**ROANOKE CATHOLIC UPPER SCHOOL**

**Uniform Guidelines**

\* Students not wearing the day’s theme attire may opt to follow the regular out-of-uniform guidelines.

(**Note:** This does not apply to Tuesday. See Below,)

\*\* Please note, per the RCS *Upper School Student and Parent Handbook*, on out-of -uniform days students should use common sense and good taste to comply with the following guidelines:

* Tee shirts or casual shirts but NOT tank, halter, mesh, midriff, or sleeveless tops, or any clothing with a picture and/or wording offensive to the philosophy of the school
* Shorts, slacks or jeans but NOT cutoffs, bike shorts, short shorts, short skirts; sweat pants, pajama bottoms, or short “gym-style” athletic apparel are NOT acceptable nor are yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, or tights
* All shoes must be closed toed and closed heeled; no clogs or sandals. Also, slippers, including footwear resembling slippers and socks, are prohibited. Colors and combination of color athletic shoes MAY be worn on designated out-of uniform days; boots, but not high-heeled boots, may be worn
* Clothes should not be form- fitting or revealing
* Clothes must be neat; clothing may not be ripped or frayed

**TUESDAY DRESS UP:**

Young men may wear the equivalent of the standard school uniform of khaki slacks, dress shirt and tie (optional) as well as a belt and dress shoes and socks. Polo-style shirts are also acceptable.

Young women may wear dresses, suits, skirts or dress slacks with blouses or sweaters. Dress shoes, but not stiletto or high heel shoes (heels or wedge higher than two inches), should be worn with appropriate hosiery. Dresses and skirts must be AT LEAST knee length. Clothes should not be form- fitting or revealing.

\*\*\*\* The School Uniform is always an appropriate option.

**Dance Policy**

*It is essential that at Roanoke Catholic events, behavior reflects our Christian values so as not to bring undue attention by our actions nor to embarrass or make others in attendance feel uncomfortable. As a community, we have an obligation to create an atmosphere where all are welcome. Our belief system stresses the importance of being true to oneself because of who Christ is and what He has done for us. Behavior at all dances must be in accordance with behavior expected of a Roanoke Catholic student. School dances are school functions, and as such, students are expected to behave in ways that are not only appropriate for schools settings, but also reflect the tenets of our faith.*

* *Students will be admitted to the dance only if they are dressed appropriately for the function. Guidelines specific to the dance will be announced. Students dressed inappropriately will be denied admission.*
* *Upon arrival at the dance, students will sign in; if a student leaves before the end of the dance, they must sign out. Students may not return to the building after leaving.*
* *Students must maintain an appropriate style of dancing; inappropriate or sexually suggestive, provocative, dancing is not allowed.*
* *Students should not place one’s hand on inappropriate or private body parts or partake in public displays of affection including sitting on laps, holding or kissing.*
* *These guidelines also apply to guests in attendance at the dance.*
* *Chaperones and administration will enforce the above listed guidelines. Students who display any of the behaviors listed above will be warned; if the behavior continues, he/she will be asked to leave, parents notified, and students may be subject to further disciplinary actions*