

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that the student dress code is a valid concern of the Christian School and the Christian parent. We believe that the dress of our students directly reflects on our school and affects the self- image of the students and the learning environment in general.

We believe that the student dress is primarily the duty and responsibility of parents. Keeping in mind that God says all things should be done to His glory, that Christians are to be temperate and are not to give offense, we believe that our Christian attitudes should guide us as we project ourselves to other people.

The social graces, health, morality, common sense, decency, and cleanliness are guides for determining dress particularly appropriate to school. Situations and fashion trends may alter the type of clothing, but extremes at any time are in questionable taste. The school board has given the teachers and the principal the authority to make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of a student's clothing.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide a Christian witness.
- Preserve and protect the health and safety of the students, staff, and property of the school.
- Promote a productive learning environment.
- Reduce/eliminate unnecessary distraction.

BOYS

SHIRTS

- Solid color plain cotton polos (long or short sleeve), turtle necks, button down oxfords, sweatshirts, or sweaters - white, red, or black. Shirts must have a collar.
- No logos imprinted on any shirt except RCS apparel available in the office.
- o Hooded sweatshirts and hooded sweaters are not classroom wear.

PANTS and SHORTS

- Cotton dress pants or shorts (Dockers, Bugle Boy) pleated or flat front—navy blue, black or khaki/tan.
- Short length will be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and will NOT cover the kneecap.
- **May wear elastic waist

NO DENIM, CORDUROY, CARGO PANTS, PAINTER PANTS, WIDELEGS, JOGGERS, OVERALLS, DRAWSTRINGS OR RIVETS. NO CARGO SHORTS.

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OTHER

- o Hair must not touch collar.
- o No earrings.
- o Shoes must be neat and clean with no holes, and non-marking soles.
- No sandals or clogs. (Must be fully encircled No open toe, open backs or open sides).
- o Socks must be worn at all times.
- o Clothes must not be excessively worn or have holes.

GIRLS

SHIRTS

- Solid color plain cotton polos (long or short sleeve), turtle necks, button down oxfords, sweatshirts, or sweaters - white, red, or black. Shirts must have a collar.
- No logos imprinted on any shirt except RCS apparel available in the office.
- Hooded sweatshirts and hooded sweaters are not classroom wear.

PANTS and SHORTS

- o Cotton dress pants or shorts pleated or flat front—navy blue, black or khaki/tan.
- Short length will be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and will NOT cover the kneecap.
- **May wear elastic waist slacks

SKORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS

- o Cotton or cotton twill in navy blue, black or khaki/tan only.
- Leggings in sold navy or black may be worn under skirts or jumpers. No visible logos or stripes.
- o Polo dresses in navy blue only.
- Length will be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

OTHER

- o Hair must be kept neat and clean.
- o No inappropriate jewelry.
- Shoes must be neat and clean with no holes and non -marking soles. No sandals or clogs. (Must be fully encircled—I.e. no open toes, open back, open sides)
- o Socks, tights or hose must be worn at all times.
- o Clothes must not be excessively worn or have holes.