

General Guidelines

- ✓ All clothing must be solid color, without holes, and free of visible stains or excessive fading.
- ✓ All clothing must be free of logos (except pants and socks), designs, decorations, patterns, and colored trim.

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- ☒ No caps, hats, or kerchiefs may be worn.
- ☒ No logos on shirts, sweaters or jackets.
- ☒ Jewelry that is oversized, distracting, or used as a toy may not be worn.
- ☒ Students may not wear makeup.

Shoes

- ✓ Tennis shoes or shoes with closed heels and toes.
- ✓ Tennis shoes must be worn on P.E. days.



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- ☒ No flip flops, sandals, backless shoes, shoes with heels / soles higher than 1 ½ inches.
- ☒ No shoes with bells, wheels/rollers, and other distracting pictures and items.

Socks and Tights

- ✓ Socks must be worn every day.
- ✓ Socks may be any color or any combination of colors.
- ✓ Tights and leggings may be any solid color.

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- ☒ Socks and tights may not have bells, jewelry, or other distracting items attached.

Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Vests



- ✓ Solid primary colors: red, navy blue, and white.
- ✓ Shirt lengths that are longer than the student's mid-palm when arms are down at the side must be tucked in.
- ✓ Owens logo shirts are acceptable any day of the week.
- ✓ Approved Spirit T-shirts may only be worn on Fridays.
- ✓ Not restricted to style other than as listed below and per district dress guidelines.
- ✓ Shirts should be long enough so that skin is not exposed during normal school activities such as sitting on the floor, raising hands and during play at recess.

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- ☒ The following may not be worn: logos (except Owens logo), oversized shirts, crop tops, material designed to be shiny or form fitting such as spandex or sheer, shirts with colored trim, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, midriff tops.
- ☒ Shirt sleeves may not be tied up to make the shirt sleeveless.

Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts and

Dresses

- ✓ Solid colors: navy blue, black, khaki (not green), and blue denim.
- ✓ Solid red dress/jumper.
- ✓ Must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- ✓ Shorts must be worn under dresses, skirts & jumpers.

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- ☒ The following may not be worn: material designed to be shiny or form fitting, clothing with stripes, flowers, embroidery or decorations.

Pants and Shorts

- ✓ Solid colors: navy blue, khaki (not green), black and blue denim.
- ✓ Fit at the waist and crotch and not loose or baggy.
- ✓ Solid and free of stripes, trim, and different colors.
- ✓ Must be properly hemmed or cuffed.
- ✓ Logos smaller than one inch on the watch pocket or back pocket are acceptable.
- ✓ Leather patches in the belt area are acceptable.

Pants

- ✓ Traditional style with five or fewer pockets and no extra side pockets or overly large pockets.
- ✓ Capri and cropped pants are acceptable.
- ✓ Carpenter-style and cargo pants (loops) are acceptable.

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- ☒ The following may not be worn: overalls, leather, material designed to be shiny or form fitting, pants/jeans with stripes, bell-bottoms, flowers, embroidery, decorations, sweatpants and athletic pants.
- ☒ Jeans with holes or tears may not be worn.

Shorts

- ✓ Shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- ✓ Cargo-style shorts (additional pocket on side) are acceptable.
- ✓ No gym shorts.
- ☒ The following may not be worn: overalls, leather, material designed to be shiny or form fitting, shorts with stripes, flowers, embroidery, and decorations.

Belts

- ✓ Belts are not required unless needed to hold pants, shorts or skorts at the waist.
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- ☒ Belts may not be distracting.

Outerwear

Jackets worn outside:

- ✓ There are no restrictions on all-weather coats, lightweight jackets or coats worn outside the building and stored in the coat cabinet during the school day.

Sweaters or jackets worn inside the building:

- ✓ Solid color: primary red, navy blue, black and white
- ✓ Free of logos, except the Owens logo

Spirit Days

- ✓ Approved Spirit T-shirts may be worn only on Fridays with standardized bottoms.
- ✓ Fifth grade shirts may be worn only on Wednesdays or Fridays with standardized bottoms.

Special Days

- ✓ Regular district dress will be allowed on individual picture days in the fall and spring, winter party day, field day, western day, and others as announced in the Jackrabbit Journal.
- ✓ Scout uniforms/shirts may be worn on meeting days.

All other rules and regulations as defined in the district student code of conduct book regarding dress and grooming will apply.

Additional Information

- New Families - There is a compliance period of ten days for students new to Owens.
- Vendors - These clothes do not have to be purchased from a specific vendor to fit the dress code. Local merchants as well as mail-order merchants have been contacted to make them aware of Owens' dress code.
- Economic Assistance - Students who are economically disadvantaged and unable to comply with dress requirements because of an economic hardship, may qualify for clothing assistance. Please contact the counselor for additional information.
- Transfer Requests - Parents may request a transfer to another campus that does not require standardized dress. The transfer request will be granted on a space-available basis. Parents must provide transportation.
- Exemption Requests - Parents may request an exemption to the dress guidelines for a bona fide religious or philosophical reason. The objection must be submitted in writing to the principal for consideration.
- Failure to follow the campus dress code may result in "N/Needs Improvement" in General Conduct on the weekly folder and/or report card. Continued violations may result in disciplinary consequences as outlined in our CFISD Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.



Owens Elementary

Dressing for Success

Standardized Dress Code for Students

