

## Uniform Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Students:

### Female Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **White Peter Pan-Collar** short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt is worn underneath the jumper. This shirt does not have to have the RCE crest.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt may be worn with walking shorts. This shirt must have the **white/brown RCE** crest worn “over the heart”.
3. White shirt must be worn on Mass Days.
4. **Smock Dress** brown and white check with matching bloomers.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **RCE Plaid Drop Waist Jumper**  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their jumper, even when wearing tights.  
**\*JUMPER OR SMOCK DRESS MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS.**
2. **RCE Plaid Walking Shorts**  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their jumper, even when wearing tights.
3. **RCE Plaid Pants/Solid Dark Brown Pants**

#### Shoes:

1. **White Saddle Oxford** with Black saddle lace-up shoe (these are more durable).  
Velcro closures will be allowed for Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade;  
Saddle Oxford is a style that many shoe companies manufacture.
2. **Solid White or Black Keds** “type” leather/canvas lace-up shoe;  
Velcro closures will be allowed for Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis shoe** may also be worn  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.
4. **Brown Mary Jane** show leather with Velcro

#### Tights:

For school purposes tights are defined as a garment covering the body from the waist down, including feet and may be worn on cold weather days.

1. **Solid White or Black**  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights;  
Stockings (sheer nylon) and leggings (without feet) are prohibited.

### Male Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **Black/White Shirt** is worn daily; **brown/white RCE** school crest is to be worn “over the heart”.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long sleeve shirt. Shirts must be tucked into pants and/or shorts with waist band visible.
3. White shirt must be worn on Mass Days.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **Solid Dark Brown** cotton long pants; pants must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
**\*LONG PANTS MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS**  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.
2. **Solid Dark Brown** short pants; shorts must be hemmed and must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.  
Must touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling.

#### Uniform Belt:

1. **Solid Dark Brown or Black belt**  
1 inch to 1 ½ inches in width; with small brass or silver buckle.  
Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students may wear the ‘magnetic buckle’

#### Shoes:

1. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Oxford** lace-up or slip on shoe (these are more durable).  
Velcro closures will be allowed for Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade;  
Oxford is a ‘dress lace up’ style that many shoe companies’ manufacture
2. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Sperry** “type” top-sider lace-up shoe or slip on;  
Velcro closures will be allowed for Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis Shoe** may also be worn  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.

### All Students:

Undershirt (is desirable): **Solid white or black** short/long-sleeve undershirt must match outer uniform shirt color (*no writings or designs*).

Uniform Socks: **Solid white or black ‘crew’ socks plain with no Logo.**

## Uniform Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

### Female Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **Black/White Shirt** is worn daily; the **brown/white RCE** school crest is to be worn “over the heart”.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt with or without ribbed/banded waist band.  
Shirts must be tucked into skirt and/or shorts with waist band visible; banded bottoms need not be tucked
3. **White Shirt** with school crest must be worn on Mass Days.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **RCE Plaid Box Pleated Skirt** is worn daily; skirt must be worn at the waist (not the hip).  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
Girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights.  
**\*SKIRT MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS**
2. **RCE Plaid Walking Shorts** are worn daily; shorts must be worn at the waist (not the hip).  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
Girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights.
3. **RCE Plaid Pants/Solid Dark Brown Pants**

#### Shoes:

1. **White Saddle Oxford** with Black saddle lace-up shoe (these are more durable).  
Saddle Oxford is a style that many shoe companies manufacture.
2. **Solid White or Black Keds** “type” leather/canvas lace-up shoe.
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis Shoe** may also be worn.  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.

#### Tights:

For school purposes tights are defined as a garment covering the body from the waist down, including feet and may be worn on cold weather days.

1. **Solid White or Black**  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights;  
Stockings (sheer nylon) and leggings (without feet) are prohibited.

### Male Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **Black/White Shirt** is worn daily; the **brown/white RCE** school crest is to be worn “over the heart”.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt  
Shirts must be tucked into pants and/or shorts with waist band visible.
3. **White Shirt** with school crest must be worn on Mass Days.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **Solid Dark Brown** cotton long pants; pants must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
**\*LONG PANTS MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS**  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.
2. **Solid Dark Brown** short pants; shorts must be hemmed and must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inches above the floor when kneeling;

#### Uniform Belt:

1. **Solid Dark Brown or Black** belt.  
1 inch to 1 ½ inches in width; with small brass or silver buckle.

#### Shoes:

1. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Oxford** lace-up or slip on shoe (these are more durable).  
Oxford is a ‘dress lace up’ style that many shoe companies’ manufacture
2. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Sperry** “type” top-sider lace-up shoe or slip on;
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis Shoe** may also be worn.  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.

### All Students:

Undershirt (is desirable): **Solid white or black** short/long-sleeve undershirt must match outer uniform shirt color (*no writings or designs*).

