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**Pre-Kindergarten**  
**DRESS CODE**  
**2020-2021**

The purpose of these requirements is to help ensure a neat appearance and to avoid extremes. These rules apply to times when the student represents the school as well as during the school day. Students must also stay within the dress code for after school activities or while on school grounds after dismissal. Children must arrive at school wearing the proper attire. Outer jackets are to be removed upon arrival. Shirt tails are always to be completely tucked in. **Hats, shorts, clothing with inappropriate sayings, clothing that is ripped, sandals, pajamas, slippers, ballet slippers, light-up sneakers or ornamental sneakers, flip flops, and tank tops are not permitted during the school day or during "dress down days."** Professional "team jerseys" are permitted during "dress down days" as long as a t-shirt is worn underneath the sleeveless jersey. On a "dress down day," slacks must be no higher than 5" above the ankle bone. On Dress Down days, skirts still should be of regulation length and blouses/shirts should be able to be tucked in at the waist. Short midriff and low cut blouses/shirts are not appropriate for school. Any student who receives a demerit on a dress down day for inappropriate attire will lose their next dress down day privilege. Students in Pre-Kindergarten may enjoy a dress down day for their birthday or half birthday but must adhere to the dress down requirements previously listed.

All students are required to wear a school sweater which must be purchased from our uniform company (Flynn O'Hara). Student names should be printed on the inside name plate. The school name on the sweater must not be colored in. It must be properly maintained and not ripped. If done so, the sweater must be replaced.

Extremes in hairstyles, length, and color of hair are at the discretion of the Headmaster. Hair on boys must be neatly trimmed and combed, avoiding excessive length along the neck, sides, and across the forehead. Hair length must not touch the collar of a buttoned dress shirt. Students in violation of this policy will have 24 hours to comply. This is necessary to avoid distraction. Students are not permitted to color their hair for athletic events or school-sponsored activities, with the exception being Halloween. Also, inappropriate body piercings (including, but not limited to, eyebrows, nose, tongue, boys' ears) and tattoos are not allowed. Scarves and ties (for girls) are not permitted, either.

If there is a reason for a deviation of the dress code on a particular day, a parental note explaining the situation must be brought in that day. Any inappropriate dress will be reviewed and addressed by the Headmaster.

The judgment of the Headmaster is final in interpretations of the dress code. Dress code violations will be followed by the issuance of demerits and possible detention.

## **Pre-Kindergarten GIRLS**

(FLYNN O'HARA – indicates items must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara)

- A. FLYNN O'HARA: School sweater – navy blue v-neck pullover with school logo.
- B. Plain polo shirts, without logo, long or short sleeve in solid pastel colors of only: light blue, white, cream, pink, or yellow. No denim shirts permitted. If the student chooses to wear button down Oxford dress shirts, they must be fully buttoned except for the top button.
- C. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color skirt with an elastic waist band and not button type in navy blue, khaki, or gray. Skorts are permitted as long as the shorts are not visible. No denim permitted. Skirt/skort should be no higher than 5" above the bend in the knee. If the skirt or skort from Flynn O'Hara does not fit, parents may purchase something comparable. This clothing must meet the approval of the Pre-Kindergarten staff.
- D. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color full length dress pants in navy blue, khaki, or gray worn during designated times of the year. These pants are not to be rolled up and must be hemmed properly. If the pants from Flynn O'Hara do not fit your child, parents may purchase something comparable; however, they must meet the approval of the Pre-Kindergarten staff.
- E. Belts are not required for Pre-Kindergarten but may be worn. Elastic waistband pants are permitted.
- F. Pre-Kindergarteners should wear sneakers each day, however, serviceable, safe and plain rubber soled shoes may be worn on certain occasions designated by the Pre-Kindergarten staff.
- G. Knee Socks/Tights are required at all times. Must be solid color, not printed, in the colors of the dress code shirts, pants, or skirts. Knee socks must be worn over the calf, but not over the knee. Ankle socks are permitted. Jeggings/Leggings are not permitted. Low socks are not permitted.
- H. "Boot Days" during inclement weather. Administration will deem "Boot Days" by posting the info on our website. Students may wear boots all day. If boots are not worn, uniform shoes must be worn.

The only differences in the dress code for warm months will be the requirement of wearing skirts/skorts and having the option of not wearing the school sweater. These periods will be designated by the Headmaster.

During cold months the Pre-Kindergarten will be required to wear a special Oak Hill Academy sweat suit for special activities. These days will be designated by the Pre-Kindergarten staff by email or a printed notice. The sweat suits will be purchased through the Pre-Kindergarten office at the beginning of the school year.

## **Pre-Kindergarten BOYS**

(FLYNN O'HARA – indicates items must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara)

- A. FLYNN O'HARA: School sweater – navy blue v-neck pullover with school logo.
- B. Plain polo shirts, without logo, long or short sleeve in solid pastel colors of only: light blue, white, cream, pink, or yellow. No denim shirts permitted. If the student chooses to wear button down Oxford dress shirts, they must be fully buttoned except for the top button.
- C. Dress ties are not required for Pre-Kindergarten but may be worn.
- D. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color dress pants in navy blue, khaki, or gray. No denim permitted. Pants are to be hemmed properly and not rolled up. If the pants from Flynn O'Hara do not fit, parents may purchase something comparable. This clothing must meet the approval of the Pre-Kindergarten staff.
- E. Belts are not required in Pre-Kindergarten but may be worn if the student chooses. Elastic waistband pants are permitted.
- F. Pre-Kindergarteners should wear sneakers each day, however, serviceable, safe and plain rubber soled shoes may be worn on certain occasions designated by the Pre-Kindergarten staff.
- G. Socks are required at all times. Solid colors, not printed, in the same dress code colors of the pants and shirts. Must be worn over the ankle (crew sock).
- H. "Boot Days" during inclement weather. Administration will deem "Boot Days" by posting the info on our website. Students may wear boots all day. If boots are not worn, uniform shoes must be worn.

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