy, or grey.
- Leggings must go to the ankle (i.e. no capris)
- Grammar School girls should always wear dark-colored privacy shorts under skirts, dresses, and jumpers.

Belts

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

Socks and Shoes

Note: Dress shoe specifications are outlined by gender and school in the Uniform Guidelines chart below.

- Socks and shoes must be predominately neutral-colored. (i.e. black, white, navy, tan, or grey)
- Grammar students must wear socks every day.
- Logic and Rhetoric School students may choose to wear shoes without socks when appropriate, such as when wearing flats.
- The following shoes are **not** permitted: light-ups; shoes with characters; clogs, mules and 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, quarter-zip jackets, etc.) purchased from Oak Hill's uniform sites (Lands' End or French Toast).

Physical Education Attire

Oak Hill wants students to be able to fully participate in Physical Education without uniforms becoming a hindrance. Privacy shorts are **required** for Grammar School girls under skirts/dresses on PE days.

All Logic and Rhetoric School students are required to dress out in athletic clothes for PE class. The rules below apply to both male and female students. If a student is out of dress code for PE, it may result in a zero for the day.

- All shorts must be basketball-style and no more than five inches above the knee.
- Pants must be loose fitting (i.e. track pants, joggers, etc.)
- Shirts must have a sleeve (i.e. no muscle shirts, racer-backs, halter tops, etc.)

Accessories, Etc.

Girls in Grammar school may not wear makeup. Girls in Logic and Rhetoric schools may wear modest makeup. Girls should keep fingernails neat and well-groomed.

Boys' hair may not extend below the eyebrows, middle of the ear, or below the collar. Boys in Logic (if applicable) and Rhetoric School must be clean-shaven.

Unnatural hair colors are not permitted (e.g. green, pink, purple, blue, etc.)

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).

Gryphon Fridays

Gryphon Fridays give students a chance to show school spirit and exercise some individualism. As students get older, they are progressively given more choices on this day.

School-Wide

All students may wear Oak Hill t-shirts or sweatshirts, untucked, and any uniform bottoms. Oak Hill tops must either be school-issued (field day, athletic competitions, capstone trips, 5K, etc.) or be purchased from Josten's School Store, French Toast, or Lands' End. No sleeveless shirts are permitted.

Logic students are also free from color restrictions for socks and shoes.

In addition to the freedoms listed above, **Rhetoric** students may wear jeans on Gryphon Fridays. Jeans may not be tight and may not have rips, holes, or tears, etc.

Reminder: "Dominion" shirts are not permitted.

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.

- Shorts/Skirts must be uniform length
- Policy of no characters/pop-culture references applies
- No rips, holes, tears, etc.
- No overly tight or revealing clothing
- No sleeveless shirts

House Ties for Rhetoric Students

The required Evergreen/Classic Navy Stripe Tie from Lands' End is always appropriate for a Rhetoric student to wear on best dress days. Additionally, in an effort to promote House camaraderie, students may choose to wear a tie in their house color on Wednesdays, *with the exception of Picture Day, Lessons and Carols, Fine Arts, and Grandparents' Day*. Ties may be solid; striped with House color and silver; or plaid with House color, silver, black, navy and/or white. Some suggested options from tiemart.com include:

HOUSE AUGUSTINE	HOUSE BONIFACE	HOUSE MARTIN	HOUSE PATRICK
Striped Neck Tie: SKU IS48NB-3243	Striped Neck Tie: SKU IS57NA-0258	Striped Neck Tie: SKU IS57NA-0242	Striped Neck Tie: SKU IS57NA-0327
Solid Bow Tie: SKU IS00BF-A135	Solid Bow Tie: SKU AC00BF-1115	Solid Bow Tie: SKU AC00BF-0001	Solid Bow Tie: SKU RA00BF-0038
Solid Pre-Tied Bow Tie: SKU RA00YB-0036	Solid Pre-Tied Bow Tie: SKU AC00BB-1115	Solid Pre-Tied Bow Tie: SKU AC00BB-0001	Solid Pre-Tied Bow Tie: SKU RA00BB-0038

UNIFORM QUICK GUIDE FOR GIRLS

In addition to the general guidelines listed above, the following is a list of specific uniform guidelines for young ladies attending Oak Hill Classical School.

