

RPA DRESS CODE (Revised May 2020)

The school's dress code contributes in a very important way to the overall identification of Royal Palm Academy. The dress code enhances student morale and the learning environment. It creates a positive atmosphere, adds a sense of pride and unity, and reduces negative competition among the students. Royal Palm Academy students are expected to wear their uniform in a manner that portrays a positive and modest self-image, conveys personal neatness and cleanliness, and demonstrates an attitude of excellence in performance and achievement.

All students are expected to be in the full appropriate and seasonal uniform each day. The uniform code is to be respected outside of designated school hours. The Royal Palm Academy uniform is only to be worn for designated school-related activities outside school hours.

Student uniforms may be purchased from **Zavada's Renegades Sportswear** (www.renegadesfl.com) - (239-275-6720). Each uniform piece should be carefully labeled with the student's name.

The school's dress code is maintained throughout the day.

A breach of the dress code includes:

- Incomplete or mismatched uniform **This includes uniform pieces not purchased from our supplier.**
- Use of makeup, hair, jewelry, and accessories beyond the criteria below
- Unwashed, unkempt, or inappropriately styled hair according to criteria below
- Unclean or inappropriate dress
 - Including, but not limited to, untied shoes, untucked shirts, rolled skirts, socks improperly worn
- Any student who is not in proper physical education uniform will not be permitted to participate in physical education class and will receive a zero grade for that class.

	GIRLS	BOYS
Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 Formal/Informal Uniform	Uniform navy dress OR plaid jumper with white uniform broadcloth blouse. Navy "bike-shorts" must be worn under the jumper and dress and not be visible below hemline. ANY sneakers (no lights or sounds), white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Slippers, and bobs/toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform khaki slacks OR khaki shorts, uniform navy dri-fit shirt. ANY sneakers (no lights or sounds), white or black socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days
Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , 3rd Informal (everyday) Uniform	Uniform navy dress or plaid jumper with uniform white broadcloth blouse. Navy "bike-shorts" must be worn under the jumper and dress and not be visible below hemline. ALL BLACK "Maryjane" shoes (or similar-refer to chart) with white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks or khaki shorts (with elastic up through 2nd grade), black belt, uniform navy polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not allowed. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days.
Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , 3rd Formal Uniform	Plaid jumper with uniform white broadcloth blouse. Navy "bike-shorts" must be worn under the and not be visible below hemline. ALL BLACK "Maryjane" shoes (or similar-refer to chart) with white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks or khaki shorts (with elastic up through 2nd grade), black belt, uniform navy polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not allowed. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days.

Grades 4 – 5 Informal (everyday) Uniform	Uniform plaid skort, with front flap, and uniform navy, polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK “Maryjane” shoes (or similar-refer to chart), white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks or khaki shorts with black belt, uniform navy, polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not allowed. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days.
Grades 4 – 5 Formal Uniform	Uniform plaid skort with front flap, uniform white oxford blouse with $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves worn with crossed uniform plaid/house tie. (ALL BLACK “Maryjane” shoes (or similar-refer to chart), white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks with black belt, uniform white oxford button down shirt, worn with uniform plaid/house tie. SHORTS are not allowed with the dress uniform. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks. Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days.
Physical Education Uniform Grades Pre-K -5th Grade	Uniform navy dri-fit shorts and light blue, dri-fit shirt with Royal Palm Academy insignia, athletic shoes and white ankle socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Uniform or BSN Spirit Wear sweatshirt and sweatpants can be worn on cooler days. The only acceptable insignia for sport pants will be the Royal Palm Academy logo.	Uniform navy shorts and light blue, dri-fit shirt with Royal Palm Academy insignia, athletic shoes and white ankle socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Uniform or BSN Spirit Wear sweatshirt and sweatpants can be worn on cooler days. The only acceptable insignia for sport pants will be the Royal Palm Academy logo.

