



The Rockbridge Christian Academy

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DRESS CODE

The following guidelines for students have been prepared in a desire to promote Christian modesty and personal grooming that is conducive to the learning environment.

The following colors are uniform colors:

- Light Blue
- Navy Blue
- Royal Blue
- Teal
- Khaki
- White

The following colors are NOT uniform colors and are NOT allowed:

- Red
- Green
- Pink
- Purple
- Orange
- Yellow
- Brown
- Black
- Grey
- Denim

Proper uniforms **MUST** be worn at all times within the classrooms, halls, cafeteria, and sanctuary. Non- uniform outer garments (such as coats, jackets, hats, etc.) may be worn to and from school but may not be worn in the building. All clothing should be properly fitted and sized. Pants and shorts are to be maintained at the waist.

Boys: Hair should be cut in such a way that it is not bushy and does not come over the eyes, ears, or shirt collar. Spiked hair, Mohawks, pony tails, and rat-tails are not allowed. Earrings, tattoos and body piercing of any kind are not allowed.

Girls: **ONLY** light make-up is allowed for Middle and High School girls. Tattoos and body piercings are not allowed, only standard gauge (18g) earrings are permissible.

Small manufacturer brand insignia on clothing is permissible, but no logos i.e. sports teams, businesses, etc. are allowed.

Pants/ Shorts/ Capris	Solid uniform colors only; Regular, Cargo or relaxed fit, athletic shorts; no sweatpants
Shirts	Solid uniform colors only; White or Blues; Shirts must have a collar (with the exception of RCA T-Shirts) and sleeves; All visible under-shirts must also be solid uniform colors; No denims other than RCA denim shirts
Sweaters/ Hoodies	Solid uniform color only; no logos or insignia other than those of RCA
Footwear	Shoes may be of any color; No flip-flops; sandals must have a heel-strap; heel must be no higher than 2-inches; *athletic shoes and socks must be worn for P.E and recess
Belts	Black or brown; NO suspenders
Tights/ Leggings	Solid uniform colors only, no stripes, dots, or patterns permitted. May only be worn UNDER skirts, dresses, jumpers, or skorts, NOT as pants
Hair Accessories	Any color
Skirts/ Dresses/ Jumpers/ Skorts/ Shorts	Solid uniform colors only; Finger-tip Rule - clothing must rest at the base of the middle finger when held straight down at side

All dress code regulations can and may be subject to change. We reserve the right to address situations on a case by case basis. If a student is in violation of the dress code, the situation will be addressed with the student and parents as needed.

If a student arrives dressed inappropriately, the following steps will be taken:

1. The student will be given the opportunity to correct the situation by his/ or her teacher
2. If unable to comply, he/she will be asked to wear alternative clothing provided by the school
3. If the school is unable to provide alternative clothing, we will then call the parent or guardian to bring appropriate clothing
4. In the rare event that the situation cannot be corrected, the student will then remain in the office until school is dismissed
5. If the situation continues after the first warning, it then falls under our philosophy of discipline as a major violation. Direct and/ or continued disobedience will be treated as such.

The judgement of the administration will serve as the final authority in interpreting and enforcing this code. We thank you for helping us in this manner.

