

Oceanway School Code of Appearance

Per School Advisory Council approval, an active uniform policy is in effect at Oceanway School.

Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately and have respect for self, others and the school environment. Apparel, jewelry (such as body piercing(s) and ornaments), hairstyles, and general appearance shall not disrupt the classroom atmosphere, shall not be unusually provocative, and/or shall not violate health and safety rules of the school. These requirements for dress and grooming shall apply to all students. Student dress and grooming shall be neat and clean, and follow the criteria below:

- Uniform Shirts:
 - Short or long-sleeved solid colored polo-style shirts with a collar shall be worn.
 - Shirts must be solid navy blue, light blue, medium heather gray, or white in color
 - NO VISIBLE LOGOS on uniform shirts.
 - No rips, holes, or frayed edges in uniform shirts.
- Uniform Bottoms:
 - Solid black, navy or khaki twill pants, ankle-length, capri-length, knee-length shorts, or knee-length skirts are allowed.
 - Full-length, capri-length or ankle length blue denim jeans WITHOUT shreds, rips, tears, or holes are allowed. Denim shorts, including those of knee-length, are NOT allowed.
 - Bottoms, including skirts, may NOT be form-fitting, knit, or spandex in design and material.
 - NO sweatpants, gym shorts, athleisure, leggings or “jeggings.”
 - NO VISIBLE LOGOS on uniform bottoms.
 - No rips, holes, or frayed edges in uniform bottoms.
- Additional layer of clothing for warmth:
 - An outer layer of clothing may be worn over the uniform shirts.
 - Students may wear a zip-up or button up jacket or sweater in solid black or navy. NO hoods, pullover sweaters or sweatshirts, or hoodies are allowed.
 - Students may wear a white or black plain long-sleeve t-shirt under their uniform shirt.
 - NO VISIBLE LOGOS on outerwear.
 - Zip-up or button-up Oceanway school spirit outerwear without hoods may be worn.
 - No rips, holes, or frayed edges in clothing.
- Physical Education Uniform:
 - PE bottoms: Students will wear loose-fitting, solid black or navy blue knee-length gym shorts, sweatpants, or athletic pants. Leggings and spandex shorts and pants are not allowed.

- PE tops: Students may wear a plain white or black t-shirt, or Oceanway spirit-wear purchased from school spirit store. Zip-up jackets or sweatshirts are allowed for warmth. NO hoods or hoodies are allowed.
- PE Shoes: Athletic shoes/sneakers.
- NO VISIBLE LOGOS on PE uniforms
- Student ID badges are part of the school uniform. ID badges on lanyards must be worn around the neck at all times during school hours. Students who are dressed out and participating in Physical Education classes do not have to wear IDs during active play. Every student will receive one complimentary ID set each school year.
- Shoes must have closed heels and toes. Shoes with rubber soles are recommended for proper traction. Bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn.
- Form-fitting or overly tight clothing shall not be worn.
- The waistband of shorts, slacks, skirts, and similar garments shall not be worn below the hips. This shall include students' outermost layer of pants, which must be worn at the hips. Clothing which is not worn appropriately, is not properly fastened, is suggestive, or has tears that reveal or expose body parts, has printing with words or pictures that have a sexual connotation will not be permitted. All uniform bottoms must be worn and secured at waist level. Underwear, midriff and back may not be exposed. If belts are worn, they shall be free from logos, worn in place and fastened. Students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment.
- Clothing and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, lewd and obscene messages, sexually suggestive phrases, or advertisements, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs or other symbols phrases or advertisements that would be offensive to common propriety or decency.
- Head coverings, including, but not limited to, athletic sweatbands, headbands with logos, scarves, caps, hats, bandannas, hair curlers, and/or sunglasses, shall not be worn on school property, unless required by a physician or authorized by school personnel. Headbands or hair accessories may not be worn around the forehead.
- Any article of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury to oneself or to other students are not allowed.

All students must adhere to these criteria for acceptable apparel and appearance. In order to maximize instructional time, students will be given an opportunity to immediately correct dress code violations. Refusal to comply with uniform/dress code policy will result in disciplinary consequences per the DCPS Student Code of Conduct.