

RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL & MID-HIGH SCHOOL  
2008 – 2009 SCHOOL WEAR POLICY – SBP #349

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning while on campus or on school sponsored field trips. Interpretation and discretion of the following dress code is subject to administrative discretion.

**FABRICS**

Clothing must be cotton or cotton blend, wool or corduroy (NO NYLON OR KNIT SPANDEX)

**SHIRTS**

All color ranges of Henley, polo, or rugby shirts are permitted (striped or solid).

1. All color ranges are permitted (solid or striped)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Collared polo shirt
  - ✓ Collared rugby shirt
  - ✓ Turtleneck or mock turtleneck
  - ✓ Henley shirt with no more than 4 buttons
  - ✓ School Spirit T-shirts (must have principal or designee approval).
  - ✓ Must be long or short-sleeved (not sleeveless)
3. Must be cotton or cotton blend (no see through material, no shiny material, no denim material)
4. Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches by 3 inches

*Note: No shirts of any other styles except those listed above are allowed. No skin should be shown between the bottom of the shirt/blouse and the top of the pants/skirt when arms are stretched upward. Shirts worn out can be no longer than fingertip length.*

**PANTS**

1. Must be **SOLID** color -blue, green, white, gray, khaki (tan to olive)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Classical/traditional, straight leg cut, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs (maximum hemline circumference 22" & maximum cuff width 2")
  - ✓ Cargo pants, straight leg cut (maximum hemline circumference 22" & maximum cuff width 2")
  - ✓ Overalls, straight leg cut, with or without cuffs, (maximum hemline circumference 22" & maximum cuff width 2"); straps must be fastened.
  - ✓ Denim blue jeans are allowed but must meet pant style guidelines.
3. Pants must fit at the waist, fit in the crotch, and be properly hemmed or cuffed. Tight fitting, stretch type pants are **NOT** allowed. Also, pants that are frayed, ripped, torn, or have holes are **NOT** allowed. No contrasting stripes or piping on pants. No sagging.

**OTHER ATTIRE**

1. Must be a **SOLID** color – blue, green, white, gray, khaki (tan to olive)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ **Shorts** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Capri pants** – straight cut (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Skirts** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
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  - ✓ **Jumpers** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Dresses** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Athletic wear/Extra/Co-Curricular Event day only apparel** - (Coaches/sponsors may require participants to adhere to a professional dress code.)
    - Nylon windbreaker top or bottom is acceptable
    - Jerseys (t-shirts must be worn under sleeveless jerseys)
    - All apparel must pertain to RRPS athletics. RRMH: Normal school dress code for lower body attire.
    - Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches x 3 inches
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*NOTE: Slits in skirts, dresses, or jumpers can be NO higher than the point where longest extended finger ends when student is standing up straight. Items with holes and frayed bottoms are NOT allowed.*

### ACCESSORIES

1. Belts must fit around the waist and be secured in belt loops.
2. Sweaters, sweatshirts, blazers, or vests must be SOLID color - blue, green, white, gray and khaki - and must be worn over the approved style shirts. Shirts worn under accessories must be in compliance.
3. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Sweaters – pull-over, cardigan, or button-down – must be appropriately sized
  - ✓ Sweatshirts – must be a pull-over, appropriately sized
  - ✓ Blazers – must be appropriately sized
  - ✓ Vests – must be appropriately sized
4. Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches x 3 inches. No contrasting stripes or piping on accessories.
5. Items worn **INSIDE** the school building for warmth **MUST MEET THE DRESS CODE**.

### OUTERWEAR

1. Winter coats, winter jackets, and gloves do not have to meet the color requirements; however, these items are for **OUTSIDE wear only**.
2. If a jacket is worn inside a building, it must remain open.

*Note: Jackets must be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation or conceals contraband. No trench coats, overcoats or dusters may be worn.*

### FOOTWEAR

There are no specific color or style requirements for shoes and socks; however, all students should wear appropriate footwear.

### EXCEPTIONS

1. Scout or JROTC uniforms will be permitted at the discretion of the school principal.
2. Spirit day, photo day, professional dress day, or other special event day dress will be allowed at the discretion of the school principal.

### PROHIBITED

1. Jewelry or hairstyles that disrupt the educational process or endanger students
2. Headgear such as bandanas and hairnets
3. Sunglasses and hats may be worn outdoors only
4. Belt loop chains or wallet chains, spiked jewelry, and extended belts

### PROHIBITED Continued

5. Any items or accessories, including face painting, which advertise, display, or promote any drug (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, profanity, hatred, or bigotry toward any group
6. RRHS: Non-RRHS Sweat pants. RRMH: No sweat pants.
7. Button down shirts
8. Any type of bandana.

### IDS

1. **Mid-High:** School issued ID, school lanyard, and protective case must be worn around the neck and visible at all times.
2. **High School:** School issued ID must be carried at all times.
3. **These items are not to be defaced in any way.**

### CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

See Discipline Matrix revised 5/1/08

### NOTE TO PARENTS

Families in need of financial assistance may contact their school office for assistance.