

Dress Standard 2020-2021

Please read carefully: updated 6/24/2020 (sign the back page and return)

For at home reference please refer to the student handbook on the RAHS website

RAHS is a place where students should know they are doing something very important – their clothing is their “uniform” for learning and looking to the future. It is the goal of this policy to foster a culture at RAHS where learning is the top priority, where everyone holds high expectations for themselves and others, and where students aspire to succeed in college, career, and beyond. In support of these goals, student dress and appearance should contribute to a safe, positive, and respectful school culture every day.

Dress Standard Overview

- **Collared shirt** (polo or button down)
 - No visible graphic or screen printing, including text or brand logos
 - Button down shirts must be buttoned
- Blouse, dress, skirt, or jumpsuit
- Sweaters are permitted over a blouse, dress, or collared shirt
- Slacks or jeans in solid colors
- No athletic, track, or sweat wear
- Leggings are permitted only if under a dress or skirt
- No hats, hoods, bandanas or other headwear inside the building, except as required by religious practice

Clarifying Details

- Items that are neither explicitly permitted nor prohibited by this dress standard are **not** acceptable. Permissible dress is limited to the items specified above.
- This policy does not restrict backpacks, school bags, outerwear, or accessories, but students must always be in appropriate dress beneath outerwear
- RAHS students with clothing-related religious practices may modify the dress standard as needed
- This dress standard is gender-neutral. Students may wear whatever part of the school dress standard they feel comfortable wearing
- Clothing must be appropriate for safe, active work in the classroom, science labs, Makerspace, at the Museum of Flight, and other venues as needed
- Clothing must be in good repair: clean, with no holes, rips, tears, cutoffs or fraying
- The faculty and administration believe that the RAHS dress standard and expectation should not be used as a punishment or reward for behavior or academic issues of any kind

Exceptions: RAHS staff and teachers may specify additional dress requirements, prohibitions, or permissions as necessary for safety or special events such as VIP visits, presentations, spirit weeks, etc. Students are expected to comply with all staff and teacher requests and directions concerning dress standard. Exceptions may be made for special occasions such as spirit weeks or other school-sanctioned events.

Compliance and Discipline

This dress standard presumes that all RAHS students honor and uphold our shared commitment to a professional, ambitious learning community. Compliance and discipline concerning student dress is a distraction from our true purpose, and should not be an issue at a school of choice such as ours. Should such issues arise, they will be addressed as follows:

- First and all further incidents: Warning; change into school-provided clothes or arrange for clothes to be brought to school; letter of apology to referring staff
- Second incident: Lunch detention; parent contact; written reflection
- Further incidents – at administrative discretion: Parent conference, additional detentions, in-school suspension; restorative measures, other consequences as appropriate



*The sky is **NOT** the limit!*

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Return this signed form on registration day

I have read and understand the Raisbeck Aviation High School dress standard. I agree to comply with the RAHS dress standard and with the consequences of non-compliance as outlined in the RAHS Student Handbook.

Printed Student Name

Printed Parent / Legal Guardian Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date
