

2008—2009

JISD

Dress Code

Students' dress reflects the quality of the school and effects students' conduct. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean, neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

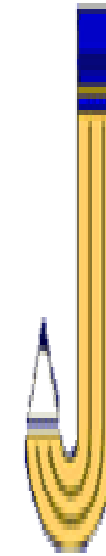
Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration or hairstyle extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate.

The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the campus administrator's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interfere with normal school operations. If hygiene becomes a problem, the parent will be contacted. It is the responsibility of all school personnel to enforce the dress code.

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Mission Statement

The mission of Jacksonville Independent School District, as a community-wide partnership with a shared sense of pride, is to ensure each student develops the educational capacity necessary to reach his or her full potential and become a contributing citizen in an ever-changing, competitive world ; this is accomplished through highly-skilled, caring faculty, diverse community resources, advanced technology, and facilities that provide a positive learning environment.



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Student Dress Code
Requirements
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Shirts and Blouses

- Collared knit polo style or oxford style shirt. Short or long sleeve
- Must be solid: Blue, Yellow/Gold, White, Red or Green (No stripes, plaids, etc.)
- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times *except* for PK-2nd grade students, who are encouraged to, but not required to do so.
- No Logo or Pictures unless approved JISD logo
- No exposed midriffs
- No exposed cleavage
- Undershirts must be black or any approved solid color

Sweatshirts, Vests, Sweaters and Hoodies

(with or without zippers or buttons)

- Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length and must be worn over an approved shirt or blouse and collar must be visible
- Must be solid: Blue, Yellow/Gold, White, Red, Green or Gray
- No logo or picture unless approved JISD logo

Pants, Shorts and Capris

- Pleated or flat front, cuffed or hemmed, with no logo larger than 2" X 2"
- Worn at the waistline
- Must be solid: Navy blue, Khaki or Black
- No denim
- Recommended 5 pockets or less for PK - 6th
- 5 pocket or less for 7th - 12th
- No exercise pants, wind pants, overalls or sweatpants
- Pants may not be cut, ripped or have holes of any kind (belt loops, pants legs, etc).

Skorts, Skirts and Jumpers

- Cuffed or hemmed and worn at waistline
- No Denim and no logo larger than 2" X 2"
- Must be solid: Navy blue, Khaki or Black
- Skirts, skorts, shorts and jumpers must touch the top of the knee or in elementary (PK-4) must be no shorter than outstretched fingertips.

Footwear

- No house shoes
- Shoes must be a matching pair and must be worn appropriately and as designed.
- No wheels in shoes

Recommended but Not Required

- Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes or other closed-toed shoes
- Heels no greater than 1 1/2 inches in height

Outerwear

- Coats and jackets must fit and not be excessively long as judged by the principal.

Belts

- Belts must be leather-like, dress-style or canvas and worn if there are belt loops, . Buckles must be buckled.
- Belts must be worn within belt-loops and must be visible and have no excessive length.
- Belts are optional for PK-2nd grade students.

Other Guidelines

- All clothing and shoes must be worn as they were intended to be worn.
- No excessively loose clothing, including coats and jackets
- No long coats reaching below mid-thigh
- No sleeveless clothing
- No pictures or decorations of any kind on clothing
- No symbols, words or slogans, lines, designs, numbers, etc. are to be cut in the hair or eyebrow.
- No exposed tattoos or jewelry that are distracting, racially related, gang related, offensive or provocative
- Excessive use of safety pins is not permitted.
- No distracting make-up, hair color or hair styles.
- Hair color must be a natural shade.
- Well groomed facial hair is permissible.
- No ponytails on boys

Other Guidelines Continued

- Hair color must be a natural shade.
- Boys' hair length in back must be worn so that it is no longer than the top of the collar.
- Boys' hair in front must be no longer than the top of the eyebrow with the sides no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.
- No exposed body piercings except for earrings
- No earrings on boys.
- No grills or other object covering the teeth
- Students in D.I.R.E.C.T. must wear approved pants and approved white shirts every day.

All Fridays and Designated Spirit Days

Denim may be worn and must meet the criteria for pants, shorts, capris, skorts, skirts or jumpers. They must be worn with approved shirt (see Shirts and Blouses criteria) or an approved School Spirit T-shirt. **(Spirit Days are designated by the campus administrator.)**

Final Authority

Students must comply with district standards for grooming and accessories as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress rest with the campus administration.

Consequences

If the campus administration determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If the violation cannot be fixed, the student's parent's or guardian will be notified and the student will not return to class until the violation is corrected. The student may also be sent home. All absences for dress code violation will be unexcused.

New Student in JISD

Students new to the district have seven (7) calendar days from the date of enrollment to comply with the policy.