



Hoërskool Riebeeckrand

Die 10^e 10 skool

APPEARANCE OF LEARNERS

Learners must wear the prescribed school inform. No other jerseys, scarfs etc may be worn.
Learners, who are experiencing problems in this regard, can consult Mrs Corrie Jacobs for assistance.

1. Boys' hair:

- 1.1 Hair must be clean and neat at all times.
- 1.2 Boys must adhere to the following rules regarding hair styles.
When hair is combed forward or to the sides:
 - (a) it may not cover or touch the ears;
 - (b) fringe may not touch the eyebrows;
 - (c) hair at the back of the head may **not be thicker than 2 fingers**, and not longer than 3cm.
 - (d) hair **may not touch the collar of the shirt**, and **may not be longer than the hairline**;
 - (e) if a middle or side part is worn, it should be a straight line – no patterns or graffiti lines;
 - (f) styles with short sides may be worn but not cut shorter than with a number 2 shaver;
 - (g) Hair on the head and on the sides must be gradually in line with the rest.
 - (h) Gel is allowed as long as it keeps the hair natural looking and not hard and spiky.
- 1.3 Sideburns may be grown but not longer than the middle of the ear, it should be kept short.
- 1.4 No “strange” and unconventional hair styles like **Mohawks**, mullets, feather cuts, comb over or hair graffiti will be allowed.
- 1.5 No unnatural hair colours like purple, blue etc. will be allowed. This rule also applies to streaks in the hair.
- 1.6 Hair **may not be tied up**, cut in a step or cut with a thickening layer.
- 1.7 **No exception** will be made for any function, competition or event to grow or colour hair.
This also applies to school wear and rules. Only Grade 12 learners will be allowed to start growing hair, one month prior to the matric farewell.
- 1.8 Gel or mousse will be allowed if hair is shorter than 2cm. No hair wax is allowed (wet look).
- 1.9 Hair may not have a “teased” look.
- 1.10 An “out of bed” (disordered) style will not be allowed.
- 1.11 If hair is **braided, it must cover the entire head**.
- 1.12 **Braids must end at the hairline – no ponytails, buns or “dread locks” is allowed.**

2. Girls' hair

- 2.1 Hair must be clean and neat at all times.
- 2.2 A style, suitable for a girl in school uniform, is compulsory. No strange and unconventional styles eg. shaved sides or hair graffiti will be allowed.
- 2.3 Length of hair:
 - 2.3.1 If standing up straight, hair can't be longer than the collar.
 - 2.3.2 Hair any longer than the above mentioned must be tied up.
- 2.4 Hair accessories should be in the school colours – white, orange, blue, black or brown.
Accessories such as elastic bands, clips, ribbons and Alice bands. No decorated hair accessories eg. with flowers, glitter sequences etc. may be worn. No hairband thicker than 5cm.
- 2.5 Girls with braids, are allowed to wear beads, but only **a few** and only in one colour. If longer than **the shirt's collar, it must be fastened**.
- 2.6 No unnatural hair colours like blue, purple, maroon, pink will be allowed. This rule also applies to hair streaks.
- 2.7 No drastic change of hair colour e.g. from blonde to black, or blonde to bright red. Two tone hair colours (top deck) are also not permitted.
- 2.8 Fringes not to touch the eyebrows.
- 2.9 Excessive use of gel and mousse is not permitted. Hair wax (wet look) may not be applied at all.
- 2.10 Permed hair must be blow dried and not left as a “wet look”.
- 2.11 Overdone teased hair will not be allowed.
- 2.12 No strings of hair should be hanging in the face.
- 2.13 Bob hairstyles will be allowed, but with no hair hanging in the face. If hair is longer than the collar of the shirt, it must be tied.
- 2.14 Above mentioned rules apply also when wearing sports clothes.
- 2.15 Hairstyles, shaved off on one side of the head are not permitted.

- 2.15 If hair is braided, it must cover the entire head.
- 2.16 If braids are longer than the neckline, it must be tied up.
- 2.17 When hair is braided, it must be braided into the neck hairline. Braids can't hang to the front over the shoulders.

3. Nails (girls)

- 3.1 Nails must be kept short and neat.
- 3.2 Nails may not be longer than the tips of the fingers.
- 3.3 Only natural colour nail polish is allowed. No "nude" colours. No gel or acrylic.

4. Jewellery (girls)

- 4.1 Watches – only conventional. No costume watches e.g. charm bracelets etc. may be worn.
- 4.2 One pair of earrings (one on each ear), with a diameter of 1cm (gold or silver), in the bottom piercing will be allowed.
- 4.3 Gold or silver studs, pearls and white stones with a diameter of 3mm.
- 4.4 Medic-Alert chains and bracelets (no other chains or bracelets allowed).
Religious arm bands will be permitted if worn with the consent of the principal or School Governing Body. It must be invisible. No earphones in the ears or visible around the neck.
- 4.5 One signet ring allowed.
- 4.6 **REMEMBER: Forbidden jewellery will be confiscated and kept in the school safe till the end of the term.**
- 4.7 Lapel pins/badges which are school related are allowed – and only those relevant to the current year.
- 4.8 Visible body piercings e.g. tongue,- eyebrow- and nose rings, or toe rings are **not** allowed.
- 4.9 No earrings will be allowed in the auricle of the ear.
- 4.10 Foreign objects (to keep piercings open) like fish gut or straws will not be permitted.
- 4.11 No **visible** tattoos.

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5. Jewellery (boys)

- 5.1 No chains, rings, bracelets (plastic or leather) or earrings are allowed. Only Medic-Alert chains and bracelets will be permitted.
- 5.2 Religious arm bands will be permitted if worn with the consent of the principal or School Governing Body. It must be invisible.
- 5.3 Lapel pins/badges which are school related may be worn and only during the year it is relevant, e.g. Grade 9 Council.
- 5.4 No visible body piercings, e.g. tongue-, eyebrow- or nose rings will be allowed.
- 5.5 Jewellery for body piercings may not be replaced e.g. by fish gut or straws.
- 5.6 No visible tattoos will be allowed.

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6. Make-up (Girls)

- 6.1 Foundation, of a natural colour, may be worn in the case of a bad skin - a very thin layer.
- 6.2 Mascara, eyeliner or any other make-up is not allowed.
- 6.3 No lip-gloss (no colour or shiny products on the lips.)
- 6.4 No permanent make-up (e.g. Eyebrows and false eye lashes.)
- 6.5 No gaps or patterns cut in eyebrows.
- 6.6 No lip liner.

7. Make-up (Boys)

- 7.1 NO make-up, of any kind, is permitted.

8. Facial hair (Boys)

- 8.1 Neatly shaven at all times for school, sport or cultural events.

9. Earphones (Boys and girls)

- 9.1 Earphones around the neck or in the ears are not allowed.
- 9.2 Earphones and any other electronic devices will be confiscated if visible and kept till the end of the term.