

Dress Code Guidelines

It is the responsibility of all students to adhere to the RRCS Dress Code Guidelines at all times and to show respect for the spirit and intent of the Dress Code Guidelines. From 8:30 to 3:30 the Dress Code Guidelines will be enforced.

DRESS CODE COLORS

<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>MS/HS Pants</u>
Navy Blue	Orange	Navy Blue
White	Light Blue	Khaki

SHIRTS: Shirts must be a solid plain polo, polo-style or Oxford style that button up the front. **All shirts must have collars and remain tucked from 8:30 to 3:30.** Only plain solid colored undershirts may be worn under any approved shirt. The undershirt should **not** be visible at the sleeves.

SLACKS: Slacks must be hemmed cotton pants. They must be **worn on or above the hips** (no low rise, low cut, or sagging). Sweatpants, denim pants, or pants with cut off or frayed hems are not permitted. Joggers, capris, and corduroy are permitted.

SHORTS: Shorts must be **worn on or above the hip and must be finger tip length or longer.**

SKIRTS: Skirts must be **finger tip length or longer.** Jumpers are acceptable and must be finger tip length or longer.

SHOES: Shoes must have a closed toe and heel. Shoes with laces must be laced to the top and tied/buckled. Boots are allowed at or below the knee. Flip flops/sandals will not be worn at anytime even on free dress days or during senior privileges.

BELTS: A belt must be worn with any garment having belt loops. The belt buckle must be plain and will not exceed the width of the belt.

JACKETS: Only RRCS jackets or any jacket that is solid ***NAVY OR WHITE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, LIGHT BLUE OR ORANGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL*** may be worn during the school day. Cumberland County High School Letterman Jackets may be worn.

SWEATSHIRTS: Sweatshirts worn during the school day must be ***SOLID NAVY OR WHITE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, LIGHT BLUE OR ORANGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL.*** A Reid Ross logo sweatshirt in the uniform colors is acceptable. A uniform shirt must be worn under sweatshirts.

SWEATERS/VESTS: Sweaters and vests may be worn in the solid uniform colors of ***NAVY OR WHITE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, LIGHT BLUE OR ORANGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL*** over a uniform polo or oxford with collar showing. Turtleneck-style shirts may be worn underneath a long-sleeved uniform polo, oxford, sweater or sweatshirt in uniform colors.

LEGGINGS: If stockings, pantyhose or leggings are worn, they must be in solid colors of white, navy, black, or natural and worn under skirts or jumpers Leggings and Jeggings cannot be worn in the place of pants.

ACCESSORIES: Any accessories worn should not be distracting.

1. Ties/bowties must be worn with an oxford-style shirt that matches middle or high school colors.
2. Earrings must be smaller than a quarter.
3. Make-up and hair will be clean and neatly groomed.
4. Headbands, hair ribbons, and scrunches are allowed. No bandanas or head coverings are allowed.
5. Hats, scarves, gloves and mittens must be put into lockers upon arrival to school.
6. Non-prescription or distracting dental or optical devices are not permitted. No sunglasses.

The Administration of RRCS reserves the right to keep any confiscated dress code violation items/articles and have them picked up by a parent/guardian.

Professional dress days will be defined as: Girls in pant-suit or dress and boys in an oxford shirt and tie with dress pants or dress code pants.

Free Dress Days will be defined as: Students wearing clothing that does NOT disrupt, disturb, interfere with the peace, order and/or discipline within the learning environment.

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