

Dress Code DRAFT Revisions 11/2020 - recommendations from Student Council and Ms. Wheeler:

The mission/vision at Oxbow High School: We are a family of empathetic, inquisitive, and socially responsible learners who positively impact our world.

The intent of the dress code at Oxbow High School is to allow students to express their individuality in a way that is comfortable, **respectful, safe and appropriate for the school environment.**

Comfortable - All members of the Oxbow community should be allowed to dress in a way that expresses their individuality with more options for clothing so they can wear what they like to feel comfortable and confident while still being appropriate.

Respectful - All members of the Oxbow community should dress in a way that is **respectful to all.**

Safe - All members of the Oxbow community should dress in a **safe manner.**

Appropriate for the school environment - All members of the Oxbow community should dress for a school environment.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ALL CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES MUST:

- fit appropriately and not reveal undergarments or expose private body parts at all times - including when in motion, jumping, stretching, and exercising.
- be appropriate for the weather
- include shoes
- The hemlines on shorts or skirts should extend to at least **8 inches** above the top of the knee

NOT ALLOWED

Any clothing or accessories that:

- advertise and/or display alcohol, nicotine or tobacco products, vaping, marijuana, or illegal substance; guns, violence
- have sexually suggestive, obscene, and/or offensive language, logos or graphics
- have language, logos or graphics that have the potential to create a hostile environment
- is sheer enough to be seen through

