

Redeemer Christian School – Student Dress Code

Philosophy: We believe that the student dress code is a valid concern of the Christian School and the Christian parent. We believe that the student dress is primarily the duty and responsibility of parents. 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.

The teachers and principal have the authority to make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of a student's clothing based on the following objectives.

The objectives of the dress code at RCS are to:

- 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 distractions.

We expect all students to abide by the dress code. Parents will help make sure that happens.

This is the best rule: When in doubt . . . don't wear it!

Redeemer Christian School Boys' Dress Code

Acceptable Dress	Unacceptable Dress (This is not an exhaustive list.)
<p>Boys' Tops:</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color plain cotton polos, turtlenecks, or plain button down oxfords (long or short sleeve) – white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only. • Shirts must be tucked in at all times. • Long sleeve, solid color (white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only) turtle necks or crew neck cotton t-shirts may be worn underneath for warmth. <p>SWEATERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardigan, crew neck pullover, or vest in white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only • Uniform shirt must be worn underneath. <p>SWEAT SHIRTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew neck, plain pullover in white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only. • RCS spirit wear (not hoodies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anything with a logo other than an RCS logo • anything that is ripped or unclean • hoodies of any kind • coats or jackets • royal blue, off-white • zippers • undershirts with writing that can be seen through the uniform shirt-including the RCS gym shirt • anything that does not appear to be standard school uniform clothing
<p>Boys' Bottoms:</p> <p>PANTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton dress pants (i.e. Dockers) – pleated or flat front – navy blue, black, or tan (khaki) only. • Preschool through Grade 2 may wear elastic waist slacks. • If pants have belt loops then a belt MUST be worn. <p>SHORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style and color are same as pants - may be worn year round. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anything that is ripped or unclean • denim, corduroy, cargo pants or shorts, painter pants, wide legs, drawstrings, rivets or logos (including Dickies) • shorts that go below the knee • pants or shorts that sag or fit like skinny jeans or leggings • cropped pants of any kind • anything that does not appear to be standard school uniform clothing

<p>Boys - Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair must be neat and clean.• Shoes must be neat and clean with no holes and non-marking soles.• Shoes must completely cover the foot.• Socks must be worn at all times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hair that touches the eyebrows or collar• unnatural hair colors• piercings or inappropriate jewelry• sandals, clogs, or shoes that have wheels• shoes that are open toed, open backed, or open on the sides• clothing that is excessively worn• hats or scarves• visible tattoos• hairstyles that draw undue attention
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Consequences for not following the dress code:

1. First Offense – a violation form sent home with the student
2. After the initial warning, students will be held out of class until appropriate clothing is brought to school for them.
3. Continuing violations of the school dress code will result in additional consequences.

Redeemer Christian School Girls' Dress Code

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<p>Girls' Tops:</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color plain cotton polos, turtlenecks, or plain button down oxfords (long or short sleeve) white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only. • Long sleeve, solid color (white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only) turtle necks or crew neck cotton t-shirts may be worn underneath for warmth. • Solid color plain polyester/cotton blouses – white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red – must have a fold-over collar. • Shirts must be tucked in at all times. <p>SWEATERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardigan, crew neck pullover, or vest in white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only • Uniform shirt must be worn underneath. <p>SWEATSHIRTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew neck, plain pullover in white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only. • RCS spirit wear (not hoodies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anything with a logo other than an RCS logo • anything that is ripped or unclean • hoodies of any kind • coats or jackets • royal blue, off-white • zippers • undershirts with writing that can be seen through the uniform shirt-including the RCS gym shirt • anything that does not appear to be standard school uniform clothing
<p>Girls' Bottoms:</p> <p>PANTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton dress pants (i.e. Dockers) – pleated or flat front – navy blue, black, or tan (khaki). • Preschool through Grade 2 may wear elastic waist slacks. • If pants have belt loops then a belt MUST be worn. <p>SHORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style and color are same as pants - may be worn year round. • Length will be appropriate. This is approximately one inch longer than fingertip length - all the way around. However, the administration reserves the right to decide if the fit is "appropriate." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anything that is ripped or unclean • denim, corduroy, cargo pants or shorts, painter pants, wide legs, drawstrings, rivets or logos (including Dickies) • shorts that go below the knee • bottoms that sag or fit like skinny jeans or leggings • cropped pants of any kind • capris • anything that does not appear to be standard school uniform clothing

<p>SKIRTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style and color are same as pants. • Length will be appropriate. This is approximately one inch longer than fingertip length - all the way around. However, the administration reserves the right to decide if the fit is "appropriate." • Presence of leggings does not change the length requirement. • Polo dresses in acceptable school colors (white, light blue, navy blue, black, or red only) are allowed. 	
<p>Girls' Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be neat and clean. • Tights or leggings are allowed underneath skirts or shorts. • Shoes must be neat and clean with no holes and non-marking soles. • Shoes must completely cover the foot. • 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls – modest makeup allowed. • Socks must be worn at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inappropriate jewelry or piercings other than pierced ears • sandals, clogs, or shoes that have wheels. • shoes that are open toed, open backed, or open on the sides • clothing that is excessively worn • excessive makeup • unnatural hair colors • hats or scarves • visible tattoos • hairstyles that draw undue attention

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