



Things to bring to Oneida Baptist Institute

The following items are allowed and should be brought when enrolling. We want your experience to be positive, and these items will help you make a smooth adjustment to dormitory and campus life.

1. Items you should bring:

alarm clock	hygiene items
appropriate clothing	keychain/lanyard
backpack	laundry basket
bedding for a twin bed (girls' dorm)	laundry detergent* (HE for boys' dorm**)
bedding for an XL twin bed (boys' dorm)	pillow/pillowcases
Bible	school supplies
calculator: TI-30X IIS (high school only)	shoes for work/play/church
coat/hoodie/jacket	shower shoes
combination locks	small waste basket
hangers	towels and washcloths

* Washer and dryer use is provided free of charge.

** The new BOYS' dormitory has front-loading washers which require High Efficiency (HE) detergent.

2. Items you may bring:

appropriate photos	hair spray—NON-AEROSOL	small TV (19" or less)
camp chair	microwave foods**	snack foods**
CD player/radio	phone card	soft drinks
Command Hook hanging products	plastic bowls/cups	sports equipment
desk lamp	plastic forks/spoons	umbrella
digital camera	postage stamps	wallet
electronics*	skateboard-with helmet & elbow/knee pads	
footlocker & lock (GIRLS' DORM ONLY)	small fan	
game systems/games rated T and below	small rug	

* MP-3, iPad, iPod, tablets, X-Box, PSP, PS3, etc.

** Microwaves are available, but any food item requiring refrigeration is not allowed.

We do not recommend your student bring expensive jewelry or electronic items to the dorm, as theft and/or student irresponsibility can be an issue. If you do, we strongly advise that **the items be covered by the parent's/guardian's homeowners' insurance.** Serial numbers of all electronics must be recorded in the dorm office. Parents/guardians should also retain a copy of all serial numbers. We will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

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Prohibited items

The following items are prohibited and **should not** be brought to our campus. If you possess these items, they must be turned in to the dorm/principal's office immediately and will be returned at the end of the year. If items are discovered having not been turned in, they will be confiscated and not returned.

1. Prohibited items and/or t-shirts with references or subliminal messages related to:

alcohol	racial remarks
drugs	satanism/witchcraft
excessive body exposure	sex
explicit lyrics	suicide/death
gang culture	tobacco
hate/curse words	violence
parental advisory	

2. Prohibited aerosols and inhalants, including but not limited to:

bath salts	toxic correction fluid
compressed air	lighter fluid
gasoline	starch
toxic glue	nail polish remover
aerosol deodorant	permanent markers
aerosol hair spray	

3. Any of the following are prohibited:

bicycles	games rated "M" or above	pocket knives
bleach (liquid chlorine)	glass containers/bottles	refrigerators
candles	halogen lamps	salt
cooking appliances	incense	scanners
dietary aids or supplements (multivitamins excluded)	laser pointers	scissors
electric blankets	lava lamps	strobe lights
electric heaters	light bulbs over 60 watts	sun lamps
energy drinks	lighters/matches	tools
fireworks	mouthwash with alcohol	TVs larger than 19"
firearms or items resembling them	movies/DVDs* (except "G" and "PG")	
footlockers (Boys' Dorm)	<i>*including those stored on electronics or thumb drives</i>	



Oneida Baptist Institute Dress Code 2017-18

Highlighted sections indicate new or updated rules, but please review ALL dress code rules.

General Attire and Grooming Guidelines—All Students

1. Clothing is to be appropriately sized, buttoned, snapped, zipped and/or buckled. Please note the following:
 - Pants, shorts, or skirts must be worn at the waistline.
 - Shorts may be no more than two inches above the knee.
 - If you can't keep your pants on your hips, a belt must be worn within the loops and tightened so as to keep pants on the hips.
 - Undergarments may not be visible.
 - Clothing may not be worn inside-out.
 - *See Prohibited Clothing/Grooming list below.*
2. Undergarments and sleepwear (including camisoles and boxer shorts) may not be worn as outer-garments except in dorm rooms.
3. Any clothing with rips, holes, tears, or patches may only be worn in the dorm.
4. Hats/toboggans/hoods must be removed upon entering any building, except at ball games. Boys may take their hats off once they sit down in the cafeteria during the school day.
5. Hair must be kept clean, trimmed, and neatly combed. Please note the following:
 - The head or parts of the head may not be shaved except for medical reasons.
 - Do-rags, wave caps, and stockings are permitted in the dormitory only.
 - All hair must be of a natural hair color.
 - *See Prohibited Clothing/Grooming list below.*
6. Body art is to be covered and non-visible at all times. Exceptions may only be made by the administration.
7. Dress requirements for formal occasions will be provided by the administration before each event.
8. Dress code applies to any school organized away trip -- field trips, senior trip, etc.

