

RHETORIC SCHOOL

There are three uniforms in Rhetoric School: the Standard Uniform, the Dress Uniform and Jeaneva Dress.

MONDAY: DRESS UNIFORM

Worn with house scarf or tie, plain navy or white socks (no logo) and brown or black shoes.



Boys and girls

Girls:



Boys:



TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: STANDARD UNIFORM

Worn with plain navy or white socks (no logo) and white, gray, navy, brown or black shoes (no other colors). A brown belt should be worn with all pants. Geneva sweatshirts must be navy, gray or gold.

Girls:



Boys:



WEDNESDAY: JEANEVA DRESS

Any Geneva t-shirt or sweatshirt and jeans with shoes or boots (no sandals or crocs). A student may choose to follow the Standard Uniform guidelines on these days. Spirit wear may be purchased in the used uniform closet or at genevaoutfitter.com.



WHEN ANNOUNCED: SPIRIT DRESS

Spirit Dress days and guidelines will be announced throughout the year.

RHETORIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In Rhetoric School, there are three uniforms: the Standard Uniform, the Dress Uniform and the JEANeva Uniform. The standard uniform is usually worn Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, but there may be days when special occasions or events dictate that the dress uniform must be worn instead. In such cases, the students will be informed in advance. Thus, for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades for 2023-2024:

Monday: Dress Uniform

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: Standard Uniform

Wednesday: JEANeva Dress

KK. STANDARD UNIFORM FOR GIRLS (TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY)

- White or blue blouse or polo from Dennis Uniforms or identical match *Note: polo (but not blouse) must be tucked in with brown or black belt if wearing pants.*
- Navy or plaid skirt (with shorts) from Dennis Uniforms or Skobel's gray plaid pants (no substitutions). Skirts should be past the point where the student's fingers reach when her arms are straight down.
- Please purchase and hem accordingly.
- Brown or black loafers or white, navy, or brown athletic shoes (no other colors), and white or navy socks.
- *Permitted Outerwear on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday includes:*
- Navy V-neck sweater from Dennis Uniforms
- Any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos), Dennis or Lands' End jacket or fleece with the Geneva logo.
- Navy, Gray or Gold Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie (no other Geneva sweatshirts) from Dennis Uniforms or other Geneva provider
- Geneva Letter jacket

In Addition to the Dress Code requirements, Rhetoric School Girls *may* wear:

- Rain boots on rainy days only
- On cold days, girls may wear navy or white "under armor" beneath their blouse
- On cold days, girls may wear navy or black tights under their skirt (no sweatpants)
- Small earrings
- Small necklace
- A wristwatch
- House scarf

Note:

- Undergarments must not show through outerwear
- Girls may not wear bracelets that "clink" or rattle on the desk or table, anklets, gauges, anything that requires a piercing other than the earlobe, sunglasses, or other accessories
- Girls may not dye their hair unnatural colors or wear visibly heavy cosmetics

LL. STANDARD UNIFORM FOR BOYS (TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY)

- White or blue button-down shirt or polo from Dennis Uniforms or identical match- *must be tucked in*
- Khaki pants or khaki colored Carhartt style pants with brown or black belt
- Brown or black loafers or boots or white, navy, or brown athletic shoes (no other colors)
- *Permitted Outerwear on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday includes:*
- Navy V-neck sweater
- Any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos), Dennis or Lands' End jacket or fleece with the Geneva logo
- Navy, Gray or Gold Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie (no other Geneva sweatshirts) from Dennis Uniforms or other Geneva provider
- Geneva Letter jacket

In Addition to the Dress Code requirements, Rhetoric School boys *may* wear:

- Cowboy boots that fit the already specified footwear criteria
- Plastic awareness wristbands
- A wristwatch
- A small necklace

Note:

- Boys may not wear earrings, gauges, bracelets, anything that requires a piercing, makeup, sunglasses, or other accessories
- Boys' hair must be short enough that it does not reach below their collars. Additionally, their hair must not cover their eyes or ears when leaning their head forward. That means it must be short enough not to do so or they must use enough hair grooming product to keep it in place. Curly hair must not be longer than 2 inches from the scalp.
- Boys may not dye their hair unnatural colors or wear caps
- Boys must be clean shaven
- Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear (no chops)

MM. DRESS UNIFORM FOR GIRLS (MONDAY)

- Blazer with House Crest from Lands End or identical match
- White or blue blouse (short sleeve or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve) from Dennis Uniforms or identical match
- Plaid Skirt from Dennis Uniforms (must also wear shorts). Skirts should be past the point where the student's fingers reach when her arms are straight down.
- House scarf
- Navy or White knee socks (no logos)
- Brown or Black loafers or flat dress shoes (no athletic or "dress sneakers")
- *Permitted Outerwear on Monday includes:*
- The blazer will be students' outerwear unless weather conditions are extreme. The RS Office will notify students in advance.

Note: Students may not substitute a letter jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt for the blazer unless instructed, and they may not wear a sweatshirt under their blazer.

NN. DRESS UNIFORM FOR BOYS (MONDAY)

- Blazer with House Crest from Lands End or identical match
- White or blue long-sleeved button-down shirt from Dennis Uniforms or identical match—*must be tucked in*
- Khaki dress slacks or pants (Carhartt or other khaki colored denim not allowed on this day) with brown or black belt
- House tie
- Brown or Black loafers or boots (no athletic or "dress sneakers")
- *Permitted Outerwear on Monday includes:*
- The blazer will be students' outerwear unless weather conditions are extreme. The RS Office will notify students in advance.

Note: Students may not substitute a letter jacket, sweater or sweatshirt for the blazer unless instructed, and they may not wear a sweatshirt under their blazer.

OO. JEANEVA UNIFORM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS (WEDNESDAY)

JEANeva Wednesdays are more relaxed in terms of the dress code. Although the dress code is more relaxed, the guidelines listed below must still be followed. On these days, Rhetoric School students may wear:

- Jeans (hence, "JEANeva")—no rips or holes
- Geneva t-shirt
- Any tennis shoe, boot, or loafer (colors outside of black, brown, navy, or white are allowed)—no sandals or crocs.
- *Permitted outerwear on Wednesday includes:* Any Geneva sweatshirt or hoodie
- Letter jacket

Note: Students may choose to wear the Standard (or Dress) Uniform on Wednesdays if they do not wish to wear jeans and a Geneva shirt.

PP. COLD WEATHER AND JACKET POLICIES

No matter the temperature, students are expected to be in proper attire according to the Dress Code guidelines for that day. Some additional notes to include here regarding cold weather include:

- All sorts of warm undergarments may be worn under the Standard Uniform
- Girls may wear navy or black tights or leggings under their skirt and warm footwear (i.e., Uggs). Rain boots are acceptable on days it is raining.
- Students may wear any plain navy or black coat (no words/logos), Dennis or Lands' End fleece with the Geneva logo, Geneva letter jackets, or authorized Geneva team jackets throughout the day. This allowance applies to the Standard Uniform and JEANeva Uniform.

Students may only wear non-approved coats/jackets for arrival and dismissal but must put them away during the day. The exception here is that any rain jacket may be worn on days it is raining.

QQ. HOUSE INDUCTION, FIELD DAY AND QUIDDITCH ATTIRE

On school days with house events, students may be allowed to wear t-shirts and shorts. T-shirts must be a normal fit and not torn, cut, or ripped. Tanks, cuts, rips, and/or midriffs are not allowed.