Uniform Socks: **Solid white or black ‘crew’ socks plain with no Logo.**

## Uniform Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

### Female Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **Black/White Shirt** is worn daily; **Brown RCE** school crest is to be worn “over the heart”.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt with or without ribbed/banded waist band.  
Shirts must be tucked into skirt, shorts, or pants with waist band visible; banded bottoms need not be tucked
3. **White Shirt** with school crest must be worn on Mass Days.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **RCE Plaid Box Pleated Skirt** is worn daily; skirt must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their jumper, even when wearing tights.  
**\*SKIRTS MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS**
2. **RCE Plaid Walking Shorts** is worn daily; shorts must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inch above the floor when kneeling;  
Girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights.
3. **RCE Plaid Pants/Solid Dark Brown Pants**

#### Shoes:

1. **White Saddle Oxford** with Black saddle lace-up shoe;  
Saddle Oxford is a style that many shoe companies’ manufacture
2. **Solid White or Black Keds** “type” leather/canvas lace-up shoe;
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis Shoe** may also be worn.  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.

#### Tights:

For school purposes tights are defined as a garment covering the body from the waist down, including feet and may be worn on cold weather days.

1. **Solid White or Black**  
All girls are required to wear shorts under their skirt, even when wearing tights;  
Stockings (sheer nylon) and leggings (without feet) are prohibited.

### Male Students:

#### Uniform Top:

1. **Black/White Shirt** is worn daily; the **brown RCE** school crest is to be worn “over the heart”.
2. **Black/White Shirt Polo** type knit/dry fit short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt  
Shirts must be tucked into pants and/or shorts with waist band visible.
3. **White Shirt** with school crest must be worn on Mass Days.

#### Uniform Bottom:

1. **Solid dark brown** cotton long pants; pants must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
**\*LONG PANTS MUST BE WORN ON MASS DAYS**  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.
2. **Solid dark brown** short pants; shorts must be worn at the waist (not the hip)  
No faded pants, jean, corduroy, hip-huggers, cargo pants, or sweat pant; must be hemmed.  
Must be hemmed and touch the top of the knee or no shorter than 1 inches above the floor when kneeling;

#### Uniform Belt:

1. **Solid Dark Brown or Black** belt.  
1 inch to 1 ½ inches in width; with small brass or silver buckle.

#### Shoes:

1. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Oxford** lace-up or slip on shoe (these are more durable).  
Oxford is a ‘dress lace up’ style that many shoe companies’ manufacture
2. **Solid Dark Brown Leather Sperry** “type” top-sider lace-up shoe or slip on;
3. **Solid White or Black Tennis Shoe** may also be worn.  
**If a tennis shoe No Colored Logo permitted – Nike, Under Armour, etc.).** Shoestrings must match the tennis shoe. There can be no ‘taping’ or defacing of shoes.

### All Students:

Undershirt (is desirable): **Solid white or black** short/long-sleeve undershirt must match outer uniform shirt color (*no writings or designs*).

Uniform Socks: **Solid white or black ‘crew’ socks plain with no Logo.**

### **Spirit Shirts for All Students:**

Students may wear Spirit Shirts on Friday with uniform bottoms.

### **“Buddy T-Shirt” Policies for Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

Current Year “Buddy T-Shirts” may be worn on **specific days** when the buddies have activities together or on Spirit Shirt day with regulation uniform. Shirts must be neatly tucked into school uniform pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers.

### **Health and Physical Education Uniform Requirements:**

#### **1st-5th graders:**

1. Are not required to “dress-out”; students may wear school uniform and/or bring tennis shoes; girls may take off skirts and wear regulation length black shorts which are required under skirts.

#### **6th-8th graders:** Sold only at Rice City Designs.

1. **solid black shorts** with a 6” inseam and PE logo **and**
2. **athletic gray tee shirt** with PE logo **or**
3. **athletic PE uniform orange t-shirt with logo.** **This option is optional for PE, however MUST be worn for ALL athletic practices on campus by all RCE athletes.**
4. Students must have **walking or running shoes**. Socks must be regulation length (at least 1 inch above the top of the ankle bone). Approved Sweats are permitted in cold weather.

*Families are free to shop wherever they please.*

*However, the following business are informed of and equipped with the Official RCE Uniform Requirements.*

Lollihops Children’s Boutique	309 S. Adams Avenue Rayne, LA 70578	(337) 427-5114
Crowley Sewing Center (A+)	2120 N. Parkerson Crowley, LA 70526	(337) 788-2248
School Time	1875 West Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70501	(337) 234-1248
Fashion World	3607 Ambassador Caffery Lafayette, LA 70506	(337) 991-0017
Young Fashions	2722 Kaliste Saloom Road Lafayette, LA 70508	(337) 988-3600

***Shopping elsewhere may not guarantee students will be in compliance with the RCE Policies; therefore please bring a copy of the uniform policy when shopping.***

RCE also has a “Swap Shop” with gently used uniforms. Parents are encouraged to donate and take.

