

2016-2017 Johnson City ISD DRESS AND GROOMING

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The District's dress code is established to create the proper learning environment, model good citizenship and teach grooming and hygiene. The dress code instills discipline, prevents disruptions, minimizes safety hazards, and teaches respect for authority. Proper grooming, dignity of appearance, and pride all contribute to a successful learning environment. The school, students and parents share the responsibility of proper dress. The campus administrators have the final authority concerning the propriety of clothing, hairstyles, and jewelry to be worn on school property, at school activities, or anytime a student is representing JCISD.

1. Clothing must be neat and clean in appearance and must fit properly.
2. Vulgar or obscene patches, medallions or insignia that may be offensive will not be worn. No signs, slogans, or pictures advertising alcohol or tobacco may be worn. Clothing with any writing, pictures, emblems, symbols or depiction of obscenity, sex, violence, blood, Satan, death or gore is not permitted.
3. Tattoos must be covered and not visible.
4. Appropriate underclothing will be worn; this includes bras for girls.
5. Backless tops, see-through shirts and blouses, strapless tops or dresses, plunging necklines which expose cleavage and tops exposing the midriff are unacceptable.
6. Cut-off clothes, including sleeves, or clothes torn above the knee are unacceptable; any tears, holes or shredded material above the knee must be covered from the outside of the garment. Clothing which reveals any undergarment is not permitted.
7. Shirts must have straps that are at least two inches wide. Racer-back tops will not be permitted. Shirts must be buttoned to an extent deemed acceptable by school personnel. See through shirts will not be permitted unless worn with an appropriate undershirt.
8. The bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants must meet when arms are raised above the head.
9. Shorts, skirts, and dresses are permitted. The front, back and sides should reach the end of the fingertips when the hand is placed by one's side. NOTE: Athletic style shorts with side panels/notches that do not reach the end of the fingertips are not permitted.
10. Pajama shorts or pants and flannel pants are not acceptable school clothing.
11. Sunglasses will not be worn in the building by any student unless authorized by a health care professional.
12. Non school-related uniforms should not be worn.
13. All students must wear shoes* or sandals* at all times. Steel-toed boots/ shoes, slippers or house shoes are not permitted. *Note: Thong type sandals, or flip flops, or wedge heeled shoes are not prohibited but are strongly discouraged for safety reasons. Parents should provide appropriate foot wear for P.E. / Athletics / Ag classes and outdoor activities.
14. Hair will be neat and well groomed. A student's hair style should not obstruct vision or be worn in such a way as to be distracting, either by style or unnatural color. Hair length for boys shall not extend below the bottom of the ear, shall not be longer in the back than where the bottom of a regular dress shirt collar would be and should not be worn over the eyebrows.
15. Unnatural colored or patterned hair extensions (clip-in/barrette or semi-permanent) may not be worn.
16. Boys must be clean-shaven.
17. Hats, caps, headbands, bandanas or other special head coverings are not allowed on campus in school buildings except in gym, Ag Shop or with special permission for outdoor field trips or activities. Any caps worn during school activities and events must be worn with the bill straight forward.
18. Boys will not be allowed to wear earrings, studs, gauges, spacers and/or other placeholders.
19. Nose rings, spacers, gauges, tongue studs, body piercing and/or place-holders must not be visible for boys or girls.
20. Large and baggy clothing is prohibited. All clothing must be worn so that undergarments are not exposed. Pants must fit at the waist.
21. Chains on wallets or large, sharp, jewelry objects are not to be worn.
22. Make-up shall not be worn by students in PPCD-4th grade; Chap Stick is acceptable.

The final decision on appropriateness rests with the Principal.

