

Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen



DRESS CODE

Dress code clothing may be purchased from a variety of vendors on the internet as well as at local stores. Any questions regarding the dress code should be directed to the Administration.

General

- All clothing must be neat, clean, well-fitting, free from offensive words or slogans, not disruptive to the school environment, and in a condition of good repair.
- Outdoor coats/jackets, hats, and gloves may not be worn in the classrooms. You may want to consider purchasing approved sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, or other warm clothing items for colder days.
- No writing, picture, emblem, or logo (on any article of clothing) that cannot be covered with two fingers is permitted, other than the RMAE school logos.

Shirts

All references to shirts apply to both male and female students.

- Shirts must be solid red, white, navy or hunter green. Solid colors only, no stripes, patterns, lacing, piping, or sheer fabrics.
- Middle school students also have a burgundy color option.
- Shirts may be long, short or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeved. Sleeveless and capped sleeved shirts are not allowed.
- All shirts must have a collar, of the same color as the shirt.
- All K-5 students are required to purchase one red, short sleeve, polo shirt with an embroidered school logo for field trip and special event purposes, such as Veteran's Day celebrations, special guest visits to the school, etc.
- Any lace or piping on shirts must be the same color as the shirt.
- No mesh shirts, tight fitting shirts, spaghetti straps, peasant style shirts, or shirts exposing shoulders. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.

Pants

All references to pants apply to both males and female students.

- Pants must be solid navy, black, or true-khaki "uniform" color.
- Pants must be twill, chino, polyester or corduroy. No denim. No athletic/athleisure pants, whether spandex/Lycra or jogger style.
- No sagging, bagging or dragging pants will be allowed.
- **No leggings (tight, form-fitting stretch pants without traditional pockets) may be worn instead of pants.**

Shorts

All references to shorts apply to both males and female students.

- Shorts must be solid navy, black, or true-khaki "uniform" color.
- Shorts must be twill, chino, polyester or corduroy. No athletic/athleisure shorts, spandex, or Lycra.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh in length or longer. No sagging, bagging or dragging shorts. Shorts, including the side slit, must be longer than the student's longest fingertip when their arms are fully extended at their side and the shorts are worn above the hips. Shorts must be shorter than the bottom of the knee cap. No sagging, bagging or dragging shorts.

Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts

- Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts must be solid navy, black, true-khaki, or school plaid (plaid examples are available from Administration).
- Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts must be twill, chino, polyester, corduroy or knit stitch material. No athletic/athleisure items, spandex, or Lycra.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn when wearing a dress. Shorts must be worn under jumpers, dresses and skirts on Physical Education days.
- Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts must be mid-thigh to knee-high in length
- Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts, including the side slit, must be longer than the student's longest fingertip when their arms are fully extended at their side and the shorts are worn above the hips. Dresses/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts must be shorter than the bottom of the knee cap.

Sweaters/Vests/Cardigans/Sweatshirts

All references to these items apply to both males and female students.

- Sweaters/Vests/Cardigans/Sweatshirts may be solid navy, white, Khaki, hunter green or red. Spirit Wear Sweatshirts must be in these exact colors to be worn on non-spirit days.
- Style may be v-neck; turtleneck or mock turtleneck or rounded neck. Cable sweaters are allowed if the sweater is a solid color.
- All items mentioned in this section must be worn with an approved collared shirt.
- Hoods on these items are permitted, but must not be up / over the head in the classroom.
- No oversized garments are allowed in the classroom.

Shoes

- Shoes must have a closed toe and heel. The heel should not exceed 2 inches in height. No clogs, mules, shoes with wheels, slides, sandals, or Crocs.
- K-5 snow boots must be worn on snowy days with a change of shoes for the classroom.
- Sneakers or appropriate closed toed shoes should be worn for PE.

Socks, Pantyhose, Tights

- Socks, tights, pantyhose (or leggings under dresses / skirts) must be worn with all shoes and boots.
- Colors for socks are solid beige/khaki, red, white, black, hunter green and navy blue.
- Colors for tights and pantyhose (or leggings under dresses / skirts) are solid flesh colored, beige / khaki, red, white, black, hunter green, or navy blue. Pantyhose may not have a seam.

Body Piercing

- No visible body piercing other than in the ear will be allowed. No tongue rings/bars, nose rings, chin, eyebrow or lip rings are allowed. No gauge earrings allowed. No visible tattoos, including temporary tattoos.

Hair

- Hair must be neat, away from the eyes, properly maintained, and not disruptive to the learning environment. No unnatural hair coloring or patterns inconsistent with natural growth, such as primary colors, stripes, or stencils, are allowed, unless protected by applicable law.
- Head bands, barrettes, and scrunchies of any color or pattern are permitted, so long as they are not disruptive to the learning environment.

Cosmetics

- Cosmetics must be conservative (i.e. no black lipstick or extreme makeup of any type will be allowed).

Recess Clothing

- RMAE students are outside every day in all types of weather and are expected to have appropriate outerwear for all weather conditions. Any type of winter jacket or coat is acceptable.

Physical Education

- Appropriate Physical Education clothing will be worn for scheduled outdoor activities as specified by the instructor. Dress in weather appropriate clothing, i.e. on cold, snowy days wear a jacket, gloves, hat, warm pants, snow boots or appropriate footwear.

Undergarments

- Appropriate undergarments are to be worn.
- Clothes must fit appropriately so as not to expose undergarments.
- Clothing must be sufficiently opaque so that undergarments are not seen through them.

Exceptions

- Exceptions to the dress code policy are: special event days that have been pre scheduled and published and students who are participating in scouting programs who may wear their scouting uniforms on meeting days.
- Special event days may include, but are not limited to, Spirit day and Free Dress day. These days will be published in the calendar and/or the weekly newsletter from the office. Students may wear RMAE Spirit T-Shirt or RMAE field trip shirt (such as 100 Elks or Sea Camp) with dress code pants, shorts, or skirts for Spirit days. If a student does not wear a RMAE Spirit T-Shirt or RMAE field trip shirt, then the dress code must be followed. Spirit Wear is available through the RMAE PTO.
- Students may wear tasteful and appropriate clothing on Free Dress days. Student dress should conform to standards of decency, safety, modesty and cleanliness. Modest will be defined as that which does not bring undue attention to one's self and areas such as derrieres, bellies, and chests are not to be visible. These areas are to be covered at all times. Sagging or low cut bottoms that reveal undergarments are not allowed. Appropriate undergarments should be worn at all times and must not be visible when in normal posture (sitting or standing). This includes boys' boxer shorts. Wearing shorts or tights under skirts and dresses are recommended.

Enforcement

- Students wearing clothing deemed inappropriate by the Administration or teacher will have their parents contacted. Parents will be responsible for bringing an appropriate change of clothing to school. An RMAE article of clothing may be issued to the student until proper dress code attire can result. The cleaned RMAE clothing will be returned by the student to the main office the next school day. Violations of dress code by middle school students will result in a student losing the privilege of a Free Dress Friday. Please refer to the Jeffco Code of Conduct for additional guidelines.