

# The Richland School of Academic Arts



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## Student Dress Code Guidelines

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The Richland School of Academic Arts has a mandatory uniform dress code policy. We believe that students have the right to attend a safe and secure school where the focus is on academics. It is the intent of the school program that students be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner that will not interfere with, or distract from, the school environment or disrupt the educational process.

### Campus Wear Attire

- **One school sweatshirt must be purchased by every student.**
- Acceptable attire must be appropriately sized and fitted.
- No baggy, sagging, or excessively tight fitting clothing is permitted.
- Clothing that is distressed or that has rips/holes in it is not to be worn.
- Judgment of an administrator in matter of dress and appearance is final.

### Tops

- Approved colors for all tops are **solid white, true red and navy.**
- **Solid white, navy, or true red** collared polo (no more than 4 buttons) or a collared, button front shirt must be worn at all times. Either long or short sleeves are permitted.
- Turtlenecks are permitted (**same colors as polo or button front shirt**). All shirts must be worn tucked in.
- Cardigan/crewneck or V neck sweaters of the above approved colors are optional, and must be worn over solid colored polo/or button front shirt.
- No hooded tops are permitted.
- Plain long or short-sleeved white t-shirts or cammies may be worn under polo/or button front shirts. Colored cammies may be worn in the **approved colors** under shirts.
- No low cut tops are permitted.

## **Emblem/logo**

- A single manufacturer's emblem/logo (that is sewn into the material) no more than 1 ½ inches is permitted with the exception of logos that depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco or other inappropriate items.
- School related activity insignia, labels, logos, or emblems are allowed.

## **Writing**

- Students are not to write anything on their clothing, their person, or anyone else's clothing or person.

## **Student's Personal Belongings**

All of the items listed below must be placed in lockers or hung up in the appropriate place:

- Jackets/coats
- Gloves (any hand covering)
- Hoodies, all outerwear
- Headwear of any type. This includes hats, sweatbands, hoods, handkerchiefs, and sunglasses.
- Book bags are to be hung up in the appropriate place, not to be carried around with the student.
- Book bags and purses will be subject to random searches.

The above Campus Wear Policy is meant to serve the best interests of all students at the Richland School of Academic Arts. Where you purchase Campus Wear items is a family choice, as long as the above mentioned specifications are met.