



ROCKWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RCS DRESS CODE

2024-2025

Students of Rockwell Christian School adhere to a simple principle to give the best possible testimony for their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In adherence to the principle, men should look like men, and ladies should look like ladies. The goal is not to make worldly choices in dress, but choices that reflect the student's testimony and modesty. Below are the following guidelines established by RCS and the RCS School Board. The Administration reserves the right to make discretionary decisions regarding a student's dress and has the final authority in such issues.

Only clothing specified in the RCS Dress Code should be worn to school. What to wear for school functions will be specifically announced in advance. For athletic events, loose-fitting school uniforms or jeans with no rips or tears may be worn. Rockwell Christian School students are NOT required to purchase their uniforms from one particular vendor (except for one green polo from French Toast); the dress code will be governed by the following guidelines.

NOTE: any uniform items located on the RCS French Toast palette (www.frenchtoast.com; school code QS4443E under "Shop by School" tab) are acceptable for the 2024-2025 school year.

Girls:

- **K5-5th Grade**
 - Articles of Clothing:
 - Polo Shirts
 - Loose-fitting skirts, shorts, polo dresses, jumpers, capris, or pants
 - Color choices include khaki, black, gray, or navy
- **6th-12th Grade**
 - Articles of Clothing:
 - Polo shirts
 - Loose-fitting skirts, shorts, polo dresses, jumpers, capris, or pants
 - Color choices include khaki, black, gray, or navy
- **Clothing Guidelines:**
 - Must be loose-fitting (be able to grab a handful of material; not skin-tight) and the appropriate length.
 - No skinny cut, cargo, or spandex material allowed.

- Shorts or skirts may be no higher than 2 inches above the knee (approximately a 9-inch inseam).
- Students that come with tight or inappropriate lengths will have to change or call home to get appropriate clothing.
- Uniforms should not be denim or athletic wear.
- **Chapel Dress (K5-12th) for Wednesday:**
 - The green polo from French Toast must be worn for chapel day.
 - Only skirts (khaki, black, gray, or navy) are worn for chapel day.
- **Shoes and Leggings:**
 - **K5-12th**
 - Tennis shoes, casual shoes, or sandals may be worn.
 - No flip-flops or athletic slides are to be worn.
 - Solid socks must be worn with tennis shoes.
 - Leggings and socks are to be a solid color that coordinate with uniform skirt or dress.
- **Makeup:**
 - Makeup will be allowed in moderation to enhance natural beauty.
 - K5-5th grade girls are not allowed to wear makeup.

Boys

- **K5-12th Grades**
 - Articles of Clothing:
 - Polo shirts
 - Loose-fitting shorts or pants.
 - Color choices include khaki, black, gray, or navy.
- **Clothing Guidelines:**
 - Must be loose-fitting (be able to grab a handful of material; not skin-tight) and the appropriate length.
 - Shorts may be no higher than 2 inches above the knee (approximately a 9-inch inseam).
 - No skinny cut, cargo, or spandex material allowed.
 - Students that come with tight or inappropriate lengths will have to change or call home to get appropriate clothing.
 - Uniforms should not be denim or athletic wear.
- **Chapel Dress (K5-12th) for Wednesday:**
 - Green polo from French Toast must be worn for chapel day.
 - Only pants (khaki, black, gray, or navy) are worn for chapel day.
- **Belts:**
 - If pants or shorts have belt loops, then a belt must be worn.
- **Shoes and Socks:**
 - **K5-12th Grade Shoes**
 - Tennis shoes, casual shoes, or sandals may be worn.

- No flip-flops or athletic slides are to be worn.
 - Solid socks must be worn with tennis shoes.
- **Facial Hair:**
 - Boys must be clean shaven.

Boys and Girls

- **Shirts:**
 - Uniform shirts are embroidered polo shirts that can be any solid color in short or long sleeve.
 - Only the top button may be left unbuttoned on the polo shirt.
 - Shirts are not required to be tucked in.
 - Long-sleeved turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, or collarless shirts that coordinate with the uniform shirt may be worn under the uniform shirts-showing only at the neckline and sleeves.
 - If girls choose to wear a cami that shows below her shirt, the cami must be coordinate with the uniform shirt.
- **Jackets / Hoodies / Sweaters:**
 - The following may be worn to school and in the classroom:
 - Light-weight jackets.
 - Pull overs with zipper.
 - Button up sweaters.
 - RCS hoodies (**NOTE:** The hoodie is not to be worn on the head in class or in the building.)
- **Undergarments:**
 - Student's undergarments should not be visible.
- **Jewelry:**
 - No visible body piercings or tattoos except earrings for girls.
 - No bars, spikes, or gauges are to be worn.
 - Jewelry should be appropriate, tasteful, and not in excess.
 - Boys are not to wear earrings.
 - Smart watches are to be left in phone holders in the classroom (from the 8:00am bell through car line).
- **Hair and Hats:**
 - Students' hair must be a natural color.
 - Neatness is required.
 - Boys hair should be off the collar, off the ears, and not excessively bushy.
 - Bangs are to be out of the eyes and at least one finger width above the eyebrows.
 - No punk or bizarre hairstyles, mohawks, rat-tails, or mullets.
 - No hats are to be worn in any school building including the hood of an RCS hoodie.
- **PE Uniform / Field Trips / Spirit Shirt**

- Students will be allowed to wear loose-fitting athletic shorts or pants with any RCS shirt for field trips and other specific days at school. If the student does not have an RCS shirt, they will be required to wear the green polo which is purchased through French Toast.
- Shorts or skirts may be no higher than 2 inches above the knee (approximately a 9-inch inseam).
- All 9th grade students must have an RCS shirt, loose-fitting athletic shorts or pants, and tennis shoes for a required PE class; any other middle/high grades that have a PE class must also purchase an RCS shirt.
- There are RCS shirts and hoodies available for purchase at Granite Knitwear in Granite Quarry, NC or online through the Charger Spirit Store on the school website. Only official RCS logos should be worn.