

MS/HS Dress Code

Our desire at JCS is for all students to dress in a Christ-honoring manner. In order to accomplish this we expect all students to be clean, modest, and neat.

If a particular kind of hair style, garment, symbol, or footwear is not specifically described below, it is not considered to be dress code. Very tight or very loose clothing is outside of the dress code. The school reserves the right to disallow anything that it deems offensive or inappropriate, even though not specifically described in the dress code document.

Boys

Hair

- Boys are to maintain their natural hair color.
- Hair must be neatly cut, off the collar and eyebrows, no longer than mid-ear.
- They are to be cleanly shaven daily, no mustaches or beards.
- Boys are to avoid extremes in hairstyles that are designed to attract attention.

The building principal reserves the right to determine which hairstyles will be allowed as styles change. If a hair style does not exist as generally acceptable, the student should seek approval from the building principal before attempting to wear that style at school.

Piercings/ Tattoos

- Boys may not wear earrings, studs, or insert jewelry or anything else into any other piercing.
- Boys may not display tattoos. Tattoos must be covered with clothing or some other covering.

We ask parents not to allow piercings or tattoos for their boys to avoid this as a point of contention between the student and school.

Shirts

- Boys shall wear shirts with collars (flat or raised) and sleeves.
- Shirts with tails are to be tucked in.
- **Students may wear shirts without promotional slogans, large letters, large numbers, pictures, advertisements or sports team logos. However, small logos (no larger than 4") in good taste are acceptable.**

Acceptable styles of shirts are as follows:

- Polo
- Collared shirts (flat or raised)
- Thermal outerwear with buttons and flat collars (not long underwear)
- School issued spirit wear can be worn any day

Pants

- Jeans/khakis are allowed (no holes rips or tears)
- Students may wear pants without promotional slogans, large letters, large numbers, pictures, advertisements or sports team logos.
- Boys are to wear pants that are not spandex or overly tight or form fitting.
- Examples of acceptable pants are dress, Dockers-style, jeans and corduroys.

- The pants are to be the traditional pocket-type but may have side pockets.
- No underclothing is to be visible due to sagging or low cut pants.
- No athletic shorts/pants
- Shorts must be at within 4” from the top of the knee

Shoes

- Boys may wear athletic shoes, dress shoes, or clogs.
- Shoes with laces should be tied and not loose or sloppy on the foot.
- All other shoes are not considered dress code.

Sweatshirts

- Boys may wear school issued sweatshirts (Team or Spirit Wear) or any other kind of sweatshirt without writing or that has only a miniature logo.
- Sweatshirts can be pullovers, hoodies, or those that zip up the front.

Sweaters

- Boys may wear sweaters with or without designs, with or without buttons.

Vests

- Boys may wear vests that are not camouflaged or considered hunting vests.

Coats

- Students may not wear outside coats in the classroom.

Girls

Hair

- Girls are to avoid extremes in hairstyles that are designed to attract attention.
- Girls may color their hair natural colors, highlight their hair, and wear accessories in general.
- Coloring may not be bright unnatural colors.

Piercings/ Tattoos

- Girls may have single or multiple ear piercings and wear appropriate ear rings.
- Girls may not wear jewelry or studs in tongue, nose, body or eyebrow piercings.
- Tattoos may not be visible; they must be covered with clothing or some other covering.

We ask parents not to allow tattoos for their girls or piercings other than pierced ears to avoid this as a point of contention between the student and school.

Shirts

- Girls may wear shirts with collars (flat or raised), tops, and blouses with sleeves.
- Girls must wear shirts a modest neckline(*no cleavage showing*).
- Girls’ shirts must cover the mid-drift when hands are raised with NO skin showing.
- Low cut sweaters or shirts require a shirt to be worn underneath.
- Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, not acceptable are tank tops or razor back cut shirts.

- Shirts must fit without conforming tightly to the body and not allow undergarments to be visible through them.
- Shrugs may be worn on top of appropriate dress code tops.
- School issued spirit wear

Pants

- Students may wear pants **without** promotional slogans, large letters, large numbers, pictures, advertisements or sports team logos.
- Girls may wear pants that are not spandex or overly tight or form fitting.
- Jeans with no holes, rips or fraying are acceptable
- No athletics shorts or pants

Shorts

- Jean, Dockers or Khaki shorts are made primarily of cotton and are not tight fitting.
- Shorts made of Spandex or stretch materials are not appropriate.
- Not acceptable are tight fitting, athletic, camouflage and jean shorts.
- Shorts must be 4" from the top of the knee.

Skirts & Dresses

- Girls may wear skirts or dresses without slits that are 4" from the top of the knee.
- Leggings/tights can be worn with long tunic style tops that cover the bottom.

Shoes

- Girls may wear athletic shoes, dress shoes, clogs, closed toe sandals and dress sandals.
- Shoes with laces should be tied and not loose or sloppy on the foot.
- All other shoes are not considered dress code.

Sweatshirts

- School issued sweatshirts (Team or Spirit Wear) or any other kind of sweatshirt without writing or that has only a miniature logo is acceptable.
- Sweatshirts can be pullovers, hoodies, or those that zip up the front.

Sweaters

- Girls may wear sweaters with or without designs, with or without buttons.

Vests

- Girls may wear vests that are not camouflaged or considered hunting vests.

Coats

- Girls may not wear outside coats in the classroom.

Further Dress Requirements and Points of Emphasis for all students

- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes with laces are to be tied so that shoes fit reasonably.
- Flip flops, beach sandals, bedroom slippers, barefoot running, toe shoes are not dress code.
- PE students are to have a dedicated pair of athletic shoes.
- Spandex or very tight fitting garments are not allowed.
- Pants that are excessively tight or form fitting are not considered dress code.
- Tank tops, strapless, backless dresses/shirts, halter-tops, and crop tops are not dress code.
- T- shirts may not be worn as your outer garment.
- Outer garments that allows undergarments to be seen through them is not allowed.
- Hoodie buddies are not dress code.
- Vests must be worn with an acceptable dress code garment underneath.
- Jeans must be clean and free from holes and fraying.
- Shorts worn for PE must approach the top of the knee.
- Hats may not be worn in school.

Levels of Discipline:

- 1st offense verbal warning, student may be required to change clothes
- 2nd offense verbal warning, student may be required to change clothes. Parents will be notified.
- 3rd offense written warning, change clothes or go home or in school suspension. Parents will be notified.
- 4th offense in school suspension. Parents will be notified.
- 5th offense At this point becomes a Level 2 violation, see the handbook page 24.



Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Student Signature _____ Date _____