

## School Year 22.23 Student Uniform Policy

Our school uniform is an essential part of our Rochester Prep identity; our uniform is both a point of distinction and of pride.

For the 22.23 school year, there are small but significant shifts to our School Uniform. These changes are in response to feedback from both families and students, including:

- Students will not be permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts either over or under their uniform.
  - Student hoods pulled up over heads during class proved to be a consistent obstacle to student learning.
  - Students may wear an RP hooded sweatshirt on Fridays only, consistent with the Friday uniform expectations.

Our uniform remains an example of professional dress for all students, and now better embodies inclusivity for all students.

Our student uniforms will be held to the standard outlined below for SY 22.23.

Students not in uniform will not be permitted to attend class. RPHS will make every effort to support student uniform items and/or provide support in response to hardship.

All Students	
Uniform Top (Mandatory)	RPHS long sleeve or short sleeve polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White polo with crest</li> <li>• Navy Blue polo with crest</li> </ul> “Old” HS or MS Uniform shirts are not permitted (except for Fridays).
Uniform Overshirt (Optional)	Gray V-Neck Sweater with RPHS Crest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note – Gray V-Neck with old RPHS logo (pre-2021) will be acceptable</li> <li>• Uniform polo must be worn under the V-neck sweater</li> </ul> Gray Crew-Neck sweatshirt with RPHS Crest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform polo must be worn under the crewneck sweatshirt</li> </ul>
Bottoms (Mandatory)	Navy blue pants, shorts, or skirts ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knee length shorts and skirts are appropriate in the summer</li> <li>• Jeans of any color are not permitted</li> <li>• Joggers / leggings and/or sweatpants are NOT permitted</li> </ul>
Shoes (Mandatory)	Black or brown dress shoes or any sneakers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarks, Sperrys, Uggs are permitted</li> </ul> The following footwear are <b>not</b> permitted:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open toed or open back shoes</li> <li>• Crocs</li> <li>• Flip/flops or sandals</li> <li>• Excessive heels</li> <li>• slippers</li> </ul>
<b>Uniform Exceptions</b>	
Uniform exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who earn a “Top 10” shirt at the end of any academic quarter may wear their Top 10 shirt in place of a uniform at any time.</li> <li>• Student athletes may wear their game uniform on game day ONLY, over top their typical RP uniform. If game day is on Saturday, the game uniform can be worn on Friday</li> <li>• Seniors may wear their “Class of 2023” sweatshirts over a uniform shirt</li> </ul>
Friday Student Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Fridays, students may wear any RP Top (anything RP – t shirt, athletics, MS/HS theme shirt, old uniform), navy blue pants or knee length shorts/skirt. This <b>can</b> include an RP hooded sweatshirt.</li> <li>• Students should wear typical footwear for Fridays (black/brown shoes or sneakers)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open toed shoes, crocs, slippers are not permitted on Fridays</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Items Not Permitted as Part of the Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may not wear jackets, outerwear, or hooded sweatshirts beneath their RP uniform shirt as an additional layer</li> <li>• Students should carry jackets or coats and/or leave in their assigned locker</li> </ul>
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student accessories – chains, jewelry, etc can be worn but should not be a distraction to the learning environment.</li> <li>• Headscarves, headwraps, and/or religious head coverings are welcome</li> <li>• Hats, durags, sleeping bonnets or sleeping scarves, and bandanas are not appropriate for school.</li> </ul>

RP Uniforms can also be purchased directly from Stitchworks: <https://stitchwork.com/>

