



Redwood Christian 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.

General	<p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes are to be neat, clean, modest and in good repair. • Tight or excessively baggy clothes are not to be worn. • Clothing with slogans or pictures which conflict with the philosophy of RCS may not be worn.
Shirts	<p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts and blouses for all students (boys and girls) must have fold-over collars. Turtleneck styles are acceptable • Shirts, blouses or polo shirts are to be long enough to tuck in, even when arms are raised, and are to be tucked in if they extend past the fingertips. • Sweatshirts and/or sweaters may be worn over collared shirts or blouses but may not substitute for them. • RCS Spirit T-shirts (which includes Jog T-shirts) may be worn any day in place of a collared shirt. Other T-shirts are not allowed. All Spirit T-shirts must be approved by RCS administration. • On shirts and blouses with buttons, only the top one can be left open. <p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sleeveless and/or low-cut blouses or dresses are not permitted.</i>
Pants/Shorts/Skirts	<p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear pants or walking/Bermuda shorts year-round. (Pants and shorts must have pockets and belt loops.) • Pants and shorts are to be neat and clean, without holes, and may not be frayed in any way. • No sweat pants, skin-tight, oversized or sagging pants are permitted. • The waist of the pants or shorts must be around the waist, not the hips. <p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Minimum skirt or shorts length is four inches above the floor when kneeling.</i> • <i>Leggings/tights are not considered pants and must <u>NOT</u> be worn as such. When wearing leggings/tights with an outer garment, the minimum length as stated above still applies to the outer garment.</i> • <i>Play shorts are to be worn under dresses for the sake of modesty during P.E. and recess.</i>
Shoes	<p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic shoes are to be worn on the playground and in the gymnasium. Students are strongly encouraged to wear athletic shoes all day. • ALL footwear must be enclosed or have a strap around the heel. • Socks are to be worn with all footwear (except sandals).
Hair and Accessories	<p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be trim and neat in appearance, balanced and uniform in cut. • Hair that mimics rock or punk styles shall <u>NOT</u> be worn, including Mohawk styles. • Coloring hair in an unnatural color is not permitted. <p>Boys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boys are not to wear earrings or any other piercings to school or to school functions.</i> • <i>Hair should cover no more than half the ear and should not extend over the eyebrows or touch the shirt collar.</i> <p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jewelry (e.g., long earrings) and other accessories which could contribute to physical injury during play times are not permitted.</i> • <i>Piercings may only be in the ear.</i> • <i>No makeup except nail polish may be worn.</i>