

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

Students must report to school with proper uniform every day. The dress code policy will be strictly enforced. All parents and students should take this into consideration prior to enrolling at RWA.

### **Please note the proper uniform for students:**

#### **K-8 Girls**

Navy Blue Skirt

Navy Blue Logo Polo

Navy Blue Sweater (optional for K-5 students only)

**Note: sweaters other than navy are not allowed**

Navy Blue or White Tights or Socks

Black School Shoes {no gym shoes, open toe shoes or mules (slip-ons)} (gym shoes are allowed for gym only)

#### **K-8 Boys**

Navy Blue Slacks (with black belt)

Navy Blue Logo Polo

Navy Blue Sweater (optional for K-5 students only)

**Note: sweaters other than navy are not allowed**

Black socks

Black School Shoes (gym shoes are allowed for gym only)

#### **Gym Uniform (All Grades)**

Refer to the physical education syllabus.

Gym shoes are required.

- Students must appear in clean uniform every day. The Dress Code must be adhered to while on school grounds.
- New students who enroll after school year has started will be given one week before the dress code rules apply.
- Parents of students not in uniform will be contacted and student will be sent home.
- Students must wear uniform for all school functions, which include outings, field trips, and special assemblies unless otherwise notified by school administration.

***The following is not permitted and will be considered a violation of the dress code:***

1. Jeans or denims.
2. Sandals/Gym shoes.
3. Hats (inside school building), headbands, doo-rags, wave caps, or any head gear.
4. "Excessive" make up or jewelry (no eye shadow) (no make up for elementary students) for female students.
5. "Excessive" hair extensions or hair color for students.
6. Female students may not wear visible body piercing other than earrings, (i.e., no nose rings, tongue rings, etc.).
7. Male students may not wear earrings or other visible body piercing.
8. Sagging of pants and shirts un-tucked are dress code violations.

***Please note that "Excessive" will be determined by school administration.***

**The following policy will apply for violation of the dress code:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense | - | Parent will be notified and warning letter sent home.                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | - | Parent will be notified and asked to correct violation or pick up student. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense | - | Student will receive a one-day suspension.                                 |

After a student has received three suspensions, they will be referred to the Rutherford Winans Academy Board of Directors for expulsion.

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date