

Please Read Carefully Updated 5/14/2018

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For at home reference, Please refer to the student handbook on the RAHS website.

DRESS STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT APPEARANCE

The way you dress shows respect for yourself, your peers, the school staff, your mentor, and the numerous organizations and businesses that provide our school financial support and meaningful educational and internship opportunities. At Raisbeck Aviation High School, our stated goals include preparing you for college, citizenship and for the world of work. As a unique school with opportunities to interact with businesses that are not afforded most schools, it is important for you to practice and learn the habits, skills, and attitudes required for success in a high-technology, high-performance workplace. Part of this is dressing as if going to school is like going to work; there is an expectation that your appearance contributes to our professional school culture.

Monday – Thursday, dress “business casual” or more formal. At a minimum,

Non-denim pants/slacks (black, navy, khaki, olive) or Black denim in excellent condition (non-faded)

Skirts/dresses no shorter than 2-3” above knees when you are standing

Plain, **solid color** non-graphic tee shirts or knit shirts may be worn under an open button-up shirt, blazer or cardigan

Leggings worn **ONLY** with a dress/skirt

Button-down/collared shirts/polo’s

Sweaters, knit tops and blouses

All tops must cover midriffs in all positions

Sleeveless tops/dresses that meet all other requirements may be worn if shoulder width is not less than 3”.

Casual Fridays: the following bottom and top apparel including hooded sweatshirts may be worn on Friday; all other dress standards as outlined above apply:

- Jeans in good repair (free from rips and tears, including with patches under the rips)
- RAHS and WIAA related to school club, team or class, college or university
- Related to internship/aerospace/aviation company
- Professional sport teams (i.e. Seahawks, Mariners, Sounders, Storm, etc.)

Acceptable outerwear: jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts related to:

- RAHS/college/university/aerospace/aviation/WIAA
- Plain color crew neck sweatshirts.
- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed only if they include the above themes.

Students must be in dress code underneath the outerwear.

Special Presentation Wear

- Black/dark color pants/skirt with dress shirt or dress with dark color dress shoes

The office will notify students if Fridays are **NOT** ‘casual’; these will be days when we have special guests on campus, or when you have special presentations.

Should a student arrive at school dressed inappropriately, s/he will be referred to the RAHS office. The student will have the option of borrowing RAHS clothing for the day or arranging for

appropriate clothing to be brought from home. Students will review the dress policy and subsequent violations will result in progressive discipline action.

- First offense: a warning will be issued and changing clothes will be required
- Second offense: serving a lunch detention and submitting a written reflection will be expected
- Third offense: a conference with administration, student, and parent(s) will be scheduled

Examples of Unacceptable Dress

- **Graphics** not related to RAHS/WIAA, college/university, aerospace/aviation, or RAHS internship
- Leggings are not acceptable unless worn with a dress/skirt that is no shorter than 3-4" above the knees
- Torn or frayed clothes, including with a patch underneath
- Sleepwear, sweat pants, or athletic wear, including running tights
- Shorts
- Sagging pants and/or pants worn low enough to reveal underwear
- Apparel that reveals bare midriffs, back, shoulders, chest, or undergarments, including tank tops.
- Spaghetti strap tops
- Short skirts/dresses that fall higher than 3-4" above the knees
- Head apparel – hats, hoods/hoodies, bandanas, do-rags
- Sunglasses (indoors)
- Flip-flops or slippers
- Open-toed shoes in a science lab
- Chains or spiked jewelry
- Camouflage Clothing
- Rompers
- Jeggings
- Clothing relating to alcohol/drugs

During Spirit Day/Week, student outfits must be aligned with the Spirit Week themes. Students participating in Spirit Day/Week must abide by the below guidelines:

- No torn or frayed clothing
- No leggings
- No shorts
- No apparel that reveals bare mid-riffs, back, shoulders, chest or undergarments; no tank tops
- No short skirts/dresses that fall higher than 3-4" above the knees
- No clothing that otherwise disrupts the student learning environment (masks, props, etc.)
- No sleepwear, bathrobes or slippers

AP Testing Days: Students must comply with casual Friday dress standards: No leggings, No sweats, No pajama bottoms, No shorts.

"We reserve the right to decide if any apparel is out of dress code"

I understand and agree to comply with the RAHS dress code and with the consequences of non-compliance (including wearing clothing from the dress clothes closet for remainder of the day.)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Printed Parent / Legal Guardian Name

Printed Student Name