



2011-2012 Dress Code Requirements (9th - 12th Grade)

A student's appearance has much to do with the way the student feels about himself or herself. Appearance also affects the way in which other students respond to them and has a great deal to do with student success and the learning atmosphere of the school. Because of this, Judson ISD has established dress code requirements for students in grades 9 through 12.

ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING.

Students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to wear only a combination of the following types of clothing:

Tops:

- Must have a finished neckline.
- Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length. Backless and see-through items are prohibited.
- Must be tucked in at all times unless the shirt hem is square and no longer than six inches below the waistline.
- Must be appropriately buttoned.
- May be long or short sleeved. Tank tops/muscle shirts are prohibited unless worn under a shirt that meets the dress code.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction as deemed appropriate by school administration.
- T-shirts must have a college logo or JISD campus spirit logo.

Bottoms:

- Slacks, jeans, walking shorts, skirts, dresses, or jumpers are acceptable.
- Pants must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed).
- Belts must be worn and appropriately sized with garments designed for belts (i.e. belt loops).
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed).
- Sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls, coveralls, or athletic shorts are prohibited.
- Walking shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts must be knee length or longer.
- The top of any side, back or front slit must also be clearly below mid-thigh.
- Capri pants may be worn (as defined by those pants that start at the waistline with length extending to and between the calf and ankle).
- Boxers, pajamas, or other sleepwear is prohibited.

- Torn or ripped clothing above the knee is prohibited.

Outerwear:

- JISD school letter jackets are allowed.
- Hood attachment of any clothing apparel is restricted to outdoor wear.
- No full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench” coats or “dusters”. $\frac{3}{4}$ length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction as deemed appropriate by school administration.

Hair:

- Must be neat, clean and well groomed.
- No type of head covering, cap or hat, hair rollers or long-handled combs may be worn inside the building.
- Sideburns must be kept neatly trimmed and must not extend below ear level or flare at the bottom.
- Symbols and/or styles which are identified with gang membership, affiliation or representation shall not be allowed.
- Extreme hairstyles and/or coloring cannot be a distraction to the educational process.
- Notched eyebrows are prohibited.

Shoes:

- Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for school (no house slippers, thongs, flip flops or shoes with skates/wheels).

Miscellaneous:

- New students enrolling in Judson ISD will be provided a grace period up to five (5) calendar days to comply with the dress code.
- Revealing or excessively tight garments (tops, stretch pants and leggings) are prohibited.
- Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, sex, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs or alcohol.
- In grades 6-12, backpacks/totes when allowed on campus must be mesh or clear.

Prohibited Items:

- Sunglasses
- Hairnets
- Garments that have holes worn or torn in them.
- Heavy chains, spiked jewelry, heavy chain necklaces or other inappropriate types of jewelry/items.
- Glitter, tattoos, and writing/drawing on the face or skin.
- Tattoos that are inappropriate or gang-related must be covered at all times.
- Earrings may be worn in the ear only. Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercings or any other visible body piercings are prohibited.
- Grills
- Bandanas of any kind color or pattern.

Identification Badges Mandatory Grades 6-12

ID's will be worn at all times during the school day and at all school functions. ID's are not to be defaced or have any items placed on the front or the back. Each student will be issued a plastic ID card. The first ID card is issued free. **A charge of \$5.00 will be made for replacement cards.** This card must be presented to school officials upon request for identification. Students may be asked to produce ID cards in order to purchase tickets to school events, to be admitted to a student function, and to vote in student elections. Students who are unable to produce their ID will be subject to disciplinary action.