Grade Level	Best Dress <i>Worn Every Wednesday</i>	Everyday Options <i>See Lands' End site for specifics</i>	Gryphon Fridays <i>Optional on Fridays</i>
GRAMMAR K4 – 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Peter Pan Polo (long or short-sleeved) • Plaid Jumper • Navy tights or socks • Navy/Black T-strap or Mary Jane shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki, navy, or plaid skirts; navy and khaki skorts, shorts, or pants • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Dresses: Logoed polo dress (Privacy shorts, leggings, or tights should be worn under dresses) • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki, navy, or plaid skirts; navy and khaki skorts, shorts, or pants • Oak Hill T-shirts or sweatshirts • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey socks and shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>
LOGIC 6th – 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Oxford (long-sleeved or short-sleeved), no logo • Plaid pleated skirt, top of the knee • Navy V-neck cardigan • Navy knee socks or tights • Navy or black closed toe shoe; no more than 2" heel <p>Note: Ladies must wear solid navy TIGHTS at Fine Arts competition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy skorts, skirts, shorts, and pants • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks (when appropriate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Plaid, khaki, and navy skorts, skirts, shorts, and pants • Oak Hill T-shirts or sweatshirts • Color choice for socks and shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>
RHETORIC 9th – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French blue Oxford, long-sleeved, buttoned to top, no logo • Grey box-pleat skirt • Navy blazer • School or House tie* • Navy tights, navy knee socks (<u>not white</u>), or bare legs* • Black closed toe shoes; no more than 2" heel <p>Note: Ladies must wear solid navy TIGHTS at Fine Arts competition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Grey skirts in select styles, as well as, khaki and navy skorts, skirts, shorts, and pants. • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks (when appropriate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans <u>or</u> • Uniform Bottoms: Grey skirts in select styles, as well as, khaki and navy skorts, skirts, shorts, and pants. • Oak Hill T-shirts and sweatshirts • Color choice for socks and shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>

*Navy tights and school tie (green & navy striped) must be worn on Picture Day, Lessons & Carols, Fine Arts Competition, and Grandparents' Day. There might also be an additional day or so throughout the year. This will be communicated through SWAAG.

UNIFORM QUICK GUIDE FOR BOYS

In addition to the general guidelines listed above, the following is a list of specific uniform guidelines for young gentlemen attending Oak Hill Classical School.

Grade Level	Best Dress Worn Every Wednesday	Everyday Options See Lands' End site for specifics	Gryphon Fridays <i>Optional on Fridays</i>
GRAMMAR K4 - 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Blue Oxford, (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) buttoned to top, no logo • Khaki pants or shorts* • Plaid bowtie • Solid black or brown belt • School sneakers* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy pants and shorts • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy pants and shorts • Oak Hill T-shirts or sweatshirts • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks <p><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>
LOGIC 6th - 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Blue Oxford, (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) buttoned to top, no logo • Khaki pants • Plaid necktie • Solid black or brown belt • Khaki, black or navy dress socks • Black, brown, or tan dress shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy pants and shorts • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy pants and shorts • Oak Hill T-shirts or sweatshirt • Color choice for socks and shoes <p><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>
RHETORIC 9th - 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French-blue Oxford, long-sleeved, buttoned to top, no logo • Grey dress pants • School or House tie** • Navy Blazer • Black leather belt • Grey, black, or navy dress socks • Black dress shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms: Khaki and navy pants and shorts • Shirts: Logoed polos and turtlenecks • Belt, if bottoms have belt loops • Black, white, navy, tan, or grey shoes and socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Jeans</u> <u>or</u> • Uniform Bottoms: Grey, khaki, and navy pants or shorts • Oak Hill T-shirts or sweatshirts • Color choice for socks and shoes <p><i>Pull-over outerwear may be worn on Gryphon Fridays.</i></p>

*Pants (not shorts), dress socks (not white), and dress shoes must be worn to Honors Chapels, Lessons & Carols, and Grandparents' Day. There might also be an additional day or so throughout the year. This will be communicated through SWAAG.

** Green & navy striped tie must be worn on Picture Day, Lessons & Carols, Fine Arts Competition, and Grandparents' Day. There might also be an additional day or so throughout the year. This will be communicated through SWAAG.