



RMCA HOMESCHOOL K-8 UNIFORM POLICY

RMCA homeschool upholds a high standard of excellence. Our school uniform is no exception. Please ensure that your student(s) are properly dressed and ready to learn when they come to school. All clothing must be properly fitting and conservative in nature. Students who choose not to be in compliance with these guidelines will be sent home for a change of clothing. Administration reserves the right to make the final judgment call on all clothing selections for the day.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

All RMCA homeschool students wear uniforms in compliance with Board policy; however the Director makes the final decision regarding the homeschool program campus.

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Uniforms are available at Costco, Walmart, JCPenney's, Kohls, Old Navy, Goodwill, Salvation Army, ARC, etc. Students DO NOT have to wear uniforms during pizza week or special events designated by the Director. Uniforms are NOT required on field trips.

SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR

Students K-8

1. **K-8th grade:** All students must wear long or short sleeve polo shirts or turtlenecks in white, navy blue, red, forest green, light blue or light pink. Students are required to tuck in their shirts.
2. Outerwear, such as sweatshirts and hoodies, including spirit wear, that are worn to and from school and outside during recess are not considered a uniform item and **may not be worn** in the classroom. Plain sweaters should be worn in the classroom.
3. Cardigan, zip-up or pullover red, white, classic navy, evergreen or ice pink sweaters may be worn as outerwear. Sweaters with hoods are not allowed.
4. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and not visible. Camis for girls and undershirts for boys are allowed, but not required, and must not show.
5. Vests are not allowed.

PANTS, SHORTS(BOYS) AND CAPRIS (GIRLS)/JUMPERS/SKIRTS/SKORTS

Students K-8

1. Navy blue or khaki slacks/shorts with black or brown belt. Girls can wear to-the-knee skirts/jumpers/skorts/shorts. Shorts need to be to the knee for both boys and girls. The hemlines on jumpers, and skirts may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Skorts may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
2. Girls may wear coordinating colors of bike shorts or tights under skirts and jumpers.

3. On days when jeans are allowed, jeans that are tight and not considered modest are not allowed. Pants and jeans must have proper fitting and be conservative in nature. Jeans such as skinny, jeggings, and any other jeans that are deemed too tight or have holes or rips are not allowed.

SHOES/SOCKS/TIGHTS

Students K-8

1. Shoes should be plain, have closed toes and heels, such as athletic or tennis shoes. No lights, characters, prints or heels above one inch high. No sandals, flip flops or slippers.
2. Socks or tights must be worn in coordinating colors at all times.
3. Fashion or other boots may be worn only during pizza week. Snow boots may be worn to school, but must be changed once inside the building.

ACCESSORIES

Students K-8

1. Black, or brown belts must be worn by both boys and girls, with pants or shorts that have belt loops. Belts are optional for kindergartners.
2. Tattoos and body piercing are not allowed.
3. Jewelry, other than watches and small earrings on girls, may not be worn. Necklaces/chains are not allowed. Earrings must be small and limited to 1 earring per ear. Large dangling or hoop-type earrings on girls, may not be worn.
4. No pocket chains or hats may be worn in the building.
5. Light colored fingernail polish may be worn. No dark or black colors.

OTHER ITEMS

Students K-8

1. Hairstyle and hair color must be natural colors and conservative in nature. No mohawks, faux hawks, no symbols, shapes, or designs of any kind shaved into the head.
2. Highlights must be two tones lighter or darker than the student's natural hair color. No highlights that are not a natural hair color.
3. Boys' hair must not extend below the top of the shirt collar in the back, the bottom of the ears on the sides or the eyebrows in front.
4. Bandanas may not be worn.
5. Make-up may not be worn until the 8th grade and must be conservative in nature.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Students K-8

Students may be given permission to "dress up" on occasions when special events are scheduled, i.e.: music programs, pizza/no uniform week etc. Rules for modesty and dress code still apply on these days. Skirts must be of school appropriate length, no strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, no tight or low-cut clothing, etc.