DRESS CODE

A uniformed dress code has the potential to enhance the school environment, minimize distractions, promote academic excellence, instill school pride and a sense of community, as well as prepare students for success in the business world. All students attending RBPAA must be dressed in compliance with the standard dress code.

- **Shirts**: *Any colored Collard* Polo Style Shirts as well as Button-Down Shirts are acceptable. School issued shirts (i.e. blood drive, Prep shirts) may be worn any day of the week.
- **Pants**: Uniformed dress code pants of any color must be worn at the natural waistline.
- **Shoes**: Must be a full coverage shoe (i.e. Sneaker, Mary Jane or boot with no heel).
- **Winter Wear**: Turtle neck, sweat shirts, or sweaters.
- **Belts**: Must be worn at all times.
- **Hoodies**: Must not be worn covering your head.

PROHIBITED CLOTHING

- **NO JEANS** of any type (i.e. black jeans, blue jeans), athletic wear (i.e. basketball shorts), sweat pants, or baggy pants exposing underclothes, **NO SHORTS**, pants inside of socks, bare midriffs, low necklines, No pajama tops/ pants, **NO SHREDDED OR RIPPED PANTS**, No leggings, No tights worn as pants, or **NO JOGGERS**.
- No tank-top undershirts.
- No backless shoes, No flip flops, No bedroom slippers, No sandals, No open toe shoes.
- No hats, caps, skullies, doo-rags, head scarves.
- No profanity, paraphernalia, or displays of illegal substance, no items that are vulgar or Offensive.
- No ear buds or ear phones for any electronic devices.
- No mismatched shoes.
- No mouth grills.
- **BACKPACKS** will be stowed away in our holding room until the end of the school day.

**NOTE:** All apparel must fit the student’s regular size and be worn in the manner for which it was designed (i.e. shirts on the correct side, pants uncuffed). Undergarments must be worn appropriately and not seen. Dress, grooming or accessories that are considered unsafe, dangerous, a health hazard or disruptive to the learning environment will not be allowed. **Anything not specifically addressed in this Dress Code Policy may not be worn.** Final decisions regarding all dress code compliance issues will be made by the principal/designee. **ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND AS NEEDED.**