

# Redding Christian Dress Code

## Middle School and High School

The purpose of a dress code in a Christian School is to exemplify standards of appearance that reflect human dignity as God’s image-bearers on earth. The RCS standards of dress and grooming are in keeping with the high Christian ideals we seek to establish in those who attend our school. We have set a moderate age-appropriate tone, avoiding the extremes of both legalism and liberalism. There are four components the School Board considers when setting guidelines for grooming standards. 1) The issue of modesty; 2) The issue of safety in class and on the campus; 3) The way RCS staff and students represent godly character to the community; and 4) Student attire being conducive to a serious academic environment. **Administration will determine “appropriate” or “extreme” in individual cases.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS

ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothes must be in good condition</li> <li>• Dress shoes or tennis shoes</li> <li>• Flip-Flops and sandals without back straps</li> <li>• Bible verses, logos, brand names and sports team logos that are not offensive</li> <li>• Hair color and face paint for spirit week and home games only.</li> <li>• Boys and girls may wear jeans</li> <li>• Modest length shorts – striped, plaid, jean and solid shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holes, tears, or frayed hems</li> <li>• Clothing too big or too tight</li> <li>• Tattoos or writing on the body</li> <li>• Hats worn indoors</li> <li>• Untied laces on shoes</li> <li>• Gothic appearance/or any extreme style</li> <li>• Sweat or nylon type sport pants</li> <li>• Offensive pictures or wording</li> <li>• No “ribbed”, tight fitting tank tops</li> <li>• Bare feet</li> </ul>

### BOYS

ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtle, natural colored highlights in hair.</li> <li>• Hair neatly trimmed above a dress shirt collar in the back</li> <li>• Hair should be clean, neat and styled so it does not affect the vision or prevent the teacher from having eye contact</li> <li>• Collared shirt/colored T-shirt</li> <li>• Docker style pants</li> <li>• Solid colored pants or jeans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaved head</li> <li>• Extreme hair styles</li> <li>• Facial hair</li> <li>• Sideburns below the earlobe</li> <li>• Make up</li> <li>• Earrings</li> <li>• Inappropriate/excessive accessories</li> <li>• Any body piercing</li> <li>• Plain white undershirts</li> </ul>

### GIRLS

ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtle, natural colored highlights in hair</li> <li>• Hair should be clean, neat and styled so it does not effect the vision or prevent the teacher from having eye contact</li> <li>• Skirts/dresses of modest length</li> <li>• Dresses/blouses with wide shoulder straps</li> <li>• Jeans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme hair styles</li> <li>• Body piercing other than ear</li> <li>• Excessive earrings</li> <li>• Spaghetti Straps</li> <li>• Midriffs showing</li> <li>• Cleavage exposed</li> <li>• Bra straps/any undergarments showing</li> <li>• Razorback style tank top</li> </ul>

### FORMAL OCCASIONS

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collared shirt</li> <li>• Nice Docker style pants. No jeans</li> <li>• Dress shoes – no tennis shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls may wear strapless dresses but the neckline must be modest with no cleavage showing</li> <li>• Dress/skirt to be a modest length when girl is in sitting position</li> </ul>

### ATHLETIC GAME DAY

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collared dress shirt and tie (tie must be tied and worn properly and shirts tucked in) <i>(HS only)</i></li> <li>• Collared polo shirt <i>(MS only)</i></li> <li>• Nice Docker style or dress slacks, no jeans or shorts</li> <li>• Football jerseys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress/skirt to be a modest length when girl is in sitting position</li> <li>• Skirts with blouse</li> </ul>

**\*\*\*ALL dress code is at the discretion of Administration.**