Dress and Grooming

JISD Dress Code 2013 - 2014

There is a close relationship between the high standards of dignity and pride and proper grooming which all contribute to an appropriate learning environment. Modesty will be the dominant feature in all clothes. Attire shall be clean and inoffensive. The student and parent share in the responsibility for proper grooming of the student; however, the campus principal has the authority concerning propriety of clothes, hairstyle, and accessories.

- 1. Any clothes that are suggestive, indecent, or which cause distraction are prohibited. Specifically; tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs, and see-through garments without a shell or shirt worn under the garment are prohibited. *Tank tops may be worn K-5.
- 2. Clothing or accessories with pictures, lettering, slogans, or symbols that advertise drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc., obscene or offensive language, or gory designs are not allowed.
- 3. ES & MS students may wear shorts during the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th, six weeks. Grades 6-12, the shorts must be knee length. In grades K-5, shorts must be midthigh length. High school students may wear knee length shorts throughout the year.
- 4. Dresses/skirts must come to the knee. Dresses/skirts that are mid-thigh may be worn with leggings only. In grades K-5, students must wear shorts or tights under all skirts.
- 5. Undergarments are required, but should not be visible.
- 6. Pants with holes or frayed edges above the knee are prohibited.
- 7. Appropriate footwear must be worn. Shoes with wheels are prohibited. Elementary students must wear non-marking tennis shoes to P. E.
- 8. Caps, hats, or any other head covering may not be worn in the building.
- 9. Hair must be kept clean and neatly groomed. Hairstyles that are distracting or interfere with the educational process are not acceptable. Boy's hair length should not exceed the top of a regular collar and be no longer than the eyebrows. Boys' sideburns must not be longer than the earlobe.
- 10. Athletic garments issued by school sports programs may not be worn to school, except on game days with approval from the team's coach.
- 11. Male students-facial hair is prohibited.
- 12. Students will not be allowed to wear any type of facial or body ring or stud, including tongue rings or studs. Male students will not be allowed to wear earrings. They may not be covered up.
- 13. Tattoos will be covered during school hours. The administrator in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, teacher, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity or classroom (or curricular activity such as a concert) may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.
- 14. For grades 6 -12 violations of the dress code could result in:
 - Lunch detention
 - After school detention
 - ISS or suspension