

Redlands High School

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT DRESS

The Board of Education has determined that a student may not remain at school dressed in a manner which (1) creates a safety hazard for said student or for other students at school, and/or (2) when the dress constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order. When the site administrator/designee determines that a student's attire is in violation of this policy, the student will be required to modify his/her clothing and/or apparel in such a manner that it no longer violates this policy. If necessary, the student may be taken or sent home with parental permission to modify unacceptable dress and return to school. Refusal to take steps as described in this policy shall be cause for disciplinary action (defiance) against the student.

Student Dress Code:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. A substantial sole is required and enclosed toes and heel footwear is highly encouraged. For safety reasons, no slippers or house shoes are allowed.
2. Clothing will completely cover all undergarments, back, and abdominal area at all times. A jacket or cover-up to conceal brief clothing that reveals bras or bare midriffs is **not acceptable**. Extremely brief garments that are distracting to the educational environment are not appropriate. Inappropriate items include but are not limited to the following:
 - Tube tops; Halter-tops; Muscle shirts;
 - Bare midriff tops
 - Backless, strapless or open back tops
 - See-through garments
 - Low cut garments showing cleavage
 - Any clothing that reveals undergarments (example: sagging or low-rise pants)
 - Any clothing or accessories that are presently considered gang or gang-influenced attire.

****No shorts or skirts should be so short as to show undergarments while seated or standing.**

3. Clothing or accessories shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia or logo which are crude, violent, obscene or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or slogans or pictures depicting or promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco or controlled substances are not appropriate. **Specifically, no clothing that might incite hatred or unrest between students is allowed.**
4. Earrings, jewelry, or accessories, which present a safety hazard to the wearer or others, are not suitable for school wear. Spiked/sharp accessories of any kind will not be allowed.
5. Only prescription sunglasses (**medical documentation required**) may be worn in class. Other types of sunglasses may be worn on campus outside of class.
6. Identified gang attire or any gang paraphernalia is prohibited. For the safety of all RHS students and staff, the administration has the right to bar any clothing style that indicates gang affiliation.

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NOTE: The following steps are taken to uniformly interpret and enforce the provisions of the dress code among RUSD secondary schools.

Referral steps/consequences following student/parent contact by phone or in person:

1st Offense: Counselor/Designee

1. Verbal warning.
2. Correct situation (change into an RHS dress code t-shirt, or send home if necessary)
3. Counsel regarding consequences of future violations

Repeated Offense (Defiance): Assistant Principal/Designee

2nd Offense: Correct situation (change into an RHS dress code t-shirt, or call parent to bring appropriate garment or send home if necessary); assign lunch detention.

3rd Offense: Correct situation (change into an RHS dress code t-shirt, or call parent to bring appropriate garment or send home if necessary); assign two lunch detentions

4th Offense: Correct situation (change into an RHS dress code t-shirt, or call parent to bring appropriate garment or send home if necessary); assign three lunch detention or suspension if appropriate.

5th Offense: Correct situation (change into an RHS dress code t-shirt, or call parent to bring appropriate garment or send home if necessary); assign On-Campus Suspension (OCS) if appropriate.

(**NOTE:** Any item(s) taken from a student will be sent to his/her Assistant Principal's office.)