Orange Township Public Schools



Orange High School **Mr. Jason Belton, Principal**



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The mission of Orange High School is to provide a culture that empowers all learners to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment created collectively by all stakeholders. To ensure that all students are learning and thriving in a positive, safe environment, our district has implemented a Uniform Policy for the 2022-2023 School Year with the assistance of our school community. As shared previously, having students, families, and staff at the table allows for sound discourse and decision making. Our district believes that when students wear uniforms, there is an increased sense of community and pride in our school.

This Uniform Policy will contribute to the health and safety of our students and to the development of a productive learning environment. Further, as we are reopening Orange High School as a 9-12 building, this initiative will allow for school pride and spirit as well. Please note, the leadership team alongside student stakeholders are actively planning school pride and spirit initiatives that will allow students to dress down on a number of occasions for the purpose of building continued relationships with their peers and building our Orange Tornado Pride.

The school wide uniform requirements will provide a variety of options for students.

- White, Grey, Black, or Orange, Polo shirt or Oxford shirt. All shirts must have a collar
- Black or Khaki Pants and/or knee length Skirts, Slacks, Skorts
- Sweater Vest, Fleece, Blazer, or Vest (Must be solid black) may be worn
- Black, White, Gray, Orange T-Shirts, or Black Sweatshirts and Pants or Shorts for Physical Education

We have selected The Uniform Shop @ Kids Place to be one of our school's vendors for high quality uniforms! This provider is able to carry a variety of our items at their store. All students purchasing new uniform items for the 2022-2023 school year, can now do so through The Uniform Shop @ Kids Place located at 311 Ferry Street, Newark, NJ 07105 and at 126 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

Families can also purchase uniforms colors as shared above from other locations such as Target, Walmart, Old Navy, Lands End, etc. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at beltonja@orange.k12.nj.us.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

Jason Belton

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