SCHOOL UNIFORM APPAREL AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE STANDARDS

Dress Code

Richard Allen Schools believe that appearance and neatness are very important. Consequently, all students are required to wear uniforms. Each campus has a distinct variation on the standard district uniform.

For girls, the following are acceptable for school dress:

- 1. Plaid sailor dress or plaid skirt, provided through the district's uniform store.
- 2. White oxford cloth blouse. Polo shirts and turtlenecks may not be worn.
- 3. Red or blue cardigan sweater, with Richard Allen embroidered on the left side, provided through the district's uniform store.
- 4. Red, black, white, or blue stockings or socks. Anklets or tennis socks may not be worn.
- 5. Solid blue, black, or dark brown shoes. Mules, bowling shoes, fur boots, or gym shoes may not be worn.
- 6. Girls in grades 5 through 8 must wear plaid crossover ties provided through the district's uniform store.

For boys, the following are acceptable for school dress:

NOTE: Salem AV/ Westpark Acad Campus Boys wear Blue pants.

- 1. Black blue or khaki pants as required by your campus. Belts must be worn.
- 2. White oxford cloth shirts. Polo shirts and turtlenecks may not be worn.
- 3. Plaid Tie provided through the district's uniform store.
- 4. Red or blue cardigan sweater, with Richard Allen embroidered on the left side, provided through the district's uniform store.
- 5. Solid blue, black, or dark brown shoes. Bowling shoes or gym shoes may not be worn.
- 6. Cargo pants may not be worn.

For all students: T-shirts worn beneath blouses or shirts must be plain white without lettering or pictures and may not extend beyond the normal sleeve length of the blouse or shirt. In addition, uniforms are to be worn with careful attention to proper presentation and appearance in regard to size.

Personal Appearance

Parents are responsible for sending students to school each day with correct and appropriate grooming. Richard Allen Schools expect and require all students to meet the highest standards of dress and deportment. This means suitable and appropriate appearance at school and school sponsored functions. Careful attention to health and safety considerations and a personal presentation that reflects modesty, neatness, and cleanliness are musts.

Hair must be kept neatly groomed and clean at all times. It may not interfere with vision or the performance of school activities. Hair styles must be moderate and reflect proper decorum.

Violations of the dress code or personal appearance guidelines will be treated as very serious matters.