Grades 6 – 8 Informal (Everyday) Uniform	Uniform khaki, pleated skort with front & back flap, uniform navy polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK “Maryjane” shoes (or similar-refer to chart), white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks or khaki shorts with black belt, uniform navy polo dri-fit shirt. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not allowed. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days
Grades 6 – 8 Formal Uniform	Uniform khaki, pleated skort with front & back flap, uniform white oxford blouse with $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves, uniform navy blazer with embroidered RPA crest logo, uniform plaid/house cross tie. ALL BLACK “Maryjane” shoes (or similar-refer to chart), white ankle socks (worn out of shoe, touching the ankle). Sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print), and navy tights can be worn on cooler days.	Uniform dress khaki slacks, black belt, uniform white oxford button down shirt, uniform navy blazer with embroidered RPA crest logo, plaid/house tie. SHORTS are not allowed with the dress uniform. ALL BLACK oxfords (or similar-refer to chart) with black soles, white or black socks. Basketball sneakers, slippers, and bobs/ toms are not acceptable. Uniform fleece, pullover, cardigan or any plain navy-blue sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (without print) can be worn on cooler days.
Physical Education Uniform Grades 6 – 8	Uniform navy dri-fit shorts and red, dri-fit shirt with Royal Palm Academy insignia, athletic shoes and white ankle socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Uniform or BSN Spirit Wear sweatshirt and sweatpants can be worn on cooler days. The only acceptable insignia for sport pants will be the Royal Palm Academy logo.	Uniform navy shorts and red, dri-fit shirt with Royal Palm Academy insignia, athletic shoes and white ankle socks (worn out of shoe below the calf muscle). Uniform or BSN Spirit Wear sweatshirt and sweatpants can be worn on cooler days. The only acceptable insignia for sport pants will be the Royal Palm Academy logo.

Jewelry	<p>No jewelry may be worn except for the following: one watch, a single necklace or chain, small earrings (no more than 2 pairs), a discrete, modest ring, and school lapel pin.</p> <p>Ear piercing is the only allowed piercing that is acceptable.</p>	<p>No jewelry may be worn except for the following: one watch, one school or religious medal, school lapel pin.</p> <p>Wallet chains may not be worn</p>
Hair, Make up, Tattoos and other body markings	<p>Hair should be clean and well groomed. No extremes in hairstyles or color are acceptable.</p> <p>The following forms of make-up are not permitted: Eye shadow, mascara, eyeliner, and lipstick.</p> <p>*Note: Discreet (as determined by MS faculty) use of foundation/cover-up for MS girls is allowed.</p> <p>Only clear Nail Polish will be allowed.</p> <p>Artificial nails are not permissible.</p> <p>Tattoos are not permissible.</p>	<p>Hair should be clean, groomed, well-trimmed and moderate in style. No extremes in hairstyles, length or color are acceptable.</p> <p>Hair should not touch the student's eyebrows or shirt collar or cover the student's ears.</p> <p>Ornamental hairstyles such as mohawks, mullets, engraving/messaging, etc. are not permitted. No ponytails or headbands.</p> <p>Tattoos are not permissible.</p> <p>Ear and/or body piercing and other styles of markings are not permissible.</p>
Dress Down Days/Spirit Days	<p>These may be announced for special occasions. Dress Down Days will always be confirmed by the RPA Administration and should never be assumed without proper notification. Parameters appropriate to the occasion will be determined and announced by the administration in advance.</p> <p>Items prohibited on dress down days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing that is deemed too offensive as per RPA Administration (depicts violence, alcohol, etc.) • Tops that leave midriff bare • Skirts or dresses that are shorter than uniform • Short shorts • Immodest tops (spaghetti straps or immodest neckline) • "Skinny" jeans 	<p>These may be announced for special occasions. Dress Down Days will always be confirmed by the RPA Administration and should never be assumed without proper notification. Parameters appropriate to the occasion will be determined and announced by the administration in advance.</p> <p>Items prohibited on dress down days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing that is deemed too offensive as per RPA Administration (depicts violence, alcohol, drugs etc.)