

## Reading Edge Academy Dress Code

Academy students wear a uniform to help the students realize they belong to a special group and to stress equality to all. We expect your cooperation in supporting all requirements of the dress code which is in effect from the first day of school. Students who are not in the proper attire will be given a written warning and two days to remedy the situation. A second infraction will result in a call home. Guardian will be expected to bring proper attire to school, following the call. A third infraction will result in a parent/principal conference to ensure the numerous uniform infractions will not continue.

### UNIFORMS: for Reading Edge Academy

1. Burgundy knit shirt with Reading Edge Academy logo.
2. UNIFORM STYLE: Navy blue slacks, jumpers, skirts shorts, Capri's or skorts. (Nothing more than 3 inches above the knees.)
3. Brown or black belt to be worn if pants do not stay at the waist.
4. No cargo pants, carpenter pants, or other trendy clothing
5. Solid navy or white socks which cover the ankles (no stripes).
6. Plain, solid hunter green, maroon or navy sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn in school for warmth.
7. In cold weather, any color jacket may be worn outdoors only.

### SHOES:

***Both boys and girls must wear white or black athletic shoes trimmed in no more than one other color.*** Sneakers should be no higher than the child's ankles. Sneakers that have a character on them that light up have platforms, wedges; wheelies or similar faddish styles may not be worn. It is preferable to have tie or Velcro fastened sneakers. Laces must be white or black with no charms attached. Sneakers must be tied in the traditional manner.

### OTHER REGULATIONS:

1. Uniforms should always be clean, neat and in good repair.
2. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times in all grades.
3. Regarding jewelry, with physical education every day it is necessary to have the following rules:
  - Boys: A watch and a single chain are the only jewelry permitted. No other medallions or charms may be worn.
  - Girls: Girls may wear post earrings, a watch and a single chain only. Bracelets and rings should not be worn in school because of daily physical education.
4. Neat haircuts in good taste are expected. Please no extreme hairstyles. Neither boys nor girls should wear bangs that extend below the eyebrows because it inhibits vision.
5. Hair spray, perfume, cosmetics, nail polish, etc. are not to be worn or brought to school.
6. Fingernails should be kept clean and neatly trimmed so that their length does not prevent full and safe participation in all school activities. **No nail polish or artificial nails may be worn.**

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT BY SELECTING THIS SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S  
EDUCATION, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ADHERE TO ALL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS.**