

## Important Reasons for School Uniforms

**Cost:** Uniforms are less expensive than fashion wear.

**Durability:** Uniforms are made from materials designed for repeated wash and wear; and therefore, last longer than fashion wear.

**Education:** Administrators and teachers can concentrate on teaching instead of policing the students' appearance.

**Security:** Students can be quickly identified by their uniforms.

**School Pride:** School Uniforms promote a sense of camaraderie among the children. Students recognize and are proud to be included as members of a unique school.

**Discipline:** A student's behavior improves when in "learning clothes." Modesty for girls and neatness for boys becomes priority.

**Harmony:** Children know clothing choices, thus eliminating confusion between parents and child during the morning rush.

**Recyclable:** Uniforms are "outgrown" before they are "outworn" and can be handed-down to siblings or friends, and may be sold at secondhand sales on school site.

**Equality:** Similar appearance for all students is the style. Classmates look smartly and neatly dressed regardless of their family's financial situation.

# RIVIERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Uniform tops must be purchased at:

All Uniform Wear  
2585 W. New Haven Ave  
Melbourne, FL 32904  
Store (321) 608-3845  
Monday – Friday  
9am - 6pm  
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday 12 pm – 4 pm  
[www.alluniformwear.com](http://www.alluniformwear.com)

Uniform bottoms can be purchased at the following stores and their websites:

- All Uniform Wear
- Wal-Mart
- Kmart
- Target
- Sears
- JC Penney

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## Riviera Elementary School Uniform Policy

Students are required to wear the official school uniform except for designated special uniform days.

### **Uniform Components:**

*It is required that uniform tops will be purchased from All Uniforms Wear. The school uniform core components consist of:*

**Boy & Girl Top:** Short or long sleeve polo shirt in red, royal blue, or gray with school emblem

**Boys Pants:** Shorts or pants with no excessive trim or excessive pockets in cotton twill tan, navy blue or black,  
**No Jeans Allowed**

**Girls Pants:** Pants, shorts or a skirts in cotton twill tan, navy blue or black  
**No Jeans Allowed**

Outer heavy coats may be worn outside of the classroom on cold days. White long sleeved T-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt for warmth.

A solid dark brown or black belt must be worn if pants or shorts have belt loops.

School shirts should be tucked in.

**Shoes & Socks:** Sneakers with minimal colored accents may be worn. Shoelaces must be a plain color and be tied at all times (white shoelaces with white shoes, black shoelaces with black shoes) No characters or lighted shoes are permitted. **Flat Dress shoes** that are solid brown or black are permitted. **Boots, wheelies and open toe shoes are not permitted.** **Socks** are required and must be solid colors. Socks must be visible from the top of the shoe.

**Other Accessories:** Solid tights may be worn. Hair accessories are to be in solid colors of royal blue, red or gray. Jewelry must be kept to a minimum; necklaces must be small and tucked in the shirt. No hoop earrings allowed. Hats may not be worn in the classroom. They may be worn to the classroom on inclement weather days.

Clothes must be appropriate size, with waist of garment no more than 1 size larger than the student's waist.

### **GENERAL APPEARANCE** **"Dress 4 Success"**

School uniforms are expected to fit student appropriately, be cleaned on a regular basis, and cannot deviate from the color choice style or fabric. Tops need to be tucked neatly into bottoms. In cold weather a student may wear any appropriate outer garment to campus. In the classroom, the garment will be removed to comply with uniform policy. To maintain the integrity of the uniform, jewelry should be minimal and not distract from the uniform.

This policy is supported by the Riviera Elementary School Advisory Committee

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