

UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

The Rosemead School District has a mandatory uniform policy. All students are required to wear school uniforms. Uniform guidelines are intended to protect the health, safety, and security on our school campuses and for the welfare of all students. Therefore, the administration at each school has established a reasonable dress code that prohibits students from wearing gang-related apparel when there is evidence of gang presence that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the learning environment and/or school activities.

The Rosemead School District school uniform is navy blue or white plain collared shirts, and navy blue or tan/khaki pants (Dockers/corduroy), skirts, shorts, skorts or jumpers. Shirts without collars are not allowed. Proper attention to personal cleanliness and wearing clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which the students participate is mandatory. Therefore, these guidelines will be adhered to with regard to school uniforms and the district-wide dress code.

- Uniform pants/shorts must be hemmed.
- No colored T-shirts underneath the uniforms. White t-shirts only underneath the uniforms. No over-sized shirts.
- No oversized shorts. No rubber bands attached to pants.
- No jeans, sweatpants or exercise pants of any kind are allowed. (No stripes)
- No black gloves. No black hooded sweatshirts.
- No gang related attire, for example, oversized/baggy pants/shorts, initial belts, Nike Cortez, Adidas superstar shoes, or red shoelaces, Raiders and/or Kings logos, oversized white t-shirts, no rubberbands or paperclips attached to shoes or ankles, no corduroy slippers or other apparel commonly worn by gang members.
- No commercial lettering, numbers or printing on shirts (except community team activities logos) and sweatshirts with crude or vulgar printing or violent pictures depicting tobacco, drugs, alcohol beverages or those that are sexually suggestive.
- No unsafe jewelry or accessories such as: pocket chains or dangling bracelets, or spiked jewelry including spiked earrings, lip rings, nose rings, tongue piercing, and stud earrings. Any jewelry or accessories cannot be dangerous, disruptive to one's self or others.
- A plain wide brimmed hat (band less than an inch) with a projecting rim or edge that surrounds the entire circumference of the hat and provides some protection from the sun for the forehead, face, ears, and back of the neck is allowed for outdoor use during the school day (P.E. Recess). No wording of any kind is allowed on hats.
- The District does not provide hats to students.
- Students may use sunscreen during the school day.
- Short shorts, short skirts or tank tops or colored under shirts are not allowed as they are inappropriate for school attire.



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- No short skirts with long tights.
- Safe school shoes must be worn at all times in order for students to fully participate in all school activities. Shoes with wheels/skates are not allowed at school.
- Bare midriffs (revealing see-through tops) are not acceptable.
- Cell phones cause a disruption to the learning process. All phones must be turned off during the school day. Beepers and pagers are not allowed on school grounds.
- MP3 Players, I Pods, CD Players or any other electronic personal property cause a disruption to the learning process and may not be brought to school unless the pupil has obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal.

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or other electrical devices.

Students are allowed to wear the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts on regular meeting days.

Each school has a different "Spirit Day"/school sponsored club day. Students may wear their school spirit shirts on this day only.

All parents/guardians will receive a complete copy of the Rosemead School District School Uniform Policy in their student's first day packet. This information is provided in advance in order to assist you with planning for uniform needs for the next school year.

If you have further questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

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