



Dress Code

- Cleanliness, neatness, and good grooming contribute to a positive self-image and to an appropriate atmosphere for Tefilah and Limud HaTorah, as well as any academic endeavor.
- All Talmidim must come to Yeshiva wearing an all-white button down dress shirt, and dark dress slacks. Cargo pants, tight fitting or narrow legged pants, pants with large zippers, buttons, snaps, studs or flaps over the pockets, or five pocket pants, are not acceptable.
- Hats and dark solid blue or black dress jackets are required for all Tefilos.
- Black leather or leather-like dress shoes must be worn throughout the day. Boots of any type may not be worn to Yeshiva except when there is snow on the ground. All visible areas of the shoes should be black, including the sides of the soles and the laces. Clogs or other footwear without backs are not permitted. (Sneakers may only be worn in the gym or during a sports activity).
- Talmidim are to be fully dressed at all times. Shirts must be buttoned to the collar (excluding the collar button) and tucked in. In cold weather, acceptable sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn over a regular white shirt. Garments with hoods, writing, pictures, logos, or bright, shocking colors, are not permitted in Yeshiva. The Hanhala reserves the right to determine whether a particular haircut or garment will be considered appropriate.
- The first time a Talmid comes to school improperly dressed, he will be advised to procure appropriate attire. If his attempt is unsuccessful, administrative discretion will determine if he will be allowed to enter class. A note informing the parents of the violation will be sent home. A Talmid that violates the dress code a second time will not be allowed to attend class until he arranges for proper attire. Consistent violation of the Yeshiva dress code, will be considered grounds for suspension.
- **Please note:** The Yeshiva is going to enforce the dress code very strictly. Please be careful when shopping, to be in compliance with the above rules. The claim of "I already bought it and cannot be expected to purchase a new one" will not be accepted by the Yeshiva, and may leave your son out of class until he is in compliance.

Additionally, Talmidim of Yeshivas Ohr Reuven represent Bnai Torah in general, and our Yeshiva in particular, wherever they happen to be. It is therefore incumbent on each of our Talmidim to wear a hat and jacket to any Tefilah they may attend throughout the year, both on weekdays and on Shabbos. They should also be dressed like Bnai Torah (in full compliance with the Yeshiva dress code) anytime they appear in public.