

DRESS AND GROOMING

Dress and Grooming/Elementary

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 a standardized dress code for students in grades Pre-K through 5.

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

Tops:

- Any shirt with a finished neckline.
- T-shirts that are not deemed offensive.

Bottoms:

- Pants, slacks, jeans, capris, skirts, skorts, dresses and walking shorts (Capri pants are defined as those pants that start at the waistline with length extending to and 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.
- Walking shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts must be knee length or longer.
- Leggings may be worn with an appropriate top that ends/fall no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Note:

Overalls, zip off pants, oversize clothing, exercise wear, and any other item the principal may deem inappropriate may not be worn. Additionally, the clothing must conform to the following dress code:

Outerwear:

- JISD school letter jackets are allowed.
- The hood 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 inappropriate 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 (except head scarves for religious purposes).
- 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 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.
- Tattoos that are inappropriate or gang related must be covered at all times.
- 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.

The Following Items are prohibited:

- Sunglasses and hairnets.
- Garments that have holes worn or torn in them.
- Halter tops, exposed midriffs, strapless and/or low cut tops that expose breasts or cleavage, exposed backs, spaghetti straps and see-through clothing are not permitted. (undergarments shall not be visible or exposed)
- Heavy chains, spiked jewelry, heavy chain necklaces or other inappropriate types of jewelry/items.
- Glitter, tattoos, and writing/drawing on the face or skin.
- Earrings may be worn in the ear only. Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other visible body piercings are prohibited.
- Grills
- Bandanas of any kind color or pattern.
- Clothing that promote violence or reflect gang activity are prohibited. Clothing that is considered offensive, inflammatory or disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory, alcoholic beverages, profanity, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, guns and other weapons, excessively violent or gory imagery, and the promotion of violence and death.
- Pajamas
- Revealing or excessively tight garments (tops, stretch pants, jeggings and yoga pants) are prohibited.

Dress and Grooming/ Secondary

The district has certain dress and grooming criteria that must be complied with by students. These dress and grooming standards are intended to encourage good grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards and teach respect for authority.

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ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OR ATTIRE AND GROOMING EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING, AND TO ENFORCE THE DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS THAT ARE ESTABLISHED FOR DISTRICT STUDENTS.

- Any shirt with a finished neckline.
- Must be appropriately buttoned.
- Must have a finished neckline.
- Jeans (no holes above the knee)
- All shorts, skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer, to include basketball and/or athletic shorts
- Warm-ups
- Sweats (must fit appropriately)
- Any T-shirt that is not offensive – t-shirts cannot have anything related to drugs, gangs, alcohol, sex, ammunition... Principal's discretion.
- Sandals are acceptable
- Shirts do not have to be tucked in – but should be no longer than around the hips
- Leggings may be worn with an appropriate top that ends/falls no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

The Following Items are prohibited:

- Shoes with wheels
- House shoes, shower shoes, or slides
- Sagging (no visible undergarments)
- Sleeveless shirts
- Inappropriate facial piercings or tattoos
- Bandanas, flags, or gang related attire
- No type of head covering, cap or hat, hair rollers or long-handled combs may be worn inside the building (except head scarves for religious purposes).
- Halter tops, exposed midriffs, strapless and/or low cut tops that expose breasts or cleavage, exposed backs, spaghetti straps and see-through clothing are not permitted. (undergarments shall not be visible or exposed)

- Clothing that promote violence or reflect gang activity are prohibited. Clothing that is considered offensive, inflammatory or disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory, alcoholic beverages, profanity, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, guns and other weapons, excessively violent or gory imagery, and the promotion of violence and death.
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Identification Badges

Mandatory Grades 6-12

ID's will be worn and appropriately displayed 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.