

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

A student's appearance has an impact on his/her attitudes and behaviors as well as the surrounding culture. The goal of the dress code is to provide a safe culture where students can grow and learn. Students are required to dress modestly and with neatness without drawing undue or excessive attention to himself or herself. The purpose of requiring uniforms is to remove distractions from the educational experience. All wardrobe related decisions are at the discretion of school Administration. Clothing should be clean, neat, and appropriately sized. Clothing that is excessively tight, baggy, dirty, or sloppy is not allowed. Students are expected to arrive in uniform and remain in uniform until they leave school for the day. Approved uniform vendors are Dennis Uniform and Lands' End. In addition, specific uniform bottoms may be purchased elsewhere but **MUST** be of similar material, look and design. Khaki is beige, not green.

School Colors - Navy Blue, Gold, and White

Accent Colors - Black, Gray, Light Blue

Regular School Days

Tops

- Polo shirts from Dennis or Lands' End in White, Light Blue, Gray, Navy or Black. All polo shirts **MUST** have a Rancho Christian logo.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets that are properly fitted (not too small or too large) may only be worn with the Rancho Christian School Logo (i.e. Spirit Wear), or must be a solid school color (navy blue, black, gray, gold, or white **ONLY**) with **NO** other logos (i.e. Nike, Adidas, etc.).
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL::** College shirts with collars, and/or college sweatshirts/outerwear (not too small or too large) may be worn on Fridays.
- **For HIGH SCHOOL only:** College shirts with collars, and/or college sweatshirts/outerwear may be worn Monday - Friday.
- If a student removes a sweatshirt or outer garment, they must still be in dress code (i.e. Rancho polo shirt).
- Large outdoor jackets, rain jackets and coats worn during inclement weather do not have to feature the school logo, but must be removed when indoors.

Pants and Shorts

- Navy, black, or khaki cargo, flat paneled or pleated pants or shorts (no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee) in traditional uniform material (ie. Dickies).
- Blue jeans may be worn on Fridays (no rips, holes, or exposed skin).
- All bottoms must be worn at the hip or above.
- All bottoms must be neat, clean and free from rips, holes, or tears.
- Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, athletic shorts and sweatpants are **NOT** permitted.

Capris, Skirts, Skorts - GIRLS ONLY

- Navy, black, or khaki capris, skirts and skorts in traditional uniform material (ie. Dickies) that are no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee.
- All skirts must be worn at the hip or above (no rolled waistlines).
- Tights or leggings in white, gray, or black may be worn under skirts and skorts. Skirts and skorts worn over leggings must still adhere to no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee.

Footwear

- Shoes are required at all times.
- Slippers are not permitted (except for special dress-up days).

Personal Appearance

- Ear piercing is permitted. Gauges, ear bars, spikes and plugs are prohibited.
- Jewelry is permitted as long as it is not a distraction (i.e. overly large hoops, etc.).
- No visible body piercings, including but not limited to nose piercings, facial piercings, nose hoops, septum piercings, and eyebrow piercings, are strictly prohibited.
- Tattoos are not allowed to be visible.
- Choke chains, dog collars, or spikes may not be worn.
- Sunglasses are acceptable outside only and are not to be worn in classrooms.
- Hair should be clean and cared for and out of the student's face.
- Extreme or questionable hairstyles or colors are not allowed. This is at the discretion of the Administration.
- Excessively Spiked hair or exaggerated Mohawks may not be worn
- Rancho Christian hats/beanies may be worn on campus, but must be removed when inside the building.