



## DRESS CODE

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individual students and results in a higher standard of behavior. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress for normal school days. The school administration reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines and every student shall wear a school uniform.

- **Hair** – Hair must be neat and clean with no “unnatural” colors, i.e. fluorescent, bright green, or mohawks. No hats, bandanas or head bands may be worn. Essentially, no headwear except hair bows or hair bands for girls.
- **Shoes** – Students must wear closed heel and closed toe shoes **at all times**. No sandals, flip-flops, heavy military type boots, nor shoes with metal tips, may be worn.
- **Socks** – Solid colored socks.
- **Shirts** – Uniform shirts must be tucked in. Polo shirts are purchased through RC Uniforms. (Red for K-5. White or Navy Blue for 6-8) **with the school emblem** embroidered on the front.
- **Bottoms** – All uniform slacks/shorts must be **worn with a belt** through the belt loops, worn at the waist and be in good repair. Girls are also permitted to wear skorts. **NO – cargo pants, capris, zip off style pants or jeans of any color or style. Shorts must be one arm’s length long.** Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki.
- **In General** – Boys and girls may not wear body piercing other than earrings or studs in their ear lobes for safety purposes. At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest, or deemed inappropriate by the faculty.
- **Uniforms** – Students out of uniform will be given notices. After the third notice for uniform violations in a semester, parents will be called and required to bring the correct uniform to school before the student can return to class. Uniform compliance is necessary in order for students to be invited for continuing attendance.
- **PE Attire** – Students in middle school taking PE classes may opt to change into a PE uniform which can be purchased at RC Uniform. Solid colored shirts and solid colored shorts may also be permitted as long as they cover the same minimum surface area as their regular uniform.