

Robert Smalls Leadership Academy 2024-2025 Uniform Policy

All students will be required to wear a school uniform as mandated by the Beaufort County School District. The uniform shirt worn daily will be a **white, hunter green, orange, black or gray** collared shirt, turtleneck or RSLA Spirit Shirt. All students will wear khaki, navy or black shorts, skirts, pants, jumpers, overalls, or skorts. Appropriate length is expected for girls and boys (short or skorts should extend at least to the outstretched end of the fingertips). A polo type dress in school uniform color and name brand shirts are acceptable. **Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats that are worn in the building MUST be school color – solid white, hunter green, black, orange, gray or spirit wear – and CANNOT have a HOOD.** Any outerwear without a hood may be worn in the building.

Logos are allowed on outerwear but should not be bigger than an 3x5 index card. It is very important that students wear appropriate shoes when arriving at school and throughout the day. **No opened toed shoes, heels, heelys, slides or crocs.** Tennis shoes are best. If you need uniform assistance, please contact the school social worker Paige Holcombe at 843-322-2524 or paige.holcombe@beaufort.k12.sc.us. If students come to school out of uniform or have an accident at school, parents will be called to bring a uniform. In special circumstances, a uniform may be loaned if available.

We are very proud of our school colors and the image we project in the community, on field trips, and in our building. Student's behavior, school pride, and academic performance are influenced by what is worn to school each day. We hope to maintain school cohesiveness and a sense of belonging and unity with our uniform policies and are counting on your support.

When in doubt if something is appropriate uniform wear, please call the school for clarification.

Thank you for being proactive in preparing for the new school year!
