



## 2011-2012 Dress Code Requirements (Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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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 Pre-K through 8.

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

### **Mandatory Standardized Dress:**

Judson elementary and middle school campuses will have mandatory standardized dress. Students attending these schools will be allowed to wear only a combination of the following types of clothing:

#### **Tops:**

- Polo-style shirts (any color – solid or stripes).
- T-shirts with college or JISD campus spirit logo.
- Must be tucked in at all times unless the shirt hem is square and no longer than six inches below the waistline.

#### **Bottoms:**

- Pants, slacks, jeans, capris, skirts, skorts, dresses, and walking shorts must be either tan, brown, black, khaki, blue or gray. (Capri pants: pants that start at the waistline with length extending to or between the calf and ankle)
- 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) unless the garment has an elastic waistline.
- Walking shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts must be knee length or longer.

**Note:** Overalls, zip off pants, oversized clothing, exercise wear, and any other item the principal may deem inappropriate may not be worn.

#### **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”. ¾ 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.