

## **The Rice School/La Escuela Rice Uniform and Apparel Policy 2001-2002**

The uniform as been adopted in accordance with the guiding tenets and Honor Code of The Rice School/La Escuela Rice. The guidelines below cover the major aspects of our uniform policy. Students will be dressed in the official uniform every day during school hours. Students are expected to be neatly dressed and groomed at all times. A solid color belt worn with pants and shorts is required. All undergarments (undershirts, legging shorts, long johns) may be worn under the official school uniform provided they are not showing.

**The official uniform consists of the following components:**

### **SHIRTS**

Red, white or blue **with the The Rice School emblem**. Shirts **must be** purchased from **The Rice School PTO**. Students will not be permitted to wear **plain shirts without the Rice School emblem**.

### **SHORTS, PANTS, SLACKS and SKIRTS**

Appropriate khaki color and style may be found in the **uniform section** of the following stores: Foley's, Weiners, JCPenneys, Sears, Target, WalMart, etc.

**The following styles/colors are *not* acceptable:** Beige, Cream, Off-White, Denim, Bell-bottoms, Capri-style, or Cargo-style. Straight leg style pants will be cuffed or straight hemmed and will not touch the floor. **Pants must be proportioned to fit at the waist without having to use a belt**. Pants fronts can be pleated or straight.

Khaki straight-legged shorts will be cuffed or straight hemmed to a length just above or at the knee. Shorts must be proportioned to fit at the waist without having to use a belt. SHORT LENGTH minimum will be measured by the students extended arm down leg no shorter than FINGER TIP length. Pants fronts can be pleated or straight.

Khaki skirts will be straight or pleated with the hemline falling just above the knee or longer. Excessively baggy uniform pants, pants that are too long, and non-uniform brand pants, are not appropriate. Pants, shorts or skirts that are modified in any way after purchase are not acceptable.

### **P. E. UNIFORM**

Uniforms will be available from the PE teachers. Students must wear the official PE Uniform during their physical education class. The PE uniform is to be worn only during PE class. During cold weather, students may wear sweatpants and the uniform sweatshirt with permission from the teacher.

### **COATS AND OUTER GARMENTS**

Uniform sweatshirts/windbreakers/sweaters or **plain** red, white or navy blue sweatshirts/ windbreakers/ sweaters will be acceptable to wear in the building/classrooms. **All other coats, jackets and sweaters may be worn into the building on cold days but must be placed in the student's locker immediately upon arrival.**

### **SHOES**

Tennis shoes and loafers are acceptable shoes to wear. Sandals, thongs, open-back, and open-toe shoes are not acceptable. This is a safety issue that must be adhered to when purchasing school shoes.

## **Contract of Community Responsibility Uniform/Dress Code**

Failure to comply with the uniform dress code will result in disciplinary action. The consequences for not meeting the expectations are as follows.

1. First offense is a referral to the grade level assistant principal and written contact with the parent.
2. Second offense requires the student to serve one day of after school detention.
3. Third offense will result in one day of in-school suspension.
4. Subsequent violations could result in home suspension.

**Our signatures (parent and student) are acknowledgment of our receipt of the Uniform/Dress Code Policy and the consequences for non-compliance.**