

RUTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

2026 - 2027 School Year

Bookbags

- **ONLY CLEAR OR MESH (SEE THROUGH) BOOKBAGS ARE PERMITTED ON CAMPUS**

Bottoms

Pants

- Plain Khaki, Black, Grey or Blue pants are the only colors permitted to be worn.
- Jeans or Jean material (Blue, Black, Grey or Khaki) without cuts, holes or tears may be worn.
- Distressed jeans are acceptable. There should be no skin visible.
- Jeggings, tights, leggings, or athletic pants are NOT Permitted.
- Pants must be of appropriate size as designed and of at least ankle length.
- Pant legs are NOT permitted to be tucked into shoes or socks.
- All undergarments must be covered by pants.

Skirts/Skorts

- Plain khaki, black, blue, grey or denim skirts/Skorts are permitted to be worn.
- Skirts/Skorts must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts/Skorts with slits, splits or openings of any kind are not permitted to be worn.

Shorts

- Plain khaki, black, blue, grey or denim shorts are permitted to be worn.
- Shorts no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee may be worn.
- During school hours, students are permitted to wear athletic shorts for P.E. and JLC activities.

TOPS

Shirts

- Collared polo shirts in Green, Orange, Black, White and Grey are permitted. These may be long sleeved or short sleeved.
- Oxford/Button downed shirts in Green, Orange, Black, White and Gray are permitted. These may be long sleeved or short sleeved.

- RMS/RHS Spirit T-Shirts are the only t-shirts permitted to be worn. Plain colored T-Shirts may NOT be worn.
- Crop tops or tied shirts are NOT permitted.
- No sleeveless shirts
- All shirts must be of appropriate size.

Jackets/Sweaters/Hoodies/Sweatshirts

The school does not legislate the color of jacket/outer garment worn to and from school. However, if the jacket or outer garment is to be worn in the classroom, they must be plain Orange, Green, Black, White or Gray.

- Jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts must be free of any design, writing, logos (except manufacturers logo i.e. Nike, Adidas, Puma, etc.) or images unless they are RMS Spirit wear.
- Students must have a dress code acceptable shirt on under their Jacket, Hoodie or sweatshirt.
- Students can not wear shirts over their Jacket, Hoodie or Sweatshirts.
- Hoods are NOT permitted in the building at any time.
- Trench coats are not permitted in the school building at any time.

Shoes and Socks

- Athletic shoes with laces that are tied, and the appropriate size can be worn.
- All shoes must have closed toes and heels.
- No heels or platform shoes over 2 inches.
- No Crocs, Slides or Foam shoes of any kind are permitted.
- No slippers or bedroom shoes are permitted.

Belts

- Plain Brown, Black, Khaki or white belts with buckles no wider than the belt.
- No spikes or metal designs are permitted on belts.

Headwear

- Hats, bonnets and other headwear are not permitted to be worn in the building except with an approved religious exemption.
- Headbands used to secure hair out of a student's face is permitted.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All other items, which in the judgement of the Principal (designee), that disrupt the teaching and learning process will NOT be permitted.
- Any items prohibited in the Bibb County Board of Education Guidelines for Success or Dress Code is Not Permitted.