

DRESS CODE

Kindergarten through 8th grade students at Royal Redeemer are expected to always dress in a manner that exemplifies moderation and good taste. At all times, students will be expected to maintain RRLS's high standards and to exhibit self-control in areas of personal cleanliness, neatness, and overall physical appearance. The dress code is in effect for all school days and related school events (field trips, etc.) unless notified otherwise. After multiple dress code violations, a student is subject to more significant disciplinary action. We value a student dress code to:

- a. eliminate worldly competition as expressed through clothing.
- b. present an attractive appearance that is pleasing to the Lord.
- c. diminish socio-economic distinctions through clothing.
- d. eliminate drawing attention to one's self through extremes in style.
- e. avoid immodesty.

Shirts/Blouses/Sweaters/Sweatshirts (no hoods)

- Solid colored (white, navy blue, light/powder blue, light gray, or red) for all the following styles:
- Long or short sleeved (oxford, polo style, turtleneck, and mock turtleneck).
- Solid sweaters/sweatshirts (cotton, knit) in above colors may be worn over uniform shirt. Sweaters or sweatshirts may be pullover, button down or zip style. Logos (other than RRLS Logo) and visible brand names are not acceptable. Approved Rocket sweatshirts/1/4 zip pullovers may be worn any day.
- RRLS Varsity hooded sweatshirts may be worn every day *except Wednesday* or outside (but not in place of a jacket or coat in cold weather).
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, 1/4 zip pullovers, and varsity hoodies must be worn with school appropriate attire underneath so if layers are removed, the student is still following the Dress Code.
- Shirts must always be tucked in for grades 5-8. No visible/bare midriffs.
- Other jackets, pullovers, or outerwear not specifically mentioned in the dress code are not allowed.
- Ties may be worn by boys on Chapel days but are not required.

Pants

- Solid colored (navy blue or khaki) uniform style.
- Pockets at belt level only.
- Plain black, navy, or brown belts must be worn with pants if made to be worn a with belt in grades 5-8.
- Baggy, sagging pants, "yoga" style leggings, extreme flare bottoms, extremely tight or low-rise, or sweatpants are not acceptable.
- Jeans/denim, and corduroy of any color are not acceptable.

Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers/Polo Dresses

- Solid colored skirts or skort (navy blue or khaki).
- Solid colored Jumper or Polo Dresses (navy blue, light blue, or red).
- Skirt/skort length, including slits, must be between 2 inches above the knee or fingertip length.
- Plain jumpers (must have a waistband) are acceptable.
- Rolling waistbands are not acceptable or permitted.
- Tights or leggings (solid color in natural skin tone, gray, white, navy) may be worn under skirts, skorts, jumpers or polo dresses.

Shorts and Capri Pants

- Solid colored (navy blue or khaki).
- May be worn from May 1 to October 15, or when the temperature is predicted to be 80 degrees or over.
- Shorts must be between 2 inches above the knee or fingertip length and uniform style.
- Pockets at belt level only (no cargo pants, etc.).
- Must be worn with a belt if made to be worn with a belt in grades 5-8 (navy, black or brown).
- All shorts must be uniform style.

Socks

- Must be worn with all shoes (sock colors: solid white, red, navy, black, brown, light gray, khaki, or light/powder blue).

Shoes

- Shoes are to be dress or tennis shoes (black, navy blue, brown or tan, gray or white) with matching laces. No lights or wheels in/on shoes. No neon colors, patterns, or glitter.
- Separate tennis shoes are to be worn for P.E. classes and have non-marking rubber soles.
- Must be closed toe and back with heels less than 1 1/2-inch. Platforms, high heels, slippers, and sandals are not permitted.
- Boots are encouraged during winter months to be worn to and from school, and changed into and out of for recess, but not during the school day.
- Shoes must be tied or fastened properly so they stay secure on students' feet.

Appearance

- All clothing worn should be clean, neat, not faded, and in good repair.
- Hair is to be neat, clean, and well groomed.
- Bangs should be no longer than a student's eyebrows to avoid obstruction of their vision (girls with longer hair that is growing out should be held back by clips, etc.).
- Boys' and girls' hairstyles should be relatively even without shaved sides (girls) and without Mohawks or ponytails (boys).
- Boys' hair should be cut no longer than the top edge of a shirt collar and trim above eyebrows and around ears.
- Excessively trendy hairstyles, color or cuts are not allowed.
- Colored or highlighted hair is allowed, provided that the style or colors are natural.
- Boys should be clean-shaven and excessive facial hair/sideburns is not permitted.
- Girls are permitted to wear post earrings only with a maximum of one in each ear lobe. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Hats, sunglasses, head scarves and bandanas are not to be worn in the building during class time.
- No makeup is permitted for grades K-5 while lightly applied makeup is permitted for grades 6-8. No sparkly, glitter make-up or glitter hairspray, or chalk/other colored dyeing, is allowed.
- Accessories must be temporary and able to be removed (no hair wraps, extensions, or streaks of color). No artificial or stick-on nails. Other accessories or layers either need not be worn or must match the solid dress code shirt colors: (i.e., vests, scarves, headbands, or legwarmers).

Enforcement

- Students may be asked to change if not in accordance to the Dress Code or asked to call home for appropriate garments or articles to be brought to school.
- Dress code violation notices will be signed by the parents and kept in the office for the year.
- Each dress code violation will have consequences associated with it according to each classroom management plan.
- Receiving multiple notices will result in a call home from the teacher and a plan to remedy the situation will be discussed. Recommendations will be made in collaboration with the principal.

Alternate Dress Days

- Scheduled at the discretion of the principal and faculty.
- The expectation of acceptable dress will be published in the newsletter or by the classroom teacher when alternate dress days are scheduled.
- Unless otherwise directed "Jeans Day" are to benefit missions, projects, or special field trip funds and may include blue jeans/blue jean shorts and possibly a theme.
- When Jeans Days take place, sweatpants, yoga pants, boots, pants with words printed on the back, are not permitted. Dress is to still be school appropriate with logos, coverage, and fit.
- On special occasions, such as picture days, or "Dress up Days" students are encouraged to wear their "Sunday Best" or in other words, school uniform or nicer. These are not dress-down days. Students do not have to participate, but then would wear their regular school uniform.

