



JOSHUA ISD DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with District guidelines. The principal or designee will be the authority in all decisions regarding the grooming and dress code. Any provision not covered in the code or any interpretation of the code will be the administrator's responsibility. If new fashions or fads arise during the school year, the school administrator will determine if they create a distraction to the learning process. Where there is a question as to the appropriateness of attire or appearance of a student, the school administrator's decision will be final.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school or takes the child to get a haircut. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

All students are expected to meet dress code and grooming standards during the school day from the first day of school to the last day of school. Students who are representing the District or a District organization through interscholastic competition, recognition, awards, or at any other function, are expected to be in dress code during that event. Seniors participating in graduation ceremonies must wear appropriate clothing under their gown and must meet all other criteria of the dress and grooming code that are visible outside the gown.

For events where the student is not representing the District or a District organization, such as attending an athletic event as a fan, attending a performance as a spectator, attending prom, or other such events, the student is not required to meet all standards of the dress and grooming code, but must still be in appropriate attire for the event.

All students involved in extracurricular activities will follow the JISD Student Dress and Grooming Code from the first organized team activity, even if the event occurs before the school year starts.

JISD DISTRICT CLOTHING DRESS CODE

The clothing regulations below are expected to be followed by all JISD students:

1. Clothing should not have risqué prints, racial or vulgar/suggestive slogans (implied or stated), emblems, language or design. Print or graphics pertaining to drugs, violence, alcohol, tobacco products or any item(s) that may be disruptive or interfere with the safe operation of the campus are not permitted on any apparel, jewelry, accessories or paraphernalia.
2. Spaghetti straps, off the shoulder shirts, fishnet tops, tank tops, exposed midriff or cut-off tops, or tops with low cut front or back, or large arm holes are not permitted.
3. Clothing must be kept properly zipped or buttoned.
4. See-through attire will not be permitted unless clothing, in dress code, is worn underneath.
5. Loose fitting hemmed or cuffed shorts that are more than 3" above the top of the knee will **not** be permitted.
6. Girls may wear dresses or skirts that are no more than 3" above the top of the knee. Split skirts may be worn in good taste and the split must be no more than 3" above the top of the knee.

7. Shirts are to be worn only as originally designed by the manufacturer. Pants (including jeans) with holes, frays, or rips above fingertip length are not permitted. Sagging is not allowed. Boys must wear pants and shorts at the hip bone. All clothing articles shall be of an appropriate size for the student wearing them. No skin may be exposed between shirt and pants at any time.
8. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times, and must not be visible.
9. Pajamas and/or pajama pants are not allowed.
10. Shoes must be worn. House shoes and shoes with rollers are prohibited. Athletic shoes must be worn for physical education.
11. Boys will not wear earpieces or related adornment. Girls may wear earpieces. No spacers, gauges, tongue bars/rings or other body piercing ornaments, or facial adornments are allowed.
12. Colored/tinted glasses will not be permitted to be worn inside the building, unless prescribed for indoor wear by a doctor.
13. No headgear will be worn inside the school buildings during the school day. Girls may wear bows, head-bands or barrettes to hold hair in place.
14. Sweat bands, neckbands, armbands, and/or leg bands will not be permitted.
15. "Colors" or styles of a secret society (not approved as a campus organization) are not permitted. Prohibited items may include, but are not limited to, bandanas, clothing with particular logos, arm or leg bands, etc. Specific prohibited items will be announced by the principal.
16. Any accessory or article of clothing that creates a disturbance in the learning environment will be prohibited. Extreme clothing styles/fads are unacceptable.
17. Chains of any size are not permitted on wallets, or clothing. Dog collars are not permitted. Choker style necklaces are not permitted.

ELEMENTARY CLOTHING DRESS CODE

The clothing regulations below as well as the JISD clothing regulations above are expected to be followed by all Elementary Campus students:

1. Shoes must be worn. **Flip-flops**, house shoes and shoes with rollers are not allowed.

SECONDARY CLOTHING DRESS CODE

The clothing regulations below as well as the JISD clothing regulations above are expected to be followed by all JISD secondary students:

1. Boys are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts.
2. All long coats or jackets must be removed when entering the building.
3. If undergarments are visible it will result in immediate ISS placement.
4. Leggings, jeggings, stretch pants, yoga pants, etc. must be worn with a top that reaches mid-thigh.

JISD DISTRICT GROOMING DRESS CODE

The grooming regulations below are expected to be followed by all JISD students:

1. Boys' hair should not extend beyond the following limits:
 - a. Front – Hair/Bangs must not be longer than the top of the eyebrows. Side - The entire ear may be covered but should not exceed the corner of the jawbone on the sides. Sideburns should not be more than one-half inch below the bottom of the ear lobe.
 - b. Back - Hair must be cut so that it is no longer than the bottom of the dress shirt collar or top of a t-shirt collar.
2. Boys' hair will not be worn in tails, ponytails, or buns.
3. Extreme hair styles or extreme colors are unacceptable.
4. Black lipstick is not allowed.

ELEMENTARY GROOMING DRESS CODE

The grooming regulations below as well as the JISD grooming regulations above are expected to be followed by all JISD elementary students:

1. Visible tattoos are not allowed. Students marking or drawing on exposed skin will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. Boys must be clean-shaven.
3. Extreme hairstyles (e.g., shaved designs, mohawks, spikes, and dreadlocks) or extreme colors are unacceptable. Hair must be kept out of student's face.
4. Hair height may not exceed 2 inches.
5. Girls' hair must be kept out of the face such that both eyes can be seen at all times.
6. No make-up is to be worn.
7. Nail polish may be worn by females only.
8. Unnatural contacts are not allowed.

SECONDARY GROOMING DRESS CODE

The grooming regulations below as well as the JISD grooming regulations above are expected to be followed by all JISD secondary students:

1. Boys must be clean-shaven every day except that a neatly trimmed mustache will be allowed on the upper lip. No beards are permitted.
2. Hair height may not exceed 3 inches.
3. Make-up, including fingernail polish, is to be worn by females only.
4. Students marking or drawing on exposed skin may be subject to disciplinary action.