

Dress and Grooming Guidelines

- Students are to remain fully clothed while in common areas and dormitory rooms, including during sleep.
- Students are to dress/groom themselves in a neat and appropriate manner that reflects pride in themselves and in their school.
- Hair must be combed and facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
- All clothing must be in good repair and clean. Clothing with rips or holes where skin is visible is not acceptable.
- During school hours:
 - The above criteria are strictly enforced.
 - No hats or beanies of any kind are allowed.
 - No extreme clothing, jewelry, make-up or hair.
 - No gym shorts/yoga pants except for PE period only.
 - No pajamas or overly casual clothing.
 - Must meet all other dress code guidelines (below).
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach mid-thigh (while a student is sitting). This includes outfits with opaque leggings and long shirts (during school hours).
- Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, or shirts that expose bare midriffs during normal activity are not permitted. Shirts must be a cap sleeve or longer at school. For outdoor and non-school activities, tank tops are allowed (no spaghetti).
- Clothing deemed immodest because of excessive body exposure is not allowed nor would any clothing that causes another student or staff member to feel uncomfortable.
- Standards of propriety and decency dictate that outer clothing should not reveal underclothing. Underwear is to remain true to its name: “worn under regular clothing.” Bras must not be visible at anytime with any shirt. Underwear must not be visible at any time with any pair of pants/skirt/dress.
- Shoes must be worn at all times at school and outside of the dorms.
- Pants must fit appropriately around the waist. No sagging pants.
- Clothing with vulgar language, inappropriate pictures (sexually oriented, gang, and/or violence related), alcohol or cigarette advertising, depicting illegal substances, or any other illegal activities are not permitted.
- Apparel that appears to be gang related or extreme is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to: oversized baggy pants, bandanas, headbands, spiked bands, chains on pants or wallets, lots of patches/pins, or any article or clothing that would identify the student with a gang or be considered a weapon.
- Items such as excessive makeup or face paint, excessive or distracting body piercings or hairstyles are not permitted. Extreme hairstyles (large differences in length in same haircut) and colors are not permitted. Haircuts are only allowed via activity request. Piercings must be pre-approved at admission, not excessive in number, and not extreme in style or offensive. Belly button piercings must stay covered at all times. See “Tattoos/Piercings” in this handbook for more info.
- Students are allowed to wear sweats and pajamas after 5pm on the dormitory campus (this includes yoga pants and velour pants). Pajamas and sweats should not be worn off campus.
- **Staff always has the final say about what students are wearing.** Staff may ask students to change clothes. Furthermore, if an article of clothing becomes an issue, staff may ask the student to bring the item to their Dean to be shipped home.

Specifics for Female Students

- Must always wear bra outside of the dormitory.
- Yoga pants/leggings worn around campus must not be see-through or too tightly fitting (e.g., exposes outline of private parts or underwear clearly).
- Leggings may be worn as pants with skirt/shirt over leggings at school when it meets dress code expectations of being mid-thigh in a sitting position.
- See "Swim Suit Policy" below.

Specifics for Male Students

- Boys may wear earrings but the style is subject school authorization.
- Must apply individually if they want to wear make-up.
- Hair must be kept out of eyes.
- No sagging pants.

Hair

Haircuts are only allowed via activity request. All changes to hair (cuts or colors) must be parents/guardians' approved and must be professionally done. No cutting or coloring hair on campus. Extreme hairstyles (large differences in length in same haircut) and colors are not permitted.

Special Events

Special events include, but are not limited to, graduation and special dinners. Students are allowed to have formal attire for these occasions, including ties, slacks, blazers and dresses that see meet dress code guidelines (see above).

Swim Suit Policy

Only specific styles of swimsuits are approved for girls: a full one-piece suit; a tankini two-piece suit with full brief bottoms; a two-piece suit with a sports-bra-like top with full brief bottoms; or a smaller bikini top covered by a swim shirt (or not see through t-shirt) with full brief bottoms. The goal of this policy is to all two-piece suits that are suitable for active use and appropriately modest. Staff may ask students to change their suits if it is immodest in their view even if it meets these written standards. Important Definitions:

Full Brief = bottoms that fully cover the buttocks and have side coverage of at least 1" at its narrowest point.



Tankini Top = a swim top that provides complete coverage of breasts beyond the cup (i.e., a back-strap of approx. 4" width or larger) and covers part of the midriff. The shoulder straps may be of any design as long that there is complete breast coverage and the backstrap is at least 4" wide in all places. Straps must be present (no tube tops allowed). **Sports-Bra-like Top** = a bikini top that provides complete coverage of breasts beyond the cup (i.e., a back-strap of approx. 4" width or larger). The shoulder straps may be of any design as long that there is complete breast coverage and the backstrap is at least 4" wide in all places. Straps must be present (no tube tops allowed).



MAXIMUM CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS LIST

Items	Males	Females
Shirts (Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve, Dress, Casual, tank tops, sweaters, etc)	18	20
Pants, Shorts, Skirts	10	10
Gym Clothing		
Shirts	4	4
Shorts	4	4
Sweat shirt and pants	4	4
Sport Bras	-	2
Footwear		
Dress shoes	2	2
Sneakers/tennis shoes	3	3
Sturdy walking shoes/hiking boots	1	1
Sandals	2	2
Other Items		
Bathrobe	1	1
Belts	2	2
Nylons/tights	-	2
Pajamas	5	5
Socks (sport & dress)	20	20
Ties	2	-
Underwear	20	20
Undershirts (white)	6	-
Bras	-	6
Swim suits (girls: one piece or tankini/sports-bra-like top, full coverage bottom)	1	1
Miscellaneous Items		
Alarm clock (battery)		1
Day Pack		1
Manicure set		1
Small flashlight		1
Graphing Calculator		1
Hair dryer		1
Razor		1
Beach towel		1
Bath towel, Hand towel, Wash cloth		2 each
Pillow, Pillow case		2
Comforter (twin bed)		1
Sheet set for bed (twin bed)		1
Flash Drive		1
Glove for softball (optional)		1
Laundry basket		1

Move in package required (\$45.00 to be charged to your student's trust account)

Package includes: Hangers, under bed bin, hygiene caddy, toothbrush cover, water bottle

We also recommend this website for bedding and towel sets

<https://www.ocm.com/dorm-life/dorm-bedding>