

# 2026-2027 DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

## Purpose

Resurrection Lutheran School's dress code encourages students to present themselves in a manner that is neat, clean, and well-groomed. This reflects our Christian values and supports a focused, respectful learning environment. Parents are responsible for ensuring that students follow these guidelines daily.

## General Appearance

- Students must be neat, clean, and modest in appearance.
- Clothing should not be tight-fitting, revealing, oversized, or excessively worn or frayed.
- Holes, rips, and distressed styles are not permitted.
- Designated school colors for uniform days:
  - **Tops:** Navy, light blue, or white
  - **Bottoms:** Navy or khaki
- Girls in JK–8 may wear the designated school plaid from approved vendors.
- Middle school students may wear **any solid-colored collared shirt** with navy or khaki bottoms.

## Clothing Guidelines

### Shirts

- Collared shirts or turtlenecks only (unless otherwise specified).
- Shirts should not have writing, graphics, or logos (except the school logo).
- No see-through or low-cut tops.
- Shirts may remain untucked unless otherwise directed by the teacher.

### Bottoms

#### Girls

- Walking shorts
- Pants
- Skirts
- Skorts
- Jumpers
- Navy or khaki

## **Boys**

- Walking shorts
- Pants
- Navy or khaki

## **Length Requirements**

- **JK–4th Grade Girls:** Skirts, shorts, and skorts must be mid-thigh or longer.
- **5th–8th Grade Girls:** Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than 7 inches from the crease behind the knee.
- Dresses should reach the top of the knee and be in school colors or approved plaid.
- Collared shirts must be worn under sleeveless dresses or jumpers.

## **Not Permitted**

- Sweatpants
- Athletic shorts
- Cut-offs (unless hemmed)
- Leggings worn as pants
- Spandex

## **Leggings**

- May only be worn under skirts, shorts, or dresses that meet length requirements.
- Must be school uniform colors.

**School Plaid: Lands' End Preferred School Number: 900080698**

## **Outerwear (Classroom Use)**

### **JK–4th Grade**

Cardigans, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be:

- Navy
- Light blue
- White
- Official RLS Spirit Wear

## **5th–8th Grade**

Cardigans, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be:

- Solid color
- Official RLS Spirit Wear

Additional Requirements:

- Classroom outerwear should not have writing.
- Small brand logos are acceptable.
- Oversized sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Coats and jackets must be removed inside the classroom.

## **Footwear**

### **Encouraged**

- Sneakers
- Dress shoes

### **Not Allowed**

- Flip-flops
- Sandals
- Crocs
- Clogs
- Open-toed shoes
- Open-backed shoes
- Platform shoes
- High heels

## **PE Days**

- Athletic shoes are required.

## **Socks and Tights**

- Socks are generally expected.
- Girls may wear tights or leggings that match the uniform or outfit.

## **Jewelry and Grooming**

## **Jewelry**

- Age-appropriate jewelry is allowed.
- Earrings: Pierced earrings only, ideally one per ear.
- Teachers may limit rings, bracelets, or necklaces in the classroom.

## **Hair**

- Must be clean, neat, and out of the eyes.
- Extreme styles or **unnatural colors** are not permitted.
- Boys' hair must be above the collar.
- Students may be sent home to correct their hair appearance if necessary.

## **Physical Education Dress Code**

### **JK–4th Grade**

- Wear the regular school uniform on PE days.
- Athletic shoes are required.

### **5th–8th Grade**

- Wear the designated RLS PE Uniform on the designated PE day. (Designated Day TBA)
- Athletic shoes are required
- Cold weather:
  - Navy sweatpants may be worn over PE shorts.
  - Navy leggings may be worn under PE shorts.
- Sweatshirts must be:
  - RLS Spirit Wear, or
  - Solid navy or gray.

### **Spirit Wear Fridays - <http://rlscary.mlswebstores.com/>**

Every Friday, including early release Fridays, students may wear:

- Any RLS Spirit Wear top
- Navy, khaki, or jeans bottoms

### **Dress Down Days**

Dress Down Days may be granted by classroom teachers (JK–4th Grade), middle school teams (5th–8th Grade), or scheduled for fundraisers and special events.

## Dress Down Day Guidelines

- Clothing must still reflect neatness and modesty.
- All general dress code expectations remain in effect.

## After-School Activities and Events

Students attending after-school events, extracurricular activities, or school-sponsored functions, whether on or off campus, are expected to maintain a neat and modest appearance that reflects the values of Resurrection Lutheran School. While uniforms are not required for most after-school activities, clothing choices must still follow the **General Appearance and Dress Down Day Guidelines outlined in the school dress code.**

## Dress Code Violations

### First Offense

- Written warning signed by a parent.
- Clothing may be provided, or the student may call home.

### Second Offense

- Students will be sent to the office until appropriate clothing is brought.

### Third and Subsequent Offenses

- Parent conference with the principal.

## Uniform Color Summary

| Grade Level   | Shirts                                    | Bottoms       |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| JK–4th Grade  | Navy, Light Blue, or White Collared Shirt | Navy or Khaki |
| 5th–8th Grade | Any Solid-Color Collared Shirt            | Navy or Khaki |

## Friday Spirit Wear - <http://rlscary.mlswebstores.com/>

| Tops                      | Bottoms               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Any RLS Spirit Wear Shirt | Navy, Khaki, or Jeans |