

## RHS Student Handbook Excerpt: Dress Code

### **Student Dress and Grooming**

Students are required to follow the dress code while on school property during school hours. Clothes must be worn in a way such that private parts are covered with opaque material. For more specific examples of required use see the “must wear”, “may wear”, and “cannot wear” lists below.

#### **Students Must Wear:**

- Clothing that adheres to the coverage requirements above.
  - Top
  - Bottom: pants/ sweatpants/ shorts/ skirt/ dress/ leggings, etc.
- Footwear

#### **Students May Wear:**

- Clothing that expresses their self-identified gender
- Religious attire without fear of discipline or discrimination
  - Fitted pants, including leggings, yoga pants and "skinny jeans"
  - Pajamas
  - Ripped jeans (as long as underwear is not exposed)
  - Athletic attire
  - Clothing with commercial or athletic logos provided they do not violate the "cannot wear" section below.

#### **Students Cannot Wear:**

- Clothing with images or language depicting or advocating violence, the use of alcohol or drugs, or inappropriate language.
- Clothing with images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment on any protected class.
- Visible underwear (waistbands or straps of undergarments worn under clothing are not a violation)
- Bathing suits
- Helmets or hats
- Hoods

#### **Extracurricular Attire:**

In the case of athletic uniforms, all uniforms on a team must be the same. If a student takes issue with their athletic uniform, they should take it up with the Athletic Department.

At music performances, the attire guidelines cannot be enforced or suggested based upon gender. Administration cannot enforce this standard for the attire for music festivals that are not associated with Raymond High School. If a student takes issue with the attire proposed by the festival, they should bring it up with the festival director(s) or ask their teacher to communicate with the festival.

The gowns for the graduating class should all be the same color, or students should be allowed to choose the color of their gown from the given options. The color of the gowns should not be selected based on the gender or sex of the students.

Raymond High School prohibits discriminatory harassment or violence motivated by a person's gender identity or expression that attempts to interfere with, or actually interferes with, the free exercise of an individual's right. Discriminatory harassment includes violence, the threat of violence, a pattern of threatening verbal harassment, the use of force, intimidation or coercion, defacing or damaging real property, and cyberbullying.