

Student Dress Code 2025–2026

The Riverside School District believes that student appearance plays a key role in creating a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. We encourage students to express their individuality while upholding a standard of dress that promotes responsibility, school pride, and a readiness to learn.

We also recognize the important role that families play in helping students make appropriate choices about their personal appearance. The following new guidelines are intended to support a positive school climate and ensure that student attire is not disruptive to the educational process or a risk to health or safety.

General Expectations

Students are expected to dress in a manner that:

- Respects the educational setting
- Promotes personal hygiene and safety
- Avoids clothing that is disruptive, offensive, or overly revealing

RSD will be moving to a more relaxed attire, yet still structured, Dress down days will be gone as Spirit Wear can be worn any day of the week. Students may still wear khaki or navy pants and a polo, but do not have to.

So What is Allowed?

The Old Uniform

Allowed

Red, White or Navy Polo Shirt Plain or with RV Logo

Khaki Pants

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Navy Slacks

(d-) anything that has a viking on it or says "Riverside, Vikings, Lady Vikes, highlights our clubs, etc."

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Allowed Solid Color Blue Jeans

<u>NO RIPS, NO DESIGNS, NO BUCKLES, ETC.</u>

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Athletic Pants

Wind pants

Track pants

Red, Navy, Gray, Black or White Pants

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You Cannot Have

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Stripes

Designs

Outside Advertising ALLOWED

No outside advertising other than a small standard apparel company logo

Solid Color Shorts

Allowed

Red, Navy, Gray, Black, Khaki or White Shorts





Sneakers Dress Shoes Croc-Type w/ back strap

Elementary Only K-6

Jumpers / Rompers (any solid color) worn with an approved shirt





So What is NOT ALLOWED ?



<u> Riverside Jr. Sr. High School</u>

The following items are <u>NOT permitted</u> during the school day:

- Anything with outside advertising on it
- Cargo pants or cargo shorts
- Tops that expose the midriff
- Bike shorts, excessively tight shorts, or cycling-style apparel
- Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, tight fitted athletic-style pants
- Spaghetti strap tops and sleeveless undershirts (tank tops)
- Graphic apparel with inappropriate or suggestive language, imagery, or political messaging
- Pajamas or pajama-style clothing
- Slippers, house shoes, Croc-type shoes, open-toe or backless footwear
- Hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, or any head coverings (unless for religious or medical reasons)
- Torn, frayed, cut, or excessively worn clothing
- Wallet chains, oversized chains, or other accessories that may pose a safety concern
- Socks with designs and sayings if wearing shorts



<u>Riverside Elementary</u> <u>East and West</u>

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