

Student Dress Code

The culture of Ortiz Middle School is focused on positive relationships and academic excellence. Student dress code will be strictly enforced. Students and parents are expected to review the following pages and adhere to our dress code. Students are expected to be in compliance of our dress code while on campus and on field trips or any other school event.



All teacher, administrators, and staff members are expected to enforce the student dress code. Students who choose not to follow our dress code will be referred to a school administrator and will face consequences as outlined in the HISD Student Code of Conduct handbook.


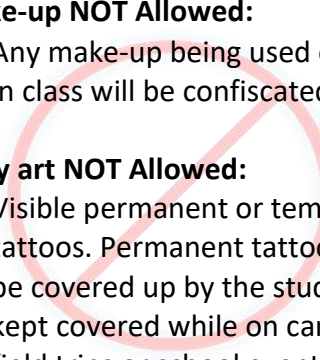
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<p>Pants/Skirts/Shorts Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy, black, or khaki cotton or cotton blend uniform slacks, skirts, capris, and shorts are allowed. • Skirts and shorts must be knee length or longer. • Slacks must be uniform pants fitted and worn to student’s waist with pockets and belt loops (no oversized pants, no sagging). • Pants must be hemmed garments, with no tears or holes, and design-free. <p>Belts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable colors: navy blue, black, or brown • Small belt buckles (less than 2 inches). 	<p>Pants/Skirts/Shorts NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oversized pants (sagging) • jeans/jean shorts, cut-offs • sweats or jogging pants • joggers or warm-up pants • cargo pants/cargo shorts • pants with elastic at the waist and/or at the ankles • athletic/biking shorts • yoga pants, spandex, jeggings • leggings/tights • stirrups or stretch pants • hip huggers <p>Belts NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colors other than navy blue, black, or brown. • Ornate belt buckles larger than 2 inches. • Belts with references to any drug/gang or gambling/violence related themes.


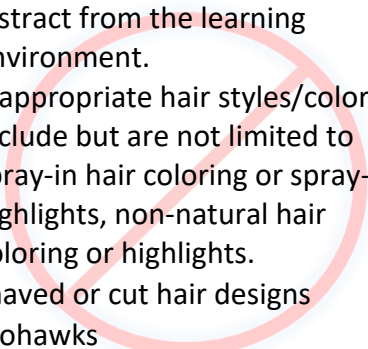
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<p>Shirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Shirts must be in grade level colors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th grade wears light blue shirts; ○ 7th grade wears gray shirts; ○ 8th grade wears navy blue shirts. • Collared, polo-style shirts (short or long sleeved) • Ortiz logo crew style shirts. • Official school t-shirts/Spirit Shirts with Ortiz logo will be permitted on <u>designated days only.</u> • Any color undershirt may be worn under school uniform shirts. • Shirts must fall below the waist with no tears or holes, and design-free. 	<p>Shirts NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • midriff shirts/blouses • nylon warm-up top • sheer/see-through • tank tops/muscle shirts • tops with spaghetti straps • shirts that have references to any drug/gang or gambling/violence related themes • PE shirts are NOT ALLOWED to be worn as undershirts.

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<p>Outerwear/Winterwear Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodies with Ortiz logo will be the only hoodies allowed. • All jackets, coats, or sweaters must have front buttons or a full-length zipper and remain open at school. • Outerwear/winterwear must not have references to any drug/gang or gambling/violence related themes. <p>Shoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • athletic shoes • Tennis shoes • walking shoes • Footwear must be close-toed. • Footwear must be worn at all times. 	<p>Outerwear/Winterwear NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pullover jackets/hoodies • Pullover jackets and hoodies will be collected if students wear them on campus. <p>Shoes NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sliders • house slippers/pajama slippers • sandals • high heels • backless shoes • mix matched shoes • flip flops • clogs (Crocs) • healies (shoes with wheels) • shoes with lights

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<p>Designated Spirit Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ortiz logo t-shirt • Ortiz club t-shirt • College t-shirt • Blue or Black Jeans - solid colored with no tears or holes, and design free. 	<p>Designated Spirit Days NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jeggings or tights • joggers • warm-up pants • Sheer or cropped tops • Pullover jackets/hoodies <p>Spirit Days are NOT Free Dress days.</p> 

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<p>Make-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only light make-up and lip gloss will be allowed 	<p>Make-up NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any make-up being used or seen in class will be confiscated <p>Body art NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible permanent or temporary tattoos. Permanent tattoos must be covered up by the student and kept covered while on campus, field trips or school events. 



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<p>Jewelry Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watches • rings • Pea-size stud earrings may be worn by girls and boys in the lower ear lobe only. • Nickel-size hoop earrings may be worn by girls and boys. <p>Hair: Natural hair colors only</p>  <p>Purses/backpacks/Fanny Packs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tote bags (clear or mesh only) • Backpacks (clear or mesh only) <p>Headgear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrettes • Ponytail holders • Headbands and hair adornments, less than 1-inch wide with minimal decoration/adornments 	<p>Jewelry NOT Allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body piercings (except for ears) • Grills on teeth • Large hoop earrings • Large stud earrings • Large ornate necklaces • No jewelry that makes reference to any drug/gang or gambling/violence-related themes. <p>Hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair styles and coloring should not distract from the learning environment. • Inappropriate hair styles/coloring include but are not limited to spray-in hair coloring or spray-in highlights, non-natural hair coloring or highlights. • shaved or cut hair designs • mohawks • No container of hair spray, glitter, or mousse will be permitted on campus.  <p>Purses/backpacks/Fanny Packs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oversized tote bags or purses • mini backpacks/purses in the shape of animals or cartoon characters • fanny packs <p>Headgear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caps/Hats/Visors • Bandanas/Headwraps/Sweatbands • Headbands and hair adornments more than 1-inch wide with excessive decoration/adornments

STUDENT DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-22

SHIRTS – Colors by Grade Level

6TH Grade

Polo-style Shirts
LIGHT BLUE



7th Grade

Polo-style Shirts
GRAY



8th Grade

Polo-style Shirts
NAVY BLUE



Pants – ALL Grade Levels

Khaki

(no cargo pants/no joggers)



Navy Blue

(no cargo pants/no joggers)



Jeans (Fridays ONLY)

(no rips/no holes/no fayed hems)

