

## UNIFORM POLICY

In the 2015–2016 school year, each grade level will be wearing a different color of shirt; the colors will be three shades of grey. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be in ash grey, 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be in sport grey, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in charcoal grey.

In order to be in compliance with the Alliance Uniform Policy, only sweatshirts and jackets students will be able to wear will be purchased at the school. Students will not be able to wear their own outerwear for the 2015-2016 school year. In addition, all accessories including but not limited to belts, t-shirts, shoelaces, and shoes must be black, white or grey. Students at each Alliance campus must adhere to a strict uniform policy.

The specific uniform required for Alliance Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex, 6-8 Learning Community is as follows and applies to all students:

- €Tops: Every Student must wear a short sleeve or long sleeve Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex logo polo shirt.
- €Bottoms: Solid black dress pants/slacks, or shorts at knee-length
- €Tucked in Shirts: All uniform shirts will be tucked in for the entire day, while on school grounds and/or school activities.
- €Shorts: If wearing shorts, they must be at or below knee level length.
- €Clothing Size: Uniform items, including pants, shorts, and shirts, must be no larger than one size of the student's regular clothing size
- €Undershirts: Only black, white or grey solid undershirts will be permitted
- €Footwear: Black, white or gray dress shoes or tennis shoes. All footwear must have closed toes and heel straps. No house shoes, slippers, or sandals of any kind are allowed
- €Accessories: Scarfs, Head/hair wear such as ribbons, headbands, and clips must be black, white or gray The following clothing items are expressly prohibited for all students:
  - €Any pants other than dress pants/slacks
  - €Inappropriately tight and/or short clothing as determined by administration

- €Low-rise and/or hip-hugger pants
- €Tights as pants
- €Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a nickel
- €Spiked accessories
- €Clothing with holes, especially if they reveal flesh
- €Open-toed shoes, sandals, slippers, house shoes
- €Caps, hats, bandanas, hoods, and beanies
- €Cut off shorts
- €Pull-over sweaters regardless of color
- €Clothing worn inside out
- €Any clothing that does not properly cover the body
- €Any clothing that may be construed as having gang –affiliation (colored shoelaces, initialed belt buckles, cut-out belts, “sagging”/oversized clothing, solid colors of red or blue, etc.)
- €Any attire that may be a distraction will be confiscated. Distracting attire includes but is not limited to accessories such as extra clothing pieces, and excessive and/or large pieces of jewelry. **OUT-OF UNIFORM CONSEQUENCES** Parents will be contacted immediately when their student is not adhering to the uniform policy described above. If a student is out of uniform, parents will be asked to bring the student a change of clothes before the student may return to class. In the event that the parent is unavailable, the student will receive a dress code violation slip and assigned an automatic after school detention. Students with dress code violation slips are expected to be responsible and show slip to teacher upon request. Students are expected to be responsible for coming to school in uniform prepared to learn and to check their own attire. Please be aware that, all staff will conduct uniform checks routinely. Students who are not in compliance with the uniform policy will be dealt with on an individual basis by the administration. All students whose attire is in violation of Dress Code policy face disciplinary action and depending on the severity of the violation, students may

not be permitted to return to class until they have changed.

#### FREE DRESS GUIDELINES

1. Boys and girls are permitted to wear casual pants, including clean and un-torn or frayed jeans.
2. Boys and girls are permitted to wear T-shirts, sweatshirts or other casual shirts/blouses provided they are modest and do not make reference to drugs, alcoholic beverages, taverns, offensive activities or sexual content, etc. "Double meaning" T-shirts are not permitted.
3. Bare midriffs and clothing that is sexually suggestive or fails to conceal undergarments, back, abdomen, and cleavage will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, halter tops, short shorts/skirts, bathing suits, tank tops, low-cut tops/dresses, or muscle shirts.
4. Gang attire of any kind will not be allowed. This includes gang-related clothing, solid colors of red or blue clothing or accessories, including but not limited to bandannas, or other symbols, emblems, or insignia are prohibited. Gang-related web belts with or without punched out metal buckles are prohibited. Dangerous clothing accessories are prohibited (i.e., spiked jewelry, studded collars, studded belts).
5. Girls may wear casual pants, skirts, shorts and skorts and appropriate blouses. Skirts and skorts must be the appropriate size and must fall just above the student's kneecaps.
6. Sandals are not permitted for either boys or girls.
7. Neither boys nor girls are permitted to wear caps or hats. Hats are not to be worn during any school time.
8. Any student, who has doubt about what to wear, should simply not wear it.

#### COLLEGE AND CLUB WEAR FRIDAY GUIDELINES

In order to promote College-Readiness and school spirit, students are allowed to wear "college gear" and 6-8 Learning Community Club T-shirts on Fridays. Students must abide by the following guidelines:

- € Boys and girls are permitted to wear college shirts with uniform policy

pants, shoes and accessories.

- €Boys and girls are permitted to wear college sweaters, pullovers, and jackets along with uniform shirt, pants, shoes and accessories.
- €Boys and girls are permitted to wear Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex Club shirts with uniform policy pants, shoes and accessories. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM** All students taking physical education courses are required to “dress” for physical education every day. A supervised changing area with separate areas for males and females will be available. The physical education uniform required for Alliance Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex College-Ready School is:
  - €An Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-8 Learning Community t-shirt with school logo
  - €Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-8 Learning Community shorts or solid black sweatpants
  - €Tennis shoes The physical education uniform is only to be worn for P.E. Students will be required to change back into the school uniform when the class ends each day.