

Dress Code

A student's personal appearance is not only a reflection on his school, but in a Christian school, on Christ Himself. Students should be dressed and groomed in a way that honors God. Standards of cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and appropriate attire apply to all students. This code will apply to all official school functions that take place during the school calendar year.

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child complies with the dress code. Teachers and the Administrator have the authority to interpret and enforce this dress code policy as they see fit, and violations will be addressed with the students privately. If there is a circumstance where the teacher and parents cannot come to an agreement, the Administrator has the final word.

Students may wear the following:

- Individuals, groups, images, or wording that does not conflict with biblical principles
- Shorts during the months of April – October (shorts must fit appropriately, be hemmed, in good repair, and approximately within two inches of the knee). Allowed year-around during gym class.

Students must wear the following:

- Appropriately worn and sized clothing which completely cover shoulders, abdomen, back, personal areas, and undergarments at all times when sitting or standing
- Shoes with socks. High school girls may wear dress sandals without socks or hosiery; flip flops are not allowed.

Students may not wear the following:

- "Gothic," occult, negative, violent themes and images, or secular bands
- Lettering on the back of pants
- Pajama tops or bottoms
- Tight, form fitting articles of clothing such as bike shorts or yoga pants
- Any article of clothes that have holes that are not permanently repaired
- Oversized / baggy / sagging articles of clothes
- Sports uniforms / jerseys
- Hats or caps in the classroom (permitted outside)
- Athletic attire of any kind outside of PE clothes during gym class
- Sweat pants (allowed for third grade and below)
- Clothing which promotes elementary/high schools other than RHCS

Boys shall be clean-shaven with their hair cleaned, combed, and trimmed above the eyebrows and collar. Earrings and jewelry with the exception of class rings are not permitted.

Girls shall keep their hair clean and presentable with bangs not hanging over their eyes. Make-up, nail polish, and jewelry should be modest.

On outings where swimwear is necessary, swimwear is to be of a modest cut. Girls shall wear a one-piece or tankini. Boys shall wear trunks.

Students will wear church-type clothes to all programs, Grandparent's Day, and graduation. This will not include jeans. Choir concert participants will dress as instructed by the choir director. In the case of a special event, students will dress as instructed by the administrator or staff. Graduating boys will wear ties and girls will wear either a dress or skirt.