

**Unified Dress Code Policy
Rutland Middle School
2011-2012**

PANTS OR SKIRTS:

- Plain khaki, black or navy pants, or plain khaki, black or navy skirts.
- Jeans, shorts, skinny legged pants, and cargo pants are not allowed. (However, jeans and/or shorts are permitted on days designated by the principal.)
- Pants must be of appropriate size, not flare legged, worn as designed and of ankle length. Pants designed to be worn below the top of the hip bone are not allowed.
- Pants MUST have belt loops and MUST be worn with a belt.
- Pants MUST NOT be tucked into shoes or socks.
- Skirts must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts cannot have any slits or openings.

SHIRTS:

- Plain white or school color shirts.
- Shirts can be long sleeve or short sleeve.
- Polo shirts must have a collar.
- School t-shirts, sweatshirts or sweaters, or plain white or school color sweatshirts and sweaters.
- All shirts must be of appropriate size and tucked in.
- Plain white undershirts or turtlenecks underneath polo shirts, school t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweaters

SHOES and SOCKS:

- All shoes must have closed toes and heels.
- Tennis shoes with properly sized and secured shoe laces that match.
- Soft soled shoes (no heels allowed).
- Plain white, black or school color socks with shoes.
- Neon-colored shoes, socks, and shoe laces are prohibited. Traces of such colors are also prohibited.

JEWELRY:

- Gold or Silver Jewelry - Standard-sized Only
- Dog tags are not allowed.
- Pendants and earrings larger than a quarter and multiple bracelets are not allowed.

BELTS:

- Plain brown, black, white, green, orange or khaki belts with buckles no wider than the belt (belts/buckles can have no lettering, pictures or sayings).

Note:

- The school does not legislate the color of jackets/outer garments worn to and from school; however, if the jacket or outer garment is to be worn in the classroom, they must be plain white, orange, or green.
- "Hoodies" are not allowed to be worn during the school day.
- All other items, which in the judgment of the principal (designee), disrupt or distract from the teaching and learning process will not be allowed.

School Colors:

Rutland – Forest Green, Orange and White