

DRESS CODE-Riverside Jr/Sr High School

General

All students must maintain a state of general cleanliness. Health and safety standards will be maintained at all times for the protection of students. Clothing and footwear must not be composed of material that will not create a hazard for themselves or to others.

Spirit Wear

Any t-shirt or sweatshirt with the Riverside district logo or Riverside-related shirts can be worn at any time. Shirts must not contain any outside advertising on them or have any inappropriate sayings. Principals reserve the right to determine appropriateness. Plain Red, Navy or white shirts are also allowed.

Polos

Must be solid navy, white or red. No other outside advertising can be visible. No large graphics.

Pants

Khakis or navy (solid color / no cargo pockets)

Khaki or navy skirts, jumpers, skorts or dresses of modest length.

(Modest in length is defined as the width of the student's hand from the bottom of the article of clothing to the top of their bended knee.)

Clarifying Statements (unless approved by the principal for a special occasion or circumstance)

1. Sweatpants, lounge pants, jeans, shorts, yoga pants, and pajamas are NOT permitted.
2. Sleeveless shirts are NOT permitted. No off the shoulder garments. No display of undergarments.
3. Exposed midriff/stomach and low cut tops are NOT permitted.
4. Hats, head coverings, bandanas, visors, scarves (*with religious exceptions*) and sunglasses may not be worn or displayed in the building.
5. Clothing must not have holes, studs, sequins, tears or fringes.
6. Coats or jackets may be worn or carried in the building, when approved by the Administration.
7. Hoodies or sweatshirts with no hood (noodies) are appropriate.
8. Solid red, navy or white undershirts are appropriate.
9. Quarter-zips are acceptable as long as they are red, navy or white and are plain, contain the district logo or are pre-approved by our principal as a fundraiser.
10. No costumes or costume accessories. Example: Cat/Mouse ears are not allowed.

High School Specific

Book bags must be kept in a locker and not be carried throughout the school day unless altered in our Health and Safety plan.

Coats/jackets must be kept in a locker and not worn or carried throughout the school day.

Clothing, hair arrangements, or other personal adornments or embellishments that are disruptive, unsafe or interfere with the regular operations of school are expressly prohibited during school hours and during school functions. Building administrators or their designee will have the final decisions concerning appropriateness of dress. Principals will be specific as to the dress code when designating dress down days, spirit week, etc.

Links for Spirit Wear stores will be made available in August and throughout the school year.

Discipline Guidelines for Dress Code

All students will attend school in clothing that meets dress code requirements. Any students arriving to school in violation of the mandated dress code will be subject to the following disciplinary action:

- 1st Offense: The student will receive a warning. They will call home to have their parent(s) or guardian bring in the proper uniform clothing. If they cannot bring in clothing, then the student can see if the school nurse has the proper clothing. If not, then the student will be placed in I.S.S. for the remainder of the day. The administration will contact the parents regarding the student's non-compliance with the dress code policy.
- 2nd Offense: The student will receive a detention. They will call home to have their parent(s) or guardian bring in the proper uniform clothing. If they cannot bring in clothing, then the student can see if the school nurse has the proper clothing. If not, then the student will be placed in I.S.S. for the remainder of the day. The administration will contact the parents regarding the student's non-compliance with the uniform policy.
- 3rd/4th Offense: The student will receive a Wednesday detention. They will call home to have their parent(s) or guardian bring in the proper uniform clothing. If they cannot bring in clothing, then the student can see if the school nurse has the proper clothing. If not, then the student will be placed in I.S.S. for the remainder of the day. The administration will contact the parents regarding the student's non-compliance with the uniform policy.
- 5th/ or more: There will be a mandatory In-School Suspension. The administration will contact the parents regarding the student's non-compliance with the uniform policy. A parent meeting will be held with the