



Date: October 31, 2024
From: Dr. Heather D. Collins, Head of School
Re: School Uniform Policy Change

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter informs you of a change to our School Uniform Policy that will take effect on Monday, December 2, 2024. This change is being introduced to address repeated school-wide dress code violations and safety concerns regarding footwear for gym activities.

Our School Uniform Policy for footwear previously included the following:

- Crocs must be worn with the heel strap.

Scholars have not been wearing the heel strap on Croc Clogs, which is a dress code violation. Some scholars have removed the heel strap from the shoes entirely, which is a safety concern during physical education classes.

Beginning Monday, December 2, 2024, scholars will no longer be allowed to wear Crocs Clogs as footwear to reduce future uniform violations and ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear for physical activity.

Example of Crocs Clogs that will no longer be allowed:



The following page includes additional examples of other prohibited open-heeled and open-toed shoes, slides, and sandals.

All other policies regarding footwear will remain the same.

- Shoes must be closed-toed.
- Heels should be no higher than approximately two inches.
- Scholars must wear the identical color shoe on each foot.
- Shoestrings and shoe straps must be attached and worn properly.
- Hard (or rubberized) sole shoes may be worn.
- Steel-toed shoes, heavy boots, open-heel shoes, open-heel sandals, open-toed sandals, flip-flops, bedroom slippers, shower shoes, or slides of any kind are not allowed.

The advance notice of this change will enable you to plan accordingly for future footwear purchases. Thank you for your cooperation and support for the standards we wish to uphold at Rocky Mount Prep.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather D. Collins, Head of School
Rocky Mount Preparatory School



Examples of other open-heel and open-toed shoes, slides, and sandals that are not allowed:



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