Regis High School and Middle School Dress Code

1) **Shirts**: Boys must wear a collared shirt. 'Dressy' collarless shirts are not allowed. No t-shirts, undergarment shirts, or graphics are allowed on a regular dress day.

   Girls' tops should not be more than 4 fingers-width below the collarbone (no cleavage should show). Shirts or blouses must cover the midriff at all times. Blouses with spaghetti straps, halter tops, and tank tops are not to be worn, unless it is used as layering (modest and appropriate fit) and a solid covering is worn to cover the shoulders.

2) **Sweatshirts** that are a singular solid color may be worn. No graphics allowed, unless it is a Regis logo. No sweatshirts of any kind are permitted to be worn at any time on a Mass day.

   Senior Privilege: Seniors who have reported their successful college or technical school admission to the administration will be permitted to wear the sweatshirt of that university/technical school on a regular dress code day.

3) **Sweaters** may be worn. This includes zip up, quarter zip and pull over sweaters. Sweaters that have a hood are also acceptable.

4) **Light jackets** of a solid color are permissible with the approval of the administration.

5) **Pants** must be worn at the waist. Denim jeans of any color material, sweatpants, wind pants, athletic wear, leisure wear, pajama bottoms, pants with holes, yoga pants, ill-fitting pants, and spandex are not to be worn. 'Skinny pants' are permitted if they are a 'pants' material. Generally, these have stitching and/or pockets that are consistent with the term 'pants'.

6) **Shorts**: Dress shorts (not athletic or jeans) will be allowed from the start of the school year until the end of September and again from the beginning of May until the end of the school year. The length of shorts should be appropriate in length.

7) **Skirts/Dresses:** If the length is more than 3-4 inches (or more) above the knee, the student needs to have leggings that are worn underneath. Gauchos and Capri pants are acceptable. Leggings may not be worn under longer sweaters or tunic tops.

8) **Hairstyles**: Hair must be clean, cut to a reasonable length and of natural color. Acceptable added colors may include highlights or natural hair color tones. It is not recommended that 'box' hair color products are used, as the results of improper application can result in 'non-natural' colors. Added 'streaks' or 'underside coloring' of non-natural color (including chalk application) are not permitted.

   For boys, the length of hair will not exceed the bottom of the collar. It should be maintained with regular washing, structure appointments, and acceptance of administrative advice as necessary. (As an example, hair should not cover the face.) Boys are to be clean shaven. Sideburns are to be above the ear lobe.

9) **Shoes** are to be worn. No rubber 'flip-flops' will be allowed. Laces are to be tied and appropriate straps need to be used.

10) **Accessories** that draw undue attention to a student are not permitted. This includes, but not limited to, makeup, hairstyles, all unreasonable body jewelry, piercings, etc.

11) **Piercings** in visible body parts, other than the ears or cartilage, is not allowed. Large, dangling or hoop style earrings should be avoided. It is the responsibility of the student to remove such piercings prior to the day. Considerations should be made for the timing of any new piercings.

12) **Body art** (tattoos) may not be publicly visible. Age or parent permission is not a consideration.

13) **Headwear** (caps, hats, etc.) is not to be worn in the building during the school day.

14) On **special occasion dress days**, such as Homecoming, Winter Carnival, jeans days and dress down days, all attire must demonstrate a standard of modesty. The school reserves the right not to allow participation in activities if dress does not measure up to the school's standard of dress.

15) At all times, there is not to be any saying, picture, or reference on clothing that is inconsistent with Catholic faith and morals. Items which reference drugs or alcohol, songs or musical groups whose lyrics have contents inconsistent with Catholic teaching are inappropriate for wear.

16) **Dress-Up Days:** At the High School level, on Mass Days and other designated dress-up days, boys are expected to wear clean, ironed, button-up dress shirts with either regular or bow tie. Dress slacks, belts and dress shoes are encouraged. Girls are expected to wear dressy blouses, dress pants, skirts or dresses. No shorts or sweatshirts are permitted.

    At the Middle School Level, on Mass Days and other designated dress-up days, boys and girls may be in the regular dress code for Mass. They are encouraged to dress like students at the high school level. No shorts or hooded sweatshirts are permitted.

17) When **Non-Uniform Days** are held, appropriate blue jeans, t-shirts, athletic jerseys and hooded sweatshirts may be worn. A monetary donation is usually required on non-uniform days in exchange for 'dressing down'. This money is donated to local and diocesan needs.

Enforcement: Detentions will be issued for each violation. On the third violation, the student will be placed on in-school suspension for the day or until a parent can bring a change of clothing. The directives of the students creating this code request a female and male dean of students to be responsible for each gender.

The spirit of this dress code is designed by a dress code committee of students to embrace the history and forward direction of Regis High School and Middle School. The dress code, its enforcement and the internal functioning were designed by the students in the committee.

Internal Functioning of the Code:

1) Teachers who see a student not in dress code will e-mail or tell the dean of students at their respective level about the violation.

2) The dean will meet with the student in a manner, time and place so as to not draw the attention of others when informing them of the violation.

3) The dean will keep a record of all infractions.

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