

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Board of Trustees of Canyon Rim Academy believes that a Dress Code Policy is important to teach students about appropriate dress and appearance, to create a level playing field among students, and to ensure that the learning environment is free of distractions.

Tops:

- Tops must be solid-colored white, navy, light yellow, light blue or classic red without logos.
- Tops must be collared with either long or short sleeves in a polo or button down dress style shirt.
- Turtlenecks may be worn alone or under any of the other approved tops. Plain white or navy long-sleeved shirts may be worn underneath a collared uniform shirt, but may not be worn alone.
- Students may wear cardigan sweaters, sweater vests, or hoodless sweatshirts in dress code colors (red, navy, light blue, light yellow, or white) over one of the approved tops.

Bottoms:

- Bottoms must be solid-colored navy or khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris. Pleated or plain front styles are acceptable but no cargo pants, denim, nylon, sweat, leather, corduroy or vinyl.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be equivalent to Bermuda length shorts.
- The waistband must be worn at or above the hip bones.

Shoes:

- Students may wear any close-toed and close-heeled shoe that allows for the daily activity of school. For example, Crocs brand shoes with an open heel (even with the strap) are not allowed. Flip flops, slippers, or shoes with wheels may NOT be worn.

Socks, Tights, and Leggings:

- Socks must be solid color or standard athletic socks without patterns. White or navy tights, knee socks, or leggings may be worn under skirts or skorts.

Accessories:

- Students may wear accessories that are appropriate for school and not distracting.
- Hats, sunglasses, and bandanas are not to be worn inside the school except for medical or religious purposes.
- No body piercings may be visible except earrings.
- Any makeup worn should be appropriate for school and not a distraction.

Hair:

- Students may wear their hair in any way that is not so extreme in style or color that it distracts from the learning environment. Canyon Rim supports a diverse school community and recognizes natural hair styles as part of cultural and/or religious styles.

Outerwear:

- Any coat, jacket, or hooded sweatshirt should be removed upon entering the classroom. Indoors, students may wear cardigan sweaters, sweater vests or hoodless sweatshirts in dress code colors: red, navy, light blue, light yellow or white.

General:

- The Principal shall have discretion to make decisions regarding dress and grooming in furtherance of this Dress Code Policy.
- This Dress Code Policy will be enforced during school hours, for all before and after school programs, and for field trips and special school activities.
- Students must present a clean and neat appearance at all times.
- Bottoms and tops shall not have visible logos or insignia, other than official school logo wear.
- Other than approved plain white or navy undershirts worn under tops, underclothing must not be visible.
- All clothing must be clean, in good repair, appropriately sized, and worn correctly.
- The following style standards will be in force at all times, including non-uniform days. Tops must have sleeves and cover the midriff; shorts, skirts and skorts must be equivalent to Bermuda length shorts. Logos or print on any clothing must be elementary age appropriate and not distract from the learning environment.
- On Fridays students may wear any Canyon Rim Academy affiliated tops. All other dress code standards apply.
- The Principal may, from time to time, authorize in advance other types of clothing and/or accessories to wear on a particular school spirit day (pajamas, sports uniforms, crazy socks, etc).
- All other grooming and style standards will still apply.

Financial Assistance:

Tops and bottoms under this policy may be available for students whose parents need financial assistance in obtaining them. The Principal shall have complete discretion to make decisions regarding assistance. Any donations of approved clothing are welcome and encouraged by all families.