

2023-2024 RVCS REQUIRED CLOTHING & GEAR

The following clothing and gear is **REQUIRED** for participation in the RVCS curriculum.

Please **LABEL** all clothing/gear with your child's name.

WE RECOMMEND LEAVING AS MUCH GEAR AS POSSIBLE AT SCHOOL TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS ALWAYS PREPARED TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS SAFELY.

WINTER GEAR MAY BE BROUGHT IN LATER IN THE FALL.

General

Complete extra set of clothes (t-shirt, pants, underwear and socks packed in a small, reusable bag)

2-3 Reusable water bottles (at least one to remain at school)

Reusable lunch box/bag with reusable food containers

Backpack for transporting daily essentials (NO backpacks with wheels)

NOVA, CONSTELLATION and GALAXY TEAMS ONLY – Suggested: “Crazy Creek” style stadium seat

Outdoor

Hiking socks (non-cotton socks, such as wool or wool-blend, crew or knee height)

Sun hat (wide brim suggested, but baseball caps are okay)

Fleece jacket (zipper, not pullover, is strongly recommended)

Waterproof rain jacket (large enough to fit a fleece & other layers underneath – NO ponchos and umbrellas)

Waterproof rain pants

Lightweight wool or fleece gloves

Waterproof, insulated winter gloves or mittens

Winter hat (fleece or wool; covers the ears)

Neck warmer (or balaclava)

Waterproof, insulated snow pants (or overalls)

Waterproof, insulated winter coat (an attached hood is best)

Footwear

Hiking boots or hiking shoes

Waterproof, insulated neoprene style boots, such as Bog or Muck brands (strongly recommended)

OR
one pair of rain boots AND one pair of snow boots (pull-on style boots without velcro or laces are best)

Indoor classroom shoes (not slippers!) with closed toe, closed heel, and an outdoor sole, to remain at school

“Keen”-style sandals OR water shoes (fully closed OR with sturdy sole, closed-toe front and a heel strap)