



# 2024-2025 Dress Code

Rancho Christian School provides a safe educational atmosphere that maximizes learning and honors God. The purpose of the dress code is to remove distractions from the educational experience. RCS students are expected to arrive and remain in the dress code until the end of the school day.

*Parental review and support before a student leaves for school is an important aspect of meeting dress code standards.* If attire is not appropriate, the student will be required to change into suitable clothing, or their parent(s) must bring appropriate attire to continue the day's classes. Dress code decisions are made solely by the school administration and are not subject to appeal.

## **Tops:**

- Rancho Branded Gear: Any tops purchased from our approved vendors can be used Monday-Friday. This includes Rancho polo, class shirts, Rancho athletics t-shirts, and school-sponsored events (theater productions, robotics, ASB).
- Solid undershirts (short or long sleeves) may be worn under any Rancho-approved tops in school colors of white, navy, gray, gold, or black.

## **Pants/shorts**

- All pants and shorts must have pockets and belt loops. Large-fitting pants are NOT permitted. Pants/shorts should never be torn, ripped, or have holes.
- The pants colors are navy blue, black, or Khaki (i.e. chinos, slacks, cargo) or blue or black denim.
- Navy, khaki, and black walking or cargo shorts, no shorter than 4" above the knee, are permitted. Shorts should never be torn, ripped, or have holes.
- All pants and shorts must be worn above the hips for both boys and girls.
- NOT PERMITTED: Sweatpants, leggings, jeggings, joggers, pajama pants, athletic shorts, or sleepwear may not be worn as dress code bottoms.
- Students may not wear any clothing where undergarments are visible.

## **Capris, Skirts, Skorts - GIRLS ONLY**

- Navy, khaki, or black denim capris.
- Khaki or navy skirts/skorts may be no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee. No denim skirts may be worn.
- Tights in white, navy, or black may be worn under skirts and skorts. Tights should never be torn, ripped, or have holes. Skirts and skorts worn over tights must still adhere to no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee.

## **Sweaters/Outerwear**

- Sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets must be ordered from the Rancho Spirit Store, Dennis, or Land's End. No other sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets may be worn. *A zipper-front hoodie may not be worn as a top.*
- Large outdoor jackets, rain jackets, and coats worn during inclement weather do not have to feature the school logo but must be in solid colors of blue, black, or white.
- You are required to wear a Rancho-branded top underneath sweaters, jackets, and zip-up jackets. Hooded pullover sweatshirts may be worn but not removed unless a Rancho-branded shirt or polo is worn underneath.

## **Footwear**

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. This includes laced or slip-ons (i.e. vans).
- Slippers (including Uggs), crocs, flip-flops, and slides are never permitted, including dress-up, club, or game days.

## **Hats/Beanies**

- Hats, caps, and beanies must be Rancho spirit wear. Collegiate caps may be worn on Fridays.
- No hats, hoods, or caps may be worn inside the building or within classrooms.

## **Personal Appearance**

- No visible body piercings, including facial, septum, lip, and eyebrow piercings, gauges, and nose plugs, are allowed. Earrings and a small nose stud, not a hoop, are permitted. Hoop earrings larger than ½ inch are not permitted for safety reasons.
- No visible tattoos or defacements.
- Choke chains, wallet chains, dog collars, or spikes are not permitted.
- Sunglasses are acceptable outside only and are not to be worn inside the building or classrooms.
- Hair should be clean, combed, and *out of the student's face*. Natural hair colors only. This is at the discretion of the administration. If you have questions regarding hair color, please ask the Administration prior to coloring.
- Spiked hair may not be any longer than 1-½ inches from the top of the head, hair may not be spiked or cut into a Mohawk.