Prohibited Clothing/Grooming—All Students

- Piercings (other than ears for girls) and/or Spacers
- **“Cold-shoulder” shirts and Tank tops**
- **Sleeveless shirts (may only be worn at athletic practice)**
- **Pencil Skirts/Dresses and Sheath Dresses**
- Chains hanging from or attached to clothing
- Gothic-style black attire
- Clothing with inappropriate writing
- All studded items
- Markings or designs in the hair
- Grooming combs worn in the hair
- Hair that is cut, streaked, dyed, bleached, or colored in an extreme fashion
- Hair coloring on school property, including at ministry team homes

Dress Code for Athletic Practices for All Students

1. T-shirts **may not** have the sleeves and/or sides cut out.
2. Shorts worn to athletic practice must be finger-tip length long. **Please note:** These shorts may be worn in the dining hall for supper, but if students do not adhere to the length requirement, we will return to the “no shorts” in the dining hall rule.
3. Sleeveless tops are allowed but **no tank tops. No sleeveless tops in the dining hall.**
4. *See the Prohibited Clothing/Grooming list above.*

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Dress Code and Grooming for Boys

1. Shirts are to be worn at all times in the presence of females (except when swimming).
2. Hair must be cut/trimmed, and combed.
 - Hair that grows down may not extend below the bottom of the earlobe; it may not touch the eyebrows or touch the top of a shirt collar. Hair that extends upward from the scalp may be no longer than three inches from the scalp.
 - Mustaches must be neatly trimmed.
 - Sideburns may be worn only to the bottom of the ear.
 - Facial hair must be closely shaved.

Prohibited Clothing/Grooming—Boys

- Wearing nail polish
- Spacers and all other body piercings including the nose
- “Man buns”
- Bandanas or headbands
- Tails, ponytails, braiding, Mohawks, twists and dreadlocks
- Beards and goatees

Dress Code and Grooming for Girls

1. Bras must be worn at all times, except in dormitory rooms.
2. Clothing that is deemed too tight or conforming may not be worn. This includes joggers, jeggings, or any stretch pants unless worn only in the dormitory.
3. Leggings may be worn under a skirt/dress/tunic as long as the skirt/dress/tunic is the permitted dress code length (two inches above the knee). Leggings under shorts may be worn only to sports practice or in the dormitory.
4. Dresses and skirts must extend to two inches above the knee including the slit.
5. Pierced ears are permitted, but no more than three pairs.

Prohibited Clothing/Grooming—Girls

- Tank tops and “cold shoulder” shirts
- Sleeveless shirts (allowed at athletic practice only)
- “Pencil” skirts/dresses or sheath dresses
- Dark undergarments worn under light-colored clothing
- Tank tops or camisoles worn under shirts may not be visible
- Shirts/tops which reveal midriff when arms are raised or cleavage
- Spacers and all other body piercings
- Two earrings joined by a chain

Dress Code for School

1. Shirts/Tops: Collared shirts and button-up shirts are HIGHLY recommended. T-shirts are permissible. Any logos must be appropriate. Shirt collars may not be lower than two inches below the collar bone—this includes the “V” in a V-neck.
2. Pants: May be jeans or twill pants. No stretch material allowed -- jeggings, sweat pants or non-twill joggers. Leggings are allowed if worn appropriately. See #3 of General Attire and Grooming for Girls.
3. Shorts, dresses or skirts may be no more than two inches above the knee.
4. Students may wear Sunday church attire to school as long as the church attire follows dress code guidelines.
5. Shoes: Most any style is permitted. No flip-flops, houseshoes or athletic slides will be permitted.
6. Hats/toboggans/hoods: Must be removed from the head upon entering any building. You may take your cap off once you sit down in the cafeteria.

Dress Code for Sunday Morning Church

Prohibited items: Jeans, shorts, hoodies

Boys: Must wear a button-up dress shirt and ankle-length dress pants or khakis.
Dress or casual shoes; no athletic shoes or slides.

Girls: May wear a dress, skirt or dress pants and blouse that follow school dress code guidelines.
Dress or casual shoes; no athletic shoes or slides.