

OHIO GRAND ASSEMBLY

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

DRESS CODE

RAINBOW AND OTHER FRATERNAL AND CIVIC MEETINGS

Dress or skirt and blouse and must look and be considered tasteful and appropriate. Avoid any black and very dark colors as much as possible. If a dark colored or black skirt is worn, a light colored blouse or sweater is to be worn.

Length of the dress or skirt should be no higher than two-inches above the top of knee.

Dress shoes must be worn avoiding black and dark colors. The shoes must have a strap across the back of the heel. **Boots, clogs, and athletic shoes are not considered dress shoes and are not to be worn.**

Hosiery is to be worn at all meetings. **Socks are not considered hosiery.**

INITIATIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND GRAND RECEPTIONS

Formal dress, floor length or tea length. The dress is to have a 1 1/2 inch strap and the back of the dress is not to fall below the natural bra line. A slit in the dress may not exceed the knee. If a dress has a strap less than **1 1/2 inch over the shoulder**, an appropriate cover-up is to be worn. Your choice of dress must not be revealing. It may be any color except black or very dark colors.

Grand Officers only have to wear white formals at Grand Assembly and Grand Cross.

Dress shoes are to be worn and should not be black or any dark color. The shoes must have a strap across the back of the heel.

SERVICE PROJECTS, PRACTICES, SOCIALS, PUBLIC RELATION EVENTS, FUND RAISING, TRAVELING, ETC.

Pants, jeans, skorts, and shorts may be worn when appropriate for the activity. Pants, jeans and shorts must be worn at the waistline, have no holes, have a hem, and must be in good taste and appropriate.

No offensive or controversial print may be on any article of clothing.

Shirts and T-shirts must be appropriate.

Short shorts, tight jeans or capris, mini skirts, halter-tops, tube tops, midriff tops, spandex shorts or pants are not appropriate and are not to be worn.

SWIMMING ATTIRE

Bathing suits may be one-piece or two-piece but the suit must be in good taste and not revealing. No strapless bathing suits are to worn. In hotels and other facilities, cover-ups and appropriate shoes must be worn going to and from pool.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proper undergarments must always be worn and not be visible.

Hair is to be a natural hair color. For example we do not have green, blue, pink, purple, yellow etc. hair color in our Rainbow assemblies.

Earrings are the only body piercing jewelry to be worn at Rainbow functions.

No **tattoos** are to be showing. They must be covered up in some manner.

The Mother Advisor is to wear a formal at the initiations and installations. Other advisors and guests may wear dresses or skirts and blouses. **No pants suits are to be worn.**

The adults should follow the Rainbow dress code when attending Rainbow functions.

When traveling in approved traveling clothes, they must be changed immediately upon arrival and just before leaving.