

## **OAKRIDGE COLLEGE UNIFORM and GENERAL APPEARANCE POLICY : BOYS**

Although Oakridge College has a more relaxed uniform, it is still a uniform and learners represent the image of the school in the way that they wear it. Learners are required to look neat and presentable at all times when in uniform – on or off the school grounds.

### **GENERAL**

The **approved school shirts** and PE t-shirts are available from Eduform. All former renditions of the school uniform are disallowed. The school shirt **must be worn in the appropriate manner** by all pupils: it is worn loosely over plain black slacks, and shorts and may not be tucked in, knotted or otherwise adjusted.

**No undergarments may be visible.** Only **black or white** undergarments may be worn under the standard school shirt. Only **school jackets and jerseys** may be worn – no other jackets / jerseys / hoodies / sweatshirts are permitted. On very cold days **PLAIN** black scarves are allowed – no logos or embellishments.

### **BOYS**

Pure black long trousers are worn with plain black closed shoes or trainers (appropriate for school) and black socks, or black sandals. **No flipflops and no boots above the ankle** may be worn. *Some white* is allowed on trainers only (eg. white soles) but **big logos** are **not** allowed. (This rule also applies to PE days). Pants must be properly hemmed. Slacks may have pockets, but they must be sized in proportion to the pant leg. **Black belts** plain buckles are **required**. No sweatpants, jogging pants, dropped crotch 'harem' pants, wind suits, warm-ups, track suit pants or coveralls may be worn. Tailored Chinos are preferred, but dark black jeans are allowed. *HOWEVER* no rips, tears, studs or other embellishments, big logos and skinny jeans are allowed. Once the colour fades, the garment *must be replaced*. Tailored long shorts, in plain dark black is allowed. No board shorts or anything with a drawstring is allowed.

No tight, figure hugging attire may be worn. No hats/caps/bandanas/sweatbands/beanies are allowed, unless instituted and approved by the school.

### **Hair**

Hair must be clean, neat properly combed and tied up if longer and must be completely off the face. No excessive use of styling aids such as gels, creams, oils and sprays is allowed. Hair may not be picked, blown or teased to a height exceeding 2.5cm. No partially shaved styles are permitted. Hair may be dyed, tinted or highlighted **ONLY** in colours *naturally* occurring in human hair. Coloured or shaved patterns are not allowed.

All boys must be **clean shaven**. If you have a skin condition aggravated by shaving, other hair removal methods must be used.

### **Jewellery, Piercings and Tattoos**

**No visible jewellery** (neck-chains/bracelets/rings) except for a watch may be worn, unless sanctioned by the school. Application for religious or medical reasons for wearing certain jewellery must be put in writing by the parent or guardian and addressed to the principal for consideration. **Wrist bands** are considered jewellery and may not be worn unless sanctioned by the school during specific periods.

**No visible piercings** are allowed. Earrings are not allowed. If a tongue ring is worn, it must have a *clear ball with bar* and must not be exposed.

**No visible tattoos** are allowed.

## **OAKRIDGE COLLEGE UNIFORM and GENERAL APPEARANCE POLICY : GIRLS**

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### **GENERAL**

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**No undergarments may be visible.** Only **black or white or skin tone** undergarments may be worn under the standard school shirt. Only **school jackets and jerseys** may be worn – no other jackets / jerseys / hoodies / sweatshirts are permitted. On very cold days PLAIN black scarves are allowed – no logos or embellishments.

### **GIRLS**

Plain black long pants (properly hemmed) or plain black 'bermuda' style shorts (no shorter than 5cm above the knee) must be worn. Dark black jeans are allowed. **HOWEVER NO** rips, tears, studs or other embellishments, big logos and tight skinny jeans are allowed. Once the colour fades, the garment *must be replaced*. No sweat pants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, coveralls, dropped crotch 'harem' pants or yoga pants are allowed.

**No tight, figure hugging attire** may be worn. This includes leggings, jeggings and tight fit skinny jeans.

**Plain black closed shoes** (like pumps, 'school shoes' or trainers) may be worn with plain black ankle socks (where applicable). Plain black sandals, with ankle strap or slip-on sandals are allowed. **No flipflops and no boots above the ankle may be worn!**

No **hats/caps**/bandanas/ sweatbands/beanies are allowed unless instituted and approved by the school.

### **Hair**

Hair must be clean, neat, properly brushed and tied up out of the face if longer. Very long fringes have to be pinned back. No excessive use of styling aids such as gels, creams, oils and sprays is allowed. Hair may not be combed, picked, blown or teased to a height exceeding 2.5cm. Hair may be dyed, tinted or highlighted only in colours *naturally* occurring in human hair.

### **Jewellery, Piercings and Tattoos**

**No visible jewellery** (neck-chains/bracelets/rings) except for a watch may be worn, unless sanctioned by the school. Application for religious or medical reasons for wearing certain jewellery must be put in writing by the parent or guardian and addressed to the Deputy Principal for consideration. **Wrist bands** are considered jewellery and may not be worn unless sanctioned by the school during specific periods.

**No visible piercings** are allowed except ONE earring in each ear in the bottom hole (**gold or silver studs or sleepers only**). If a tongue ring is worn, it must have a *clear ball with bar* and must not be exposed.

**No visible tattoos** are allowed.

### **Make-up and Nails**

**Subtle** make-up in natural shades may be worn on the face. Nail varnish must be clear or in natural shades and must not be chipped. French manicures are allowed. Excessively long nails are NOT allowed.