



Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA) Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy

The Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA) requires that each student report to their school site daily in a school approved uniform to remain in compliance with Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy. The school believes that uniforms are essential to help students develop pride in their school. Other reasons for requiring uniforms are that they teach students to follow school rules, understand expectations of a professional learning environment, and how to dress appropriately for special events.

Standard Uniform Requirements:

The uniform policy was also created to ensure that we maintain a positive and safe school climate. Students in uniform are easily identified by our school's faculty, staff, and visitors, and easily distinguished from Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy students and visitors. Below is a list of guidelines that must be followed on a daily basis.

- Wear a black or white polo and/or black outerwear (without the necessity for the school logo to be affixed to their shirt or outerwear).
 - Students may also wear college/university sweaters and hoodies.
- Wear any RCLA logo or branded attire as issued by the school site office.
- Wear appropriate pants in black only.
 - Students cannot wear blue jeans or leggings. Pants should not be ripped.

Professional Dress Uniform Requirements:

As stated above, one of the goals of our Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy is to show students how to dress for special events. To reach this goal, we have implemented Professional Dress Day. Students are expected to come dressed professionally every Monday unless otherwise stated or if there is a revision in the standard schedule. Professional dress clothing is available for use upon request to the school site office.

Uniform Purchase:

Though school branded attire is permitted for use and available for purchase, purchase of a uniform or school apparel from a school site office is NOT a requirement for meeting the dress code or for attendance at RCLA.

Inquiries or Requests:

Should any portion of the Student Dress Code Policy be unclear or if a family is in need of assistance to meet such standards, please contact your school site office.