

Required Uniform K-5th:

- Pants, Shorts, or Skorts-
- Navy or khaki pants or Bermuda style shorts. Black pants are not permitted. No denim, jean-style pants, yoga/athletic style pants, or leggings are permitted (no spandex material). All clothing items may not be tight fitting, ripped (no fake rips; no leggings under rips), or too short.
- Navy blue or khaki skorts or shorts at or just above the knee (It is too short if the length is more than 3 inches above the knee). Skirts and jumpers are not permitted.
- Pants or shorts must be worn properly at the waist and not sag below the top of the hips. Pants or shorts may not be rolled up or folded up. Pants or shorts must not fit too snugly. Students wearing the top of their pants or shorts below their buttocks will be given a Disciplinary Referral Form for improper exposure (see 3.11).

Top Options:

- Red or navy polo shirt with the RCSA logo purchased from the school's vendor.
- Solid color long-sleeve shirts may be worn UNDER the uniform polo- solid black, white, navy, red, or gray.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, polo fleece, and jackets worn in school, must be RCSA issued with the school logo (purchased online). When wearing any of the above stated apparel, the student must still be wearing another RCSA polo shirt underneath.
- Hoodies are not permitted.

Required Uniform 6th-8th:**Pants or Shorts**

Navy or khaki pants or Bermuda style shorts. Black pants are not permitted. No denim, jean-style pants, yoga/athletic style pants, or leggings are permitted (no spandex material). All clothing items may not be tight fitting, ripped (no fake rips; no leggings under rips), or too short.

o Navy blue or khaki shorts at or just above the knee (It is too short if the length is more than 3 inches above the knee). Skorts, skirts, and athletic pants are not permitted.

o Pants or shorts must be worn properly at the waist and not sag below the top of the hips. Pants or shorts may not be rolled up or folded up. Pants or shorts must not fit too snugly. Students wearing the top of their pants or shorts below their buttocks will be given a Disciplinary Referral Form for improper exposure (see 3.11).

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Required Uniform 9th-12th:**• Pants or Shorts**

Navy or khaki pants or Bermuda style shorts. High school students are permitted to wear jeans. Jeans must be blue in color only. Pants or shorts must be khaki, navy, or blue denim, with no holes, only. Shorts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. No cut-off shorts, yoga/athletic style pants, or leggings are permitted (no spandex material). All clothing items

may not be tight fitting, ripped (no fake rips; no leggings under rips), or too short. Skirts, skorts and athletic pants are not permitted.

o Athletic shorts are not permitted except for during a student's designated P.E. class period.

o Pants or shorts must be worn properly at the waist and not sag below the top of the hips.

Pants or shorts may not be rolled up or folded up. Pants or shorts must not fit too snugly.

Students wearing the top of their pants or shorts below their buttocks will be given a

Disciplinary Referral Form for improper exposure (see 3.11).

Accessories:

- Spirit Shirts, provided by the school, can be worn with jeans on Fridays for all grade levels.

- Grommets, brads, or excessive ornamentation on the belt is not permitted. • If belts are worn, they must be properly worn with all pants or shorts – this means that the belt must go through all the belt loops on the pants, be properly fastened or buckled, and the “end” of the belt must not be allowed to hang down (it must also go through the loops if there is excess).

- The belt must also be tightened enough to prohibit the student's pants or shorts from sagging below the hips.

Miscellaneous Guidelines:

- Clothing may not be worn inside out or backwards.

- Undergarments must not be exposed.

- Students must have their natural hair color, no distracting shaved designs or other miscellaneous items

- Small head bands may be worn. Bandanas are not permitted. Hats are not permitted (even on dress down days).

- Large hoop earrings are not permitted.

- Face and body paint are inappropriate for school and not permitted.

- Tattoos must be school appropriate, otherwise must remain covered at all times. • Athletic outfits (jerseys, joggers, tennis skirts) are not permitted in the school building, except in P. E. classes. Athletic teams may wear their jerseys if permission from administration is given.

- Cosmetics and/or make-up should be age appropriate, appropriate for school, and not attract undue attention.

- Clothing with rips, tears, holes or frayed edges is considered inappropriate for school and are not allowed.

- Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention or poses a safety risk. Earrings, for safety reasons, are not to exceed the size of a quarter.

Gold/silver mouth pieces or “Grillz” are not permitted.

- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (examples: Mohawk cuts, designs, words, or names cut into hair) and should not attract undue attention.

- Hats, caps, curlers, bandanas, doo-rags, pics, combs, sweatbands, chains, sunglasses, arm warmers, and coats are not to be worn during school hours. Exemptions may be granted for religious purposes if approved in advance.

- Clothing that is revealing, such as short mini-skirts, short-shorts, tank tops, loosely fitting, low-cut blouses or halter tops, mesh shirts, or shirts exposing the midriff are not to be worn to school. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. (Mainly applies to non-uniform days at school). Shirts must be worn buttoned up to second from top.

- All t-shirts must be in good taste (no suggestive wording or illustrations or advertisements for items which are illegal) for dress down days.
- Shirts that show the midriff are not allowed under any circumstance. Administration approved school spirit t-shirts may be worn in lieu of school uniform t-shirt on Friday only.
- All outside coats apparel may not be worn inside the school building. All outside coats must be put in the student's locker immediately upon entering the school building.
- Costume masks or costume props should not be worn unless it is an approved school sponsored event.

Guidelines for Dress Down Days:

- Dress down days are privileges that RCSA gives to students for special events.
- Eligible students for dress-down days will be announced by the administration based on individual disciplinary records.
- Students must wear appropriate attire during dress-down days. This includes closed toe athletic shoes, non-ripped reasonable length t-shirt (no midriffs) and pants. Crop-tops and sleeveless tops are not permitted, even under any outerwear. No pajama pants, leggings and athletic pants. Shorts must be Bermuda style shorts. Sweatpants may be worn during dress down days only.
- Shirts that include negative slogans, political statements/slogans, skintight items, and revealing clothing are strictly prohibited.
- Shoe policy applies on dress-down days.
- Students who receive any OSS will be ineligible for dress down days.

Note: Should a student's uniform not comply with the uniform dress code, they will be considered in violation. Students who violate the uniform code will be allowed to call home for an appropriate change of clothing after obtaining administrator approval. Otherwise, the student may earn conduct points or be sent home for the remainder of the school day. All students must adhere to these minimal guidelines for acceptable apparel and appearance. In order to maximize instructional time, students will be given an opportunity to immediately correct dress code violations. This dress code shall also apply to all school-sponsored activities and events, unless otherwise authorized by school administration.