



## **Middle School Dress Code**

The middle school has three types of Dress Code Days:

1. **Regular Dress Code Days** – Usually Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays most weeks
2. **Liturgy Days** – Wednesdays
3. **Dress Down Days** – Fridays and by planned days from principal.

### **Regular Dress Code Days:**

- **Allowed**
  - Shirts with small brand logo, including hooded sweatshirts
  - Roncalli T-shirts, sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts
  - Patterned shirts
  - Khaki style pants, khaki style joggers, dress pants, black jeans (no rips, tears or fraying)
- **Not Allowed**
  - Leggings as pants (leggings may be worn under dresses or skirts only)
  - Open toe shoes, sandals, crocs, or slippers
  - Blue jeans
  - Sweatpants or athletic pants
  - Big logos, graphic printed shirts/sweatshirts

### **Liturgy Days Dress Code:**

- **Allowed**
  - Guys must wear collared shirts
  - Fleece ¼ zip or full zip
  - Ladies may wear sweaters, nice tops, dresses or skirts (that have a decent length for coverage)
- **Not Allowed**
  - Leggings as pants (leggings may be worn under dresses or skirts only)
  - Open toe shoes, sandals, Crocs or slippers
  - Blue jeans
  - Sweatpants or athletic pants
  - T-shirts (that you would wear for sports), sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts
    - Not even with a small logo or Roncalli apparel
  - After mass you may wear a sweatshirt on Liturgy Days (like Regular Dress Code)

### **Dress Down Days**

- **Allowed**
  - Anything from the other days of the week
  - Sweatpants, athletic joggers
  - Shirts, sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts with logos and full prints across the chest (must be school appropriate language)
  - Blue jeans (still no rips, tears or fraying)
- **Not Allowed**
  - Leggings as pants (leggings may be worn under dresses or skirts only)
  - Open toe shoes, sandals, crocs or slippers

## **Roncalli Middle School policy on Dress code is as follows:**

- Collared shirts are acceptable with a small, no greater than a half-dollar sized emblem or logo on it.
- No college or professional team apparel (unless announced by the principal on special occasion days).
- Roncalli apparel is the only acceptable team apparel allowed unless specified by the building principal.
- Students may wear shirts that are scoop neck, V-neck, or a style that is not a traditional T-shirt style. Any shirt that is solid-colored, striped, or has a pattern of some type is acceptable, but no words or sayings on it, nor any logo that is greater than a half-dollar size. No bare shoulders, **no** bare midriffs should be showing! Minimum capped sleeves are required and should cover the shoulder.
- RCS or plain sweatshirts are acceptable for the dress code. Sweatshirts that have logos or sayings that are not Roncalli apparel are not allowed.
- No sweatshirts (of any type) are allowed to be worn to church on liturgy days. If a child is cold, a student may wear a fleece, a sweater or jacket if it is too cold in church.
- Hats, sunglasses and bandanas are not allowed in school.
- Shoes: Gym/deck/flats/dress must be closed toe and heel required. Shoes are required to have all laces tied. High heels/wedges, sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, clogs, slippers and “wheelie” skates are not permitted.
- Socks, stockings, or peds must be worn at all times.
- No excessively tight or loose pants are to be worn. No underwear should be showing at any time.
- Distracting or unnatural hair coloring is not allowed.
- Fingernails should not exceed a natural nail length or sharply pointed. Fake nails should be in good taste in terms of color, length, etc.
- Shorts and capris season is May 1 through September 30 and/or at the discretion of the building principal.
- Non-traditional days may be announced by the principal at any time. Students may wear Roncalli or other sports’ team apparel on these days.
- Jeans days are on the last day of the school week. They may not have holes, rips, tears or any type of distressing. Sweatpants may be worn on jeans days at the middle school only.
- Extra jeans days will be announced.
- Clothing and accessories may not advertise, allude to, or refer to bars or establishments that promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, nudity, violence, weapons, bands/musical groups, nor should they have sarcastic or demeaning sayings on them or on anything contrary to the school’s missions and beliefs.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be fingertip length.
- Earrings: studs or small hoops allowed. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Students are not allowed to have nose piercings. If a student has a nose piercing, they are asked to use a clear plug while at school or have it covered up.
- Makeup should be used at a minimum. If it becomes a distraction the student will be asked to wash it off.
- Leggings/jeggings may only be worn under skirts and dresses.
- Leggings/jeggings worn with long sweaters are not permitted.
- No form-fitting tops.
- Backpacks must remain in the student’s locker.