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Dear RCA Students and Families,

As the start of the school year approaches, we want to ensure that every student and family is well prepared for a successful beginning. This guide contains important information to help you prepare for your arrival at Redemption Christian Academy, including key dates, uniform requirements, travel information for boarding students, packing guidelines, and other essential details. We encourage you to review each section carefully and keep this guide readily available as you prepare for the upcoming school year.

Important Dates

Student-athletes Training Camp Week: Check-in Monday, August 31, 2026
Non-athlete Boarding Student Check-In: Monday, September 7, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Final Preparations

Sports Participation & Returning Students: An updated physical with pages 6 & 7 signed by a physician must be on file for athletic participation.
*Please note that all Physical Exams are valid for one year. All returning students need to make sure their exams are up-to-date as well.

New Students: Submit updated transcripts to the Admissions Office to finalize schedules. It is required that we receive official transcripts directly from the administration of your child's current school.

Contact your child's current school and request that the administration send your child's official transcripts to admissions@redemptionchristianacademy.org.

For any transcripts issued in a language other than English, please request that the school provide a certified English translation along with the original transcript.

Medical Information: Provide current medical details including immunizations, allergies, medications, and any other important info before arrival.

School Calendar: Review the 2026–2027 RCA Calendar to plan travel around holidays and days off. Athletes need to check with coaches as some games will be scheduled during school breaks.

Uniforms & Grooming

Our students represent RCA at school, events, and athletic activities. To keep everyone looking their best, please review the updated RCA Student Handbook for full guidelines on uniforms, grooming, dorm life, and conduct.

Uniform Purchasing

The Infinite Inc.
We are excited to announce that RCA has partnered with **The Infinite Inc.** as our new uniform supplier. **All Friday and other designated-day uniform tops** must be purchased through The Infinite Inc. Purchasing your uniforms through our official supplier helps support the school while ensuring that

To order your specialty uniform tops, please visit:

The Infinite Inc.
https://theinfiniteinc.com/collections/redemption-christian-academy

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Student Styles

Student Styles will continue to serve as an official RCA uniform supplier for all other uniform items until our new supplier expands their inventory options. The store is located at 15 Cobbee Road, Latham, NY 12110. You can reach them by phone at 518-220-9244 or visit their website at www.yourstudentstyles.com.

Items from Student styles include:

- Light blue or white Oxford shirt or Peter Pan blouse with the RCA logo
- Blue plaid, khaki, or navy Grades K–6 girls' jumper with the RCA logo
- Blue plaid, khaki, or navy girls' pleated or A-line skirt (below the knee)
- Blue plaid or navy boys' uniform tie
- Navy crewneck, V-neck, or zip-up cardigan with the RCA logo
- Navy full-zip or quarter-zip fleece jacket with the RCA logo
- Navy V-neck sweater vest or pullover sweater with the RCA logo
- Navy Blazer with RCA Logo

Exception: Students may purchase solid navy or khaki uniform bottoms (plain style only; no cargo pants) from department stores or retailers, provided they meet RCA's uniform guidelines.

Boys and Girls Solid Bottoms Retailers:
Local: Student Styles or B. Lodge & Company (local),
Nationally & Online: Walmart, Target, Lands' End, Old Navy, Rainbows, or Macy's.

***Tip: Boarding students may choose to have uniform orders shipped directly to RCA, allowing students to have their uniforms ready and waiting when they arrive on campus.**

Boys Uniform Guidelines:

- Navy or khaki pants (plain, not cargo pants)
- Light blue or white Oxford shirt with the RCA logo
- RCA-logo polo shirts, short or long-sleeve T-shirts, and crewneck sweatshirts (for Fridays and other designated days)
- Black or dark brown rubber-bottom shoes or **solid black** sneakers
- Navy blazer for special events and days

Girls Uniform Guidelines:

- Blue plaid, navy, or khaki skirts (below the knee)
- Blue plaid, navy, or khaki jumper with the RCA logo (Grades K–6)
- Light blue or white Oxford shirt or Peter Pan blouse with the RCA logo
- RCA-logo polo shirts, short or long-sleeve T-shirts, and crewneck sweatshirts (for Fridays and other designated days)
- Black or dark brown rubber-bottom shoes (no heels) or **solid black sneakers**
- Navy, black, or white socks (no-show socks not permitted) or tights
- Navy blazer for special events and days

For additional uniform details, photos, and complete guidelines, please visit the RCA website and refer to the Student Handbook.

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Hair Guidelines

Students must maintain neat, well-groomed hairstyles. Please review the student handbook for complete details.

Required Item

KJV Bible: Every student must have a King James Version Bible as part of their academic studies.

Dorm Life & Packing

Dorm rooms have limited space, so students should pack thoughtfully. Bring only essentials like uniforms, school supplies, and linens. Extra or unnecessary items should be left at home.

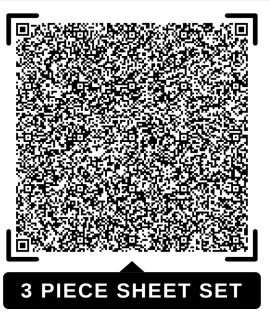
Linens

New Linen Policy: As part of our commitment to creating a welcoming and well-maintained residential experience, RCA is implementing a new linen policy. This policy helps ensure consistency throughout our dorms and provides support for students and families by making essential bedding items easily accessible for every student.

Bedding links:
Boys Twin XL Size Navy Blue Comforter

Girls Twin XL Size Slate Gray Comforter

Twin XL 3 Piece Sheet Set



Tip for International Students: supplies, and personal care items can be purchased after arrival or ordered online (Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc.) for convenience.

Travel Arrangements

Parents of boarding students should contact the office with travel details. Be sure to include:

- Flight arrival times, airport, and itinerary
- Bus or train arrival times and itinerary
- Ride-share service details (confirm driver has RCA's correct address)

These arrangements help us prepare for a safe and smooth arrival for your student.

Helpful Links (available on the RCA website)

- 2026–2027 School Calendar
- School Supply Lists (HS & PG)
- RCA Packing List
- Student Handbook
- Boys'/Girls' Uniform Guidelines

We understand that preparing for a new school year; and, for boarding families, sending your child away from home can be a big transition. Rest assured, your child is in good hands. Our staff is committed to guiding students academically, socially, and spiritually, and to helping them reach their full potential.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year together. See you soon!

Sincerely,
RCA Administration and Staff