

# Redwood Christian Schools

## 2007-08 Elementary Dress Code



The purpose of dress standards at Redwood Christian Schools is threefold:

- \* To promote neatness and modesty;
- \* To encourage the attitude that school is a place of work rather than play;
- \* To enhance safety during work and play.

The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the interpretation of the dress code and to prohibit clothing which it determines does not meet the purpose of the school's dress standards. Your cooperation is appreciated. Please help us by regularly checking your child's clothing and accessories before leaving home.

|                | <b>Boys</b>   | <b>Girls</b>   |
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| <b>General</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothes are to be neat, clean, modest and in good repair</li> <li>• Tight or excessively baggy clothes are not to be worn.</li> <li>• There should be no prominent (larger than the child's hand can cover) writing, numbers or pictures on shirts, blouses, dresses, or pants.</li> <li>• Clothing with slogans or pictures which are associated with violence, immodesty, drugs, the occult, disrespect, or anything else which conflicts with the philosophy of RCS may not be worn.</li> <li>• Camouflage clothes are not permitted.</li> </ul>                                |  |
| <b>Shirts</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts for boys are to be buttoned and have fold-over collars.</li> <li>• Sleeveless and/or low-cut blouses or dresses are not permitted.</li> <li>• Shirts, blouses or polo shirts are to be long enough to tuck in, even when arms are raised.</li> <li>• Shirts, blouses or polo shirts are to be tucked in if they extend past the fingertips.</li> <li>• Sweatshirts and/or sweaters may be worn over collared shirts but may not substitute for them.</li> <li>• T-shirts may only be worn on "Shorts Days." RCS Jog shirts may be worn any day during Jog drive.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Pants</b>   | Boys are to wear long pants which are in good repair  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long pants which are in good repair may be worn during the winter months.</li> <li>• Notices will be sent home to signal the beginning and end of winter dress code.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Skirts</b>               | (Not Applicable)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls are to wear dresses, skirts or split skirts which look like dresses.</li> <li>• Minimum skirt length is four inches above the floor when kneeling.</li> <li>• Play shorts are to be worn under dresses for the sake of modesty during P.E. and recess.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shorts</b>               | On "Shorts" days, shorts may be no shorter than four inches above the knees when kneeling.  |  |
| <b>Shoes</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach wear, including flip-flops, and foot wear deemed unsafe are not permitted.</li> <li>• Dress sandals are to have a strap that goes around the heel to hold the foot.</li> <li>• Socks are to be worn with all footwear.</li> <li>• Athletic shoes are to be worn on the playground and in the gymnasium.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Hair and Accessories</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys are not to wear earrings or any other piercings to school or to school functions.</li> <li>• Hair is to be neatly trimmed. It should cover no more than half the ear and should not extend over the eyebrows or touch the shirt collar.</li> <li>• Coloring hair in an unnatural color is not permitted.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry (e.g., long earrings) and other accessories which could contribute to physical injury during play times are not permitted.</li> <li>• Piercings may only be in the ear.</li> <li>• No makeup except nail polish may be worn</li> <li>• Hair styles shall be fairly traditional.</li> <li>• Coloring hair in an unnatural color is not permitted.</li> </ul> |