

## Dress Code Seventh and Eighth Grade

Students are best prepared for school when they are properly dressed and groomed. Old Mission School students are expected to follow standards of cleanliness, neatness, and modesty in everything they wear. By registering a child at Old Mission School, parents indicate their intention to accept and observe the school's dress code and/or uniform code.

### Standards for Old Mission School Junior High Dress Code are as follows:

Seventh and Eighth Grade (ALLOWED)

- **BOYS**

- Collars and sleeves must be worn at all times (shirts may be worn out or tucked in, T-shirts are not permitted)
- Pants, slacks or shorts with a button and zipper closure (relaxed or straight fit) If belt loops are visible, a belt must be worn
- Athletic shoes or low heeled shoes or sandals with a back or back strap
- Navy blue Old Mission School insignia hats and beanies (outside only)
- All outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets & vests) must have school logo. No other outerwear will be allowed. Eighth graders may wear **navy** Mission College Prep outerwear

- **GIRLS**

- Sleeves are to be worn at all times (High crew necklines, modest "v-necks" or collars are allowed)
- Slacks, capris, and or walking shorts (should be no more than four inches above the knee) Pants must have a button and zipper closure - Pants and shorts may be cuffed 1-2 times but must be the required length after being cuffed.
- Skirts are to be worn at the natural waist and should be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle and back of the knee. Straight/fitted skirts and dresses must hit the top of the kneecap.
- Leggings may be worn under appropriate length skirts and dresses
- Cardigans
- Athletic shoes or low heeled shoes or sandals with a back or back strap
- Navy blue Old Mission School insignia hats and beanies (outside only)
- All outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets & vests) must have school logo. No other outerwear will be allowed with the exception of eighth grade students who may wear **navy** Mission College Prep outerwear

### Grooming

Hair:

- Boys' hair length is above shirt collar, ears and eyes must be visible
- Girls must be cut or styled so eyes are visible. Traditional headbands, clips, and elastic bands may be used.
- No coloring of hair is allowed

- Traditional hairstyles

**Jewelry:**

- Girls may wear stud type earrings (one pierce allowed)
- Crucifix, cross, or medal (of safe length)

**Makeup:**

- Grades 7-8 may wear cover up over blemishes
- Clear nail polish or traditional french manicures
- Clear lip balm or lip gloss
- No tattoos of any sort

**DRESSY/OPTIONAL DRESS DAYS:**

- All shirts, tops, and dresses must have sleeves, even if a cardigan is worn
- Boys must wear a collar
- Straight-hemmed shirts or tops may be worn out or tucked. All other shirts must be tucked in
- Slacks, pants (with button and zipper closure), capris, and dressy walking shorts may be worn at the natural waist (no jeans)
- Belts are required if belt loops are visible
- Skirts and dresses must fall 3 inches from the middle of the knee
- Flat shoes, sandals (must have a back strap), and low heeled boots (1 inch or less) are permitted. No heels higher than one inch. No flip-flops or slippers permitted.

**NOT PERMITTED:**

- Boots, UGG-type shoes, or slippers
- Socks that are distracting, loud socks, and tube socks
- Clothing with holes, patches or frayed edges; clothing that is too tight or too baggy
- No jeans, skinny pants overalls, track pants, cargo pants/shorts, pajamas, leggings, yoga pants, pajama or sweats (PLEASE NOTE: Students must be able to "pinch an inch" without stretching the fabric below the knees of the pants. Pants that do not adhere to the "pinch an inch" rule must be paired with a long top.)
- Sheer, lace, boat neck, crop tops, tank tops, halter tops or camisoles worn as a top
- Clothing exposing midriff, cleavage, and/or underwear

**PE DAY GUIDELINES:**

Seventh and eighth grade students are allowed to change into OMS PE attire prior to PE. Rubber soles and/or athletic shoes are to be worn on PE days.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF AN ITEM IS NOT LISTED IN EITHER THE DRESS CODE OR UNIFORM CODE, IT IS NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL**