



WOIS DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY FOR GRADES 7-12 For 2022-2023

PURPOSE:

To provide our students with the opportunity to demonstrate professionalism and school spirit in a strong, collaborative learning environment.

Order Uniforms - Vendors:

- **Stitchworks** Uniform & Sportswear 297 Culver Parkway, 14609 585-654-7522
 - Closed Sun & Mon; Tues-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm Sat 10:00am-2:00pm
 - <https://stitchwork.com/product-category/schools/world-of-inquiry-school/>
- **FastLane Apparel**
 - On-line Order <https://worldofinquirystore.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
 - Option for home delivery or delivery to school

SHIRTS:

Solid Polo (short or long sleeve):

- **Colors:** light blue (grades 7-8) or navy blue (grades 9-12)
- Polos must have school logo stitched on the front
- Polos are available for purchase, logo included

Solid Button-Up Shirt (uniform shirt from previous years):

- **Color:** Oxford solid light blue button-ups (grades 7-12)
- Button-ups must have school logo stitched on the front
- Ties are optional

Crew & College Wear Fridays: All students in grades 7-12 are permitted to wear

Crew Wear or College shirts on Fridays ONLY. Crew wear includes WOIS, Griffin Athletics, Crew and Griffin shirts. College wear includes t-shirts, fleeces, or polos that promote any college or university. **College sweatpants and track pants are not permitted. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.**

PANTS, JOGGERS, JEGGINGS*, SHORTS, SKIRTS & SKORTS: Pants, Joggers,

Jeggings*, Shorts, Skirts & Skorts can be purchased at any store as long as they meet the following requirements:

- **Colors:** Solid khaki (tan), black, or navy blue
- No cuts, rips, or bleached pants
- Pants must be worn at waist level
- No jeans or denim of any kind
- No yoga pants or spandex of any kind

Jeggings* are a form of leggings designed to resemble denim jeans but are NOT denim material. Jeggings are stretchy pants that are typically thicker material than traditional leggings or yoga pants. Unlike other leggings and yoga pants, jeggings may have faux pockets, belt loops, or buttons, etc.

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Shorts, Skirts & Skorts must be **no higher than 2 inches** above the knee and must reach to the edge of the fingertips.

Sweatpants are not allowed for daily wear. Mesh shorts or basketball shorts are not acceptable.

FLEECES, CARDIGANS, SWEATER VESTS AND BLAZERS:

- Students are permitted to wear any of the following colors: light blue, navy blue, white, gray, or black. All fleeces, cardigans, and sweater vests must have school logo stitched on the front.
- **Hoodies are prohibited** for daily wear including Griffin Athletics and WOIS Crew Wear (Hoodies may be worn to and from school during the winter months if students do not have access to a coat; however, hoodies **MUST** remain in lockers during instructional hours).

Please be advised that in addition to the WOIS Uniform Policy, all students are expected to follow RCSD Student Dress Code as noted below.

5300.25 STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students, from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and adult education students, are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately (and age-appropriately) for school and school functions. The dress code applies at any time that students are on District property, including the school buildings and Central Office, and whenever they are attending any school function, wherever located. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other school personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting, which is the workplace where the student is engaged in the vocation of education.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall:

- Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- Recognize that stocking caps, "doo rags," bandanas and hats (other than hats or scarves mandated by verifiable religious requirements or verifiable medical reasons); unbuttoned dress shirts or sport shirts; and extremely brief garments such as men's "muscle shirts," women's tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments are not appropriate and not permitted. For school purposes, exposure of male or female navels or gluteal areas; bare chests; or cleavage are not appropriate and not permitted.
- Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing, and that pants or slacks are cinched with a belt of appropriate size for the student's waist.
- Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed. • Not include the wearing of hats in the classroom, study halls, assembly rooms, cafeterias, or internal hallways except for a medical or religious purpose.
- Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.