READING INTERMEDIATE &
READING HIGH SCHOOL
DRESS CODE
RSD DRESS CODE FOR 9 - 12

The RIHS and RHS will be following the current RSD dress code for grades 9 - 12
1. IDs must be worn at all times
2. Logos focusing on gang activity or groups, the use of drugs or show drug images, cigarette advertisements, alcohol advertisements, sexual comments, violent words or images, or racial slurs on any article of clothing are not allowed.
3. Clothing must be sized appropriately. Clothes must fit and pants must be worn up around waist.
4. No pajamas or bedroom slippers
5. No visible undergarments
6. No tank tops
7. No bare midriffs
8. No torn clothes
9. At no time during the school day will coats be worn in class
10. Headwear is not allowed to be worn in the building
11. All pant legs must be loose fitting around the ankle. (e.g.: rubber bands around the pant legs or rolled up pant legs are prohibited)...See clarification section
WHAT **NOT** TO WEAR
NO PAJAMA PANTS OR SLIPPERS

• Pajama pants never were permitted and are **NOT** permitted within the new expectations
• Slippers never were permitted and are **NOT** permitted within the new expectations.
  • Included are flip-flops
NO VISIBLE UNDERGARMENTS

• **NO** one should be able to see your undergarments (underwear).
  • Includes…
    • Boxer shorts
    • Bras
    • Briefs
    • Etc.

• **NO** leggings or YOGA pants
  • These are undergarments

NOPE!
• Tank tops that are NOT appropriately covered by another appropriate garment are not permitted
• This also includes spaghetti straps
Your shirt must fit. **NO** one should be able to see your stomach.
Your clothing must be in one piece. If you look like you were attacked by a tiger coming to school, you probably need to turn around and change.
NO coats are to be worn during school hours
• At NO time is a student’s head to be covered by a hat, hood, bandana, or other object.
PERMISSIBLE ATTIRE

CLARIFICATIONS

The following are permitted but with restrictions
• Jeans will be permitted
• We understand that the “worn” look is popular so minor faux holes are acceptable
• Jeans that are excessive in exposure, exposing sensitive areas of the body, **ARE NOT** permitted
• Dress Code Expectation #11 reads...All pant legs must be loose fitting around the ankle. (e.g.: rubber bands around the pant legs or rolled up pant legs are prohibited)

• We recognize that many styles today are tight fitting on legs and down to the ankles. These designed articles of clothing are permitted. However, objects that are not part of the garment, such as, rubber bands, ARE NOT PERMITTED.
TIGHT FITTING PANTS “YES & NO”
HEADWEAR

- There are a number of permissible headwear accessories that are permitted for girls. These permissible items are limited to headbands. However, there are many varieties of these permissible accessories to list them all. Below are three big "NO's"

- NO headband shall cover the majority or complete head
- NO headband shall be created from a bandana
- NO headband shall take away from the educational process
- Only boys with long hair will be permitted to wear headbands as described as acceptable.

The next two slides show examples of acceptable and unacceptable headbands.
ACCEPTABLE HEADWEAR EXAMPLES
UNACCEPTABLE HEADWEAR EXAMPLES

Maybe if you were in the Horticulture program at the RMCTC...That's a joke 😊
LIGHT WEIGHT JACKETS

• Light weight jackets will be permitted. Examples are...
  • Athletic Jackets
  • Fleece Jackets
HOODED SWEATSHIRTS AND JACKETS

- Garments with hoods will be permissible to wear with the exception of wearing the hood itself.
- Wearing of the hood will be a violation of dress code expectation #10 and is NOT permitted.

Dress Code Expectation #10

“Headwear is not allowed to be worn in the building”
WEARING OF HOODED GARMENT

Acceptable

YES you can!

NOT Acceptable

Simon says, “NOPE!”
(In an English accent of course)
SAFETY AND SECURITY
Some of the dress code is designed to keep you safe. You may think you look cute, but that can quickly change.

Your footwear **SHOULD NOT** include high heels, sandals, slippers, or flip flops

“Yep, they’re rockin’ the runway alright!”
SECURITY

Staff and student security is of the utmost importance. Any wearing of the hood with the intent to deceive or hide one’s identity will result in a minimum of an In-School Suspension.

Example A: Student places hood on head prior to or after a malicious act against a person or the school.

Example B: Student places hood on head at the scene of a malicious act against a person or the school

Hoodie will be confiscated!
Any outer garment, including hoodies will be subject to random searches at anytime during the school day.

Too funny to resist not sharing 😄👍
• If you wear anything that is questionable, the staff will determine the appropriateness of the attire with a final determination by an administrator if initially deemed inappropriate.

• “But I wore this last week!” is NOT an excuse.
WHAT TO DO WHEN IN VIOLATION

• Simply comply. If the teacher or administrator points out a questionable item, ACCEPT IT.
  • DO NOT wear it again
• If a teacher or administrator asks you to remove or change a questionable item, DO IT!
• A violation DOES NOT mean your choice of clothing is ugly or offensive to the eyes; it simply means it is non-compliant with our expectations
IN CLOSING

The student bodies of the RIHS and RHS play a very important part of the schools’ operations. The greater the compliance, the more privileges. The greater the non-compliance, the greater the restrictions. Demonstrating that one can responsibly be independent can lead to wonderful things. To the contrary, a deliberate demonstration to voluntarily do what is not under the umbrella of expectations can be costly. Simply put, do the right thing.

“Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

--- Mark Twain