



RESTORATION
ACADEMY

Dress Code

It is the desire of Restoration Academy that our students live and conduct themselves in a manner that will be pleasing to God, and glorifying to the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Standards for appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. The dress code of Restoration is one of the first and most tangible rules of the school to which entering students must respond. It not only affects the clothes budget, and the planning and shopping for a wardrobe, but every school day this rule visibly affects our students. It is vital that each student wholeheartedly support the dress standards.

When a student is observed by a teacher or the principal to be in violation of the dress code, the parents or legal guardian may be called and the student may be sent home to make any needed alterations. If it is impossible for the student to go home to change, he or she may be held out of class for the remainder of the day. The student's grade for each day will reflect his or her absence. When a student is out of uniform three times, they will receive a Saturday detention. If a student has been cited as "out of uniform" more than six (6) times per semester, the student may be withdrawn from school.

Dennis Uniforms provides our uniforms at Restoration Academy. Uniforms may be purchased online at <https://www.dennisuniform.com/schools/BARSTA> or through their storefront located at 130 Wildwood Pkwy. #112, Birmingham, AL 35209.

GIRLS

1. **Regular Uniform** (non chapel/dress days)
 - a. White, Black, or Gray Polos from Dennis
 - b. Black or Khaki pants or shorts
 - c. Brown/black belt
 - d. Black athletic shoes. (mostly black)
 - e. Cardigan, Sweater, Fleece, Half-zip sweatshirt
 - f. Black, tan, brown, gray, or white socks
 - g. Dress uniform can be worn on regular days

2. **Dress Uniform** (required for Thursdays)
 - a. **Elementary Students** (K5–6th)

- i. Plaid skirt
- ii. White button-up blouse
- iii. Plaid cross-tie
- iv. Black or White Knee-high socks or tights
- v. Brown dress shoes - non-marking sole (ex. Loafers, oxford, boat shoes, etc)
- vi. Cardigan, Sweater, Fleece, Half-zip sweatshirt

b. Secondary Students (7th–12th)

- i. Plaid skirt
- ii. Black undershorts
- iii. White button-up blouse
- iv. Plaid cross-tie
- v. Black or White Knee-high socks or tights
- vi. Brown dress shoes - non-marking sole (ex. Loafers, oxford, boat shoes, etc)
- vii. Cardigan, Sweater, Fleece, Half-zip sweatshirt

- Lands' End uniforms will still be allowed to be worn
- Dress uniform can be worn on any day, but required on Thursdays
- Chapel/dress days will be every Thursday
- Uniform pants may still be purchased from the store of your choice

BOYS

1. Regular Uniform (non chapel/dress days)

- a. White, Black, or Gray Polos from Dennis
- b. Black or Khaki pants or shorts
- c. Brown/black belt
- d. Black athletic schools. (mostly black)
- e. Cardigan, Sweater, Fleece, Half-zip sweatshirt
- f. Black, tan, brown (dark dress socks)
- g. Dress uniform can be worn on regular days

2. Dress Uniform (Required once a week, for Chapel days)

a. Elementary Students (K5–6th)

- i. Khaki Pants (no shorts)
- ii. White button up shirt
- iii. Plaid bow-tie or tie
- iv. Cardigan, sweater, half-zip sweatshirt
- v. Brown dress shoes—non-marking sole (ex. loafers, oxford, boat shoes, etc)
- vi. Brown belt
- vii. Black, tan, brown (dark dress socks)

b. Secondary School (7th–12th)

- i. Khaki Pants (no shorts)
- ii. White button up shirt

- iii. Plaid bow-tie or tie
- iv. Navy blazer/sport coat OR Cardigan
- v. Brown dress shoes—non-marking sole (ex. loafers, oxford, boat shoes, etc)
- vi. Brown belt
- vii. Black, tan, brown (dark dress socks)

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- Dress uniform can be worn on any day, but required on Thursdays
- Chapel/dress days will be every Thursday
- Uniform pants may still be purchased from the store of your choice

Student Grooming and Appearance

The way a person dresses reflects the way he or she thinks. The appearance of our students communicates many things about our school to the community and has clearly been a valuable testimony in establishing our reputation as a school that is committed to excellence. Just as students would dress one way for a picnic and another way for Church, there is an appropriate way to dress for school. A well-groomed, attractive student should come to school with an attitude that prepares him or her for neat conscientious work. His or her attire and appearance should reflect respect for themselves, fellow students and teachers.

Boys:

- They are expected to be neatly groomed and clean-shaven.
- No facial hair
- Hair must not be covering the eyes, over the ears, or over the collar.
- Haircuts should be neatly trimmed and non-distracting. Extremes in hairstyles (such as braids, twist, hair color, large afros, and razor cut designs) may not be worn.
- Afros may not be longer than one inch.
- Black, white or grey knit shirt (purchased at Dennis Uniforms)
- Khaki or Black uniform pants
- Khaki or Black walking shorts (Only during the months of August, September, April, and May)
- Socks must be White, navy, or black in color with **no logos**.
- Solid white, gray, or black T-shirts/undershirts (To be worn under polo shirts)
- Black or brown belts are to be worn at all times.
- Shirts must be tucked into pants at all times. Pants should not be oversized.
- Tennis shoes or Athletic shoes must be worn. Brown, non-marking soled dress shoes for chapel days.

- Shoes must be mostly black in color, no red accents allowed. The administration reserves the right to determine if shoe color meets uniform requirements.
- Shoes must be clean, laced, and tied
- Hats, caps, or headbands of any type are inappropriate to be worn during school hours.
- Earrings may not be worn or any other form of body piercing.

Girls:

- They are expected to be discreet and modest in grooming and appearance
- Make-up and jewelry should be conservative and minimal. One earring per ear may be worn but other forms of body piercing are not permitted.
- Black, white, or grey knit shirt (purchased at Dennis only)
- Khaki or Black uniform pants (No tight pants)
- Khaki or Black walking shorts (Only during the months of August, September, April, and May)
- Socks or tights must be White, navy, or black in color with **no logos**.
- Solid white, gray, or black T-shirts only (To be worn under polo shirts)
- Black or brown belts are to be worn at all times.
- Hairstyles should be neat and non-distracting. Extremes in hairstyles (such as unnatural colors and faddish styles) should be avoided.
- Shirts must be tucked into pants at all times.
- Tennis shoes or Athletic shoes must be worn. Brown, non-marking soled dress shoes for chapel days.
- Shoes must be mostly black in color (brown shoes for Chapel day), no red accents allowed. The administration reserves the right to determine if shoe color meets uniform requirements.
- Shoes must be clean, laced, and tied