

## Ramah Mid/High School

2023-24

### Student Dress Code

Students are expected to dress neat, clean, and appropriately for learning while on campus or on school sponsored activities and field trips. Interpretation of the following dress code is subject to administrative discretion.

Any teacher at any time can request that students remove heavier layers to make the learning environment more productive. Students need to keep this in mind as they consider the dress code and its stipulations.

Students are encouraged to participate in spirit days and dress up days to show comradery, but it's not mandatory. If students select not to participate, they must attend in dress code.

#### **Hoodies worn in the building will be school hoodies only.**

**Shirts** – the outer most layer of clothing must be dress code compliant. Students must plan accordingly, e.g. hoodies are not allowed in the shop for safety reasons. Students in that class would need a polo to ensure the outer most layer of clothing meets dress code.

1. Acceptable polo colors are: maroon, white, light grey, pink, and purple. Solid colors only, no stripes or patterns.
2. School spirit t-shirts (must have principal approval) on specified spirit days.

***Note: No shirts of any other styles except those listed above are allowed. No skin should be shown between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants, shorts, or capri pants when arms are stretched upward. Undershirts can be worn but must be short-sleeved and a plain solid color in the school-approved colors without any writing or design. Undershirts cannot extend more than 2 inches past the polo shirt. Shirts worn out can be no longer than fingertip length.***

#### **Pants**

1. Must be a solid color and look professional. This includes, but is not limited to, khaki, black, or blue jeans and slacks. **NO TEAR, RIPS, OR HOLES.**
2. A style that is not cargo (no pockets below mid-thigh), not overalls, not sweatpants, not wind pants, not warm ups, and/or not leggings .
3. A style that is not saggy, baggy or oversized pants (Pants must be worn at waist and FIT properly).
4. Pants must be sized appropriately.

#### **Other Attire**

1. Sweatshirts, fleece shirts, and pullover sweaters are acceptable as long as they are the specified solid colors listed for the polos (maroon, white, light grey, pink, and purple).
2. Light jackets are acceptable as long as they are the specified solid colors listed for the polos (maroon, white, light grey, pink, and purple) or school spirit gear that is distributed through the school office or one of its affiliates.
3. Shorts are acceptable in:  
  
A solid color of khaki, black, or blue jeans.  
  
A minimum of 8 inch inseam, a maximum of not more than two inches below the knee.  
  
Same as pant style, a style that is not cargo, denim jeans, or athletic type short.
4. Capri pants are acceptable in:  
  
Approved khaki or black color or blue jeans.  
  
A style that is not cargo or denim jeans and is not tight fitting or stretch type.
5. Belts must fit around the waist, be secured in belt loops, and not extend more than six inches beyond buckle.
6. Outerwear such as winter coats and gloves may be worn until the first period begins, but not until the final bell rings to let school out.
7. **HATS, SUNGLASSES, and BANDANAS will NOT BE PERMITTED at school.**
8. Shoes: due to safety reasons, flip-flops and high heels will not be permitted.

### **Exceptions**

- Spirit days, photo days, or other special events will be allowed at the discretion of the school principal.

### **Prohibited: Items NOT ALLOWED**

- Accessories including, but not limited to, studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces; belt loop or chain wallets, chains that connect body piercing and belts that extend more than six inches beyond the buckle or that hang down will not be permitted.
- Pins, clothing, tattoos, or accessories that advertise, display, or promote drugs (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendos, violence, weaponry, disruptive symbols, profanity, hate or bigotry towards any group or is offensive, disrespectful to other individuals will not be permitted.
- Safety pins, straight pins, paper clips, rubber bands, or similar objects used as decoration or accessories on any type of attire will not be permitted.

**IN INTEREST OF SAFETY, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARDS. TEACHERS MUST SEE THE ID ON THEIR PERSON AT ALL TIMES.**

