



WHY a School Uniform?

A school uniform policy is conducive to the promotion of our tradition at Redeemer Christian School. Research indicates that a school uniform provides for a more structured and focused approach to learning. Research also indicates that a school uniform encourages individual self-expression creatively through academics, the arts, music and sports, rather than merely through clothing. A school uniform boosts morale of students by giving them apparel that is distinctive of their Christian scholarship. A school uniform distinguishes the wearer, promotes the school's reputation in the community, as it communicates a sense of school unity and displays school pride. A school uniform helps to identify non-students and make the accountability of children easier when away on our many school educational trips.

WHAT is the RCS Uniform?

Redeemer Christian School has two main types of uniforms: the formal or dress uniform and the everyday uniform.

The dress uniform is to be worn on designated chapel days, and on specified days as announced: class school picture days, formal field trip days, school formal presentations, concerts, or other formal school functions as the teacher or administration indicates. On the average, the uniform will be worn approximately 5 to 6 times per month, depending on the activities during the school year.

The everyday uniform is to be worn on all other regular school days, and to informal school functions as announced by the teacher or administration. The everyday uniform is a more relaxed uniform conducive to the active students on our campus. Students will have options and variety on a day to day basis, but all clothing must stay within the guidelines of the policy.

WHERE can the Uniforms be Purchased?

The DENNIS uniform company has been chosen as the supplier of RCS grades K to 8 dress uniforms. The DENNIS company is known for its high quality, durable clothing and offers multiple sizing, from slim to husky. Customers have the option to purchase clothing on-line at www.dennisuniform.com, through phone, fax, or mail order, or at the local DENNIS store at 4920 E. McDowell Road, #103, Phoenix. Their local number is 602-220-0302. The DENNIS uniform school code for Redeemer Christian School is **QRC**.

Lands' end uniform company has been chose as the supplier of RCS grades 9 to 12 dress uniforms. Known for their quality and style, Land's End offers an affordable dress uniform in attractive, modern styles with comfortable and durable fabric. Customers must order Lands' End online at www.landsend.com, or via phone: 1-800-xxx-xxxx. The Lands' End school code for Redeemer Christian School is

Families must purchase all designated dress uniform items through the DENNIS company, or the Lands End company.

Items for the everyday uniform are available for purchase through both the DENNIS uniform company and the Lands' End company, although many lines of school uniform clothing are available at Target, Mervyn's, Sears, JCPenney, Nordstrom and other department stores. These clothes are durable, breathable, stain-resistant and wear well for active students.

What about used uniforms?

Redeemer Christian School has a resale shop, maintained by our Mom's Club, which offers an opportunity for those families who wish to sell their used uniforms, and an opportunity for families to purchase pre-worn school uniforms still in good condition.

DRESS UNIFORMS FOR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

Lands' End and DENNIS Uniform companies have been chosen to make available dress uniforms to our students. Families are free to purchase non-designated uniform items at places and in brands of their choice.

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Boys (Required) Grades K through 5

Navy Dress Slacks (DENNIS)
White short-sleeve button-down oxford shirt
(worn March 15 until November 15)
White long sleeve button-down oxford shirt
(worn November 15 until March 15)
Marymount Plaid Tie, Grades K – 4 (DENNIS)
Navy Tie, Grade 5 only (DENNIS)
Black Leather belt (very affordable - DENNIS)
Socks in navy or black
Dress Shoes in Black (non-marking sole)

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Girls (Required) Grades K through 4

Plaid Pleated Jumper ("Marymount Plaid"
at DENNIS Uniform company)
White Short-Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse
(worn March 15 until November 15)
White Long-Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse
(worn November 15 until March 15)
White ankle socks
(worn March 15 until November 15)
White tights
(worn November 15 until March 15)
Dress Shoes in Black (non-marking sole)

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Boys (Required) Grades 6 through 8

Navy Dress Slacks (DENNIS)
Light blue short-sleeve button-down oxford
(worn March 15 until November 15)
Light blue long-sleeve button-down oxford
(worn November 15 until March 15)
Navy Tie (at DENNIS Uniform company)
Black Leather belt (very affordable -DENNIS)
Socks in navy or black
Dress shoes in Black (non-marking sole)

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Girls (Required) Grades 5 through 8

White three-qtr Sleeve "RCS logo" Shirt
(DENNIS Uniform)
Camisole is recommended
Marymount Plaid-Pleated Skirt (DENNIS)
White knee socks (DENNIS)
(worn March 15 until November 15)
Navy Tights (DENNIS)
(worn November 15 until March 15)
Dress Shoes in Black (non-marking sole)

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Boys (Required) Grades 9 through 12

Khaki Dress Slacks (LANDS' END only)
French blue short-sleeve oxford w/RCS logo
(worn March 15 to Nov 15) (LANDS' END)
French blue long- sleeve oxford w/RCS logo
(worn Nov 15 to March 15) (LANDS' END)
Navy Tie (at DENNIS Uniform company)
Black Leather Belt
Socks in navy or black
Dress shoes in Black

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Dress Uniform for Girls (Required) Grades 9 through 12

A-line Khaki Skirt (LANDS' END only)
French blue short-sleeve oxford w/RCS logo
(worn March 15 to Nov 15) (LANDS' END)
French blue long- sleeve oxford w/RCS logo
(worn Nov 15 to March 15) (LANDS' END)
Navy Tie (DENNIS Uniform company)
Panty hose – natural skin color
Dress shoes in Black

EVERYDAY UNIFORMS FOR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

Lands' End and DENNIS Uniform companies have been chosen to make available dress uniforms to our students. Families are free to purchase non-designated uniform items at places and in brands of their choice.

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EVERYDAY UNIFORM

Boys Grades K through Grade 12

Top options:

Polo collared shirt in the following colors:

White, Navy, Green, Red

RCS Logo collared polo shirt (DENNIS only)

Bottom options:

Uniform style slacks or shorts in the following colors:

Navy, Khaki

Leather Belt:

Black or Brown

Socks in following colors:

Navy, White or Black

Shoes options:

Non-marking Tennis Shoe, Athletic Shoe or Loafer in the following colors:

White, Black, Brown or Navy

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EVERYDAY UNIFORM

Girls Grades K through Grade 12

Top options:

Polo collared shirt in the following colors:

White, Navy, Green, Red

RCS Logo collared polo shirt (DENNIS only)

Jumper options:

Solid Jumper in Khaki, Navy

Bottom options:

Uniform-style Shorts, Slacks, Skirt, Skort, or Capris in the following colors:

Navy, Khaki, Marymount Plaid - available at DENNIS Uniform

Leather Belt:

Black or Brown

Socks options:

Socks in Navy, White or Black

Tights in White, Navy

Shoes options:

Non-marking Tennis Shoe, Athletic Shoe or Loafer in the following colors:

White, Black, Brown or Navy

OUTERWEAR

All outerwear, i.e. sweaters, jackets, blazers, hoodies, et al MUST be NAVY. RCS logo on the navy item is optional. Many styles and weights with the RCS logo are available at DENNIS Uniform at very affordable prices. Other logos are not acceptable.