

2011-2012 Dress Code for Routt Catholic High School

To maintain an atmosphere that promotes the education process, all students are expected to be in dress code as they enter their first class and at all times during the school day. Their appearance should be neat and clean, and clothing properly fitted. Shirts are to be tucked in at the waist, so the belt or waistband can be seen. Shirts are to be kept buttoned at all times (collar button only allowed unbuttoned). **Jackets, coats, hats or other such items are not to be taken or worn to class or lunchroom.**

The dress code will be checked throughout the school day including **lunch** and **exchange** of classes. A warning **may** be given for the first dress code violation. If a student is seen later in the day in violation that could have been corrected (i.e. shirt-tail hanging out or pants worn too low), a level one consequence (as defined in the handbook) will be assessed. No warning will be given for facial hair, inappropriate clothing, shoes or jewelry.

Dress Code for Boys

<u>Shirt</u>	Button down, oxford dress shirt, long or short sleeve, in light blue or white. A plain, solid white t-shirt may be worn under the oxford shirt.
<u>Pants</u>	Dress pants or shorts in khaki, tan or navy blue. No cargo-style pants or shorts. <i>Jeans are permitted only on designated Blue Jean Days.</i>
<u>Shorts</u>	Navy blue or khaki walking-length shorts (just above the knee). Cargo-style shorts are not permitted at any time.
<u>Sweaters</u>	Solid, navy blue, crew neck sweater with length down to waist. No hoods on the sweater. Must wear a uniform shirt under sweater.
<u>Sweatshirts</u>	School-approved sweatshirts bearing the Routt script-letter in one of three colors: gray, black or purple. Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed. Sweatshirts with pockets or pouches are not allowed.
<u>Shoes</u>	Solid black or brown leather shoe (not two-tone color), loafer or lace-up style. No tennis shoe soles.
<u>Socks</u>	Solid black, white, or navy blue socks (small emblems are allowed) no shorter than ankle length and no higher than crew length.
<u>Belt</u>	Solid black or brown leather belt, no decorative belt buckles.
<u>Hair</u>	Hairstyles are considered part of the RCHS dress code. No erratic hairstyle (punk, tailed, spiked, multi-colored, grooved, partially shaved, emblems, or stripes) will be allowed. The student's natural hair color is preferred. If hair is dyed, the color must be selected from the spectrum of natural shades (blonde, brown, black, red/auburn). Hair is to be a conventional length, not to exceed the collar, and to be neatly trimmed, not over or tucked behind the ears. The sides of the hair should not fall forward covering the student's cheeks. Kerchiefs, sweat bands, hats, etc., are not part of the RCHS dress code.
<u>Facial Hair</u>	Beards, mustaches and long sideburns (beyond mid-ear) are not permitted. Students are to be clean-shaven daily.
<u>Jewelry</u>	Earrings (even if covered), straps, medallions, cultic, gang, and excessive jewelry are prohibited. No visible tattoo or body piercing will be permitted.

Dress Code for Girls

<u>Shirt</u>	Button down, oxford dress shirt, long or short sleeve, in light blue or white. A plain, solid white t-shirt may be worn under the oxford shirt.
<u>Pants</u>	Dress pants, crops or shorts in khaki, tan or navy blue. No cargo-style pants. <i>Jeans are permitted only on designated Blue Jean Days.</i>
<u>Shorts</u>	Walking-length shorts (just above the knee) in khaki, tan or navy blue. No cargo-style shorts.
<u>Sweaters</u>	Solid, navy blue, crew neck sweater with length down to waist. No hoods on the sweater. Must wear a uniform shirt under sweater.
<u>Sweatshirts</u>	School-approved sweatshirts bearing the Routt script-letter in one of three colors: gray, black or purple. Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed. Sweatshirts with pockets or pouches are not allowed.
<u>Shoes</u>	Solid black or brown leather shoe (not two-tone color), loafer or lace-up style. No tennis shoe soles.
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<u>Jewelry</u>	Straps, medallions, cultic, gang and excessive jewelry are prohibited. No visible tattoo or body piercing, other than earrings will be permitted.
<u>Cosmetics</u>	Makeup should be in acceptably good taste.

Non-Dress Code Days

The dress code will be in full force and effect every day except Friday. On special days, students will be permitted to come to school out of dress code. Jewelry and hair codes remain in effect. T-shirts/sweatshirts with writing or pictures/graphics referring to alcohol, drugs, music groups or things that are contrary to the philosophy of the school are not allowed. The special days are *Routt Spirit Days, Blue Jean Days and Homecoming Week*:

Routt Spirit Days: Friday may be a Routt Spirit Day. The dress code will be: khaki or blue pants with belt, game jerseys for the sports in season or an approved alternate team shirt for in-season sports, **Routt** shirt or sweatshirt or sweater, and dress shoes.

Blue Jean Days: In connection with fund-raising efforts, up to two days per semester can be Blue Jean Days. The dress code on Blue Jean Days will be: nice blue jeans (with no tears, holes, fraying, writing, etc.), gym shoes, and sleeved shirts or sweatshirts with no writing or pictures or graphics referring to alcohol, drugs, music groups or things that are contrary to the philosophy of the school. Again, no hoodies on blue jean days.

Homecoming Week: Homecoming Week will be Blue Jean Days. On Friday, the cheerleaders may wear their cheerleading uniforms. See approved Student Council list of dress days.