Oliver Middle School  
Standard School Attire – SSA Policy  
2018-2019

Students at Oliver Middle School wear Standard School Attire (SSA) on a daily basis to demonstrate professionalism and readiness for learning. Students will have the opportunities to participate in SSA Opt-Out days throughout the year as incentives and rewards. Families will be notified about these days through a call-out and/or e-newsletter. Please let us know if you need any assistance in meeting this policy. We do have a clothes closet at the school along with additional resources for families.

SSA Expectations

**Tops**

✓ Tops must have a collar, fully cover the shoulders, be of solid color, and be adequately buttoned up the front. Turtlenecks and half collars are allowed.
✓ Students may use spirit wear from Oliver, Granbery, Shayne, and Overton. Spirit wear includes t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatshirts.
✗ Non-spirit wear hoodies are not allowed. Large coats should be kept in lockers.

**Bottoms**

✓ Bottoms must be business casual or cargo style in the colors of navy, black, gray, or any shade of khaki.
✓ Tights or leggings worn under an approved bottom are permissible and may contain patterns and prints.
✓ Bottoms must be worn at the waist, and shorts and skirts must extend to the fingertip when the arm is straight at the side.
✗ Pants may NOT contain rips or holes of any kind. Ripped pants with patches or leggings underneath are not allowed.
✗ Tights, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, sweatpants, athletic pants, etc. worn as the sole bottom garment are not allowed.
✗ Denim pants/jeans are not allowed.

**Additional Details** (*During SSA Opt-Out days, the following guidelines will still be enforced*)

✓ Shoes should be properly laced or fastened at all times. All shoes must have a backstrap.
✓ Coaches may apply to wear team spirit apparel on pre-approved days.
✓ Backpacks must remain in lockers; small purses and string backpacks will be allowed in 7th/8th classrooms.
✗ House shoes, “slides”, or flip flops are not permitted.
✗ Bandanas of any color will not be permitted, even as hair or clothing accessory.
✗ Hats or head coverings are not permitted; exceptions made for religious or medical purposes.
✗ Any part of any garment being see-through is not allowed.
✗ Clothing with rips or holes is not permitted, even with patches or leggings underneath.
✗ Clothes should not contain inappropriate words or images (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexually explicit, etc.).
✗ Students may not use/carry blankets in the classroom or hallway

The principal and/or the principal’s designee(s) reserve the right to make decisions about the appropriateness of any clothing.
SSA Violations:

1st offense—The student will have a chance to correct either by utilizing the clothes’ closet or they can have clothes brought to them. Students will receive a warning.

2nd offense—The student will have a chance to correct. Parents will be notified and the violation will be documented in Infinite Campus as Code 107, Dress Code Violation.

3rd offense—The student will have a chance to correct. Parents will be notified and the violation will be documented in Infinite Campus as Code 107, Dress Code Violation.

4th offense—The student will have a chance to correct. The violation will be documented in Infinite Campus as Code 107, Dress Code Violation, and Code 200, Repeat Violations. Parents will be notified and consequences could include community service or lunch detention.

5th – 6th offense — The violation will be documented in Infinite Campus as “repeat violations”. Parents will be notified and consequences could include detention and/or ISS (In School Suspension) and forfeiting SSA opt-out days.

7th Offence and beyond - The violation will be documented in Infinite Campus as “repeat violations”. Parents will be notified and consequences could include ISS or OSS (Out of School Suspension) and forfeiting SSA opt-out days.