### **Outerwear Requirements for ALL Students:**

**NOTE:** No hoods/hoodies attached to the jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters are allowed at school. In extreme weather conditions, hoods/hoodies can be worn on raincoats and/or heavy winter coats. In extreme weather conditions, administration will notify parents of any modifications to the uniform policy.

**Scarf/Gloves:** Students may wear one scarf/pair of winter gloves in cold weather as long as it is appropriate for a catholic school environment and not distracting in color, shape or design.

**Sweater:** Official **dark brown** button down “cardigan type” Sweater with small **RCE Crest on the front.**  
**Solid white, black or dark brown** pullover or buttondown front; v-neck or round  
plain with no designs; may have a **small (less than 2 inches)** ‘Nike’ check, ‘Under Armor’ logo, or the like in neutral color; may have the RCE crest. The official school shirt must be worn under all outerwear

**Sweatshirt:** Official Crew Neck **White/Black/Gray** RCE Sweatshirt with ‘large/full front’ **RCE Crest on the front.**  
**Solid white, black or dark brown** for girls or boys with or without RCE crest  
plain with no designs; may have a **small (less than 2 inches)** ‘Nike’ check, ‘Under Armor’ logo, or the like in neutral color; -may have the RCE crest. The official school shirt must be worn under all outerwear  
**Black or White** Athletic Sweatshirt

**Jacket:** Official (school approved) RCE Jacket with the RCE Crest  
**Solid white, black or dark brown** (cotton/cotton blend) full zip or button front  
plain with no designs; may have a **small (less than 2 inches)** ‘Nike’ check, ‘Under Armor’ logo, or the like in neutral color; -may have the RCE crest  
**Solid white, black or dark brown** fleece full or quarter zip  
plain with no designs; may have a **small (less than 2 inches)** ‘Nike’ check, ‘Under Armor’ logo, or the like in neutral color; may have the RCE crest. The official school shirt must be worn under all outerwear  
Cheer Jacket  
Athletic Jacket

**Coat:** **Solid white, black or dark brown** coat may be worn on extremely cold weather days  
plain with no designs; may have a **small (less than 2 inches)** ‘Nike’ check, ‘Under Armor’ logo, or the like in neutral color; may have the RCE crest. Inside lining must be a comparable soft color.  
**Camouflage coats are NOT allowed.**  
In extreme weather conditions, hoods/hoodies can be worn on raincoats and/or heavy winter coats.

### **Grooming Requirements for ALL Students:**

**Hair for girls:** Hair should be well groomed and off the face. **Layered hair, shaving or carving into the natural hairline, dyed, highlighted or bleached hair, excessive dreadlocks/weaves and the like are not acceptable.** Haircuts/styles cannot be distracting in nature.

**Hair for boys:** A student's hair must be of moderate length in the front, back, top, and sides.

- Hair must not extend below the eyebrows when straightened.
- Hair must not extend below the top of the ears.
- Hair may not touch the shirt collar in the back.
- Hair should never be held in place with the aid of the ears.
- Adding gel type substances to hair to disguise the length will not be allowed.

Hair must be clean and neat at all times. Layered hair, shaving or carving in the natural hairline, excessively dyed, bleached, or tinted hair, dreadlocks/weaves and the like are not acceptable. Haircuts/styles cannot be distracting in nature.

Boys must be clean shaven.

Excessive styles of sideburns are prohibited and sideburns will not exceed the earlobe.

### **Accessory/Jewelry Policies for ALL Students:**

**Hair bows:** Only Solid white, brown, orange, black (or any combination), RCE plaid.  
On Spirit Shirt days - colors of the current RCE Spirit shirt are acceptable.  
\*\*Articles in hair, such as feathers, are not allowed.

**Necklaces:** Multiple necklaces/bracelets are not allowed. A student may wear one gold or silver necklace with a religious medal or symbol that is representative of a Catholic-Christian retreat or camp experience. Students may also wear a scapular.

**Bracelets:** Students may wear one bracelet with a religious medal or symbol that is representative of a Catholic-Christian retreat or camp experience.

**Watches:** Students may wear one watch as long as it is appropriate for a catholic school environment and not distracting in color or shape. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn on campus (Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.)

**Earrings:** **Girls** may wear one set of earrings, multiple sets are not allowed.  
**Boys** may not wear earrings at any time at school or at school functions.

**Rings:** Student may wear one ring with a religious symbol that is representative of a Catholic-Christian retreat or camp experience.

**Body piercing:** With the exception of earrings, body piercing is totally unacceptable.

**Makeup:** **Makeup and Nail Polish are NOT allowed.**

**Other:** Chain wallets, purses, large belt buckles, hats, or sweatbands are **NOT** permitted.  
Anything considered 'distracting' from the learning environment is prohibited.

### **Student ID:**

At RCE each student is issued an ID with a lanyard at the beginning of each school year and are required to remain on campus at all times. The ID's are collected at the end of each day and reissued every morning during assembly. If a student is checking out any time during the day the office will collect the tag and place in the homeroom teacher's box. In the event a student misplaces or loses their ID tag, please refer to the Discipline section of the handbook for policy.