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RCS DRESS CODE POLICY

Purpose

The purpose of the *School Dress Code Policy* is to provide additional opportunities for increased school safety, to encourage our students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging, to encourage an improvement in student behavior, to reduce school clothing costs, to encourage a high level of program participation and to improve and expand academic excellence.

Boys Uniform:

- Navy blue long pants or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt with knit collar, or light blue dress shirt, long or short sleeve
- Black shoes or sneakers

(From now until end of school year- navy blue or light blue body shirt under short sleeved shirts are permissible during cold weather. White body shirts are not acceptable since white is not part of the school colors.)*

Girls Uniform:

- Navy blue long pants, skirt, jumper or shorts
- Light yellow polo shirt with knit collar, or light yellow dress shirt, long or short sleeve
- Black shoes or sneakers

(From now until end of school year- navy blue or yellow body shirt under short sleeved shirts are permissible during cold weather. White body shirts are not acceptable.)*

Uniform and Dress Code

Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance at school. Since school life prepares students to take their place in adult life, these primary requirements are expected of all students:

- Uniforms must be **clean and in good repair**.
- Skirts, shorts, jumpers and dresses must not be shorter than 2" (two inches) above the knee measured from the bend of the knee.
- Pants must be worn at waistline level with no cargo pockets or flared legs.
- Belts must be worn on all pants designed with belt loops and may not be more than one size larger than the waist.
- Shirrtails must be worn in.
- Undergarments must not be visible
- Boys and girls must wear socks or hose with no visible logo.
- Shoes should be comfortable and conservative. No "flip flops", beach or house shoes. Shoes must be property laced, where applicable. Sandals may be worn with socks. (Must have back strap on sandals.)

