

# DRESS CODE

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## **Create a Respectful and Safe Environment**

Students are responsible for dressing in an appropriate manner at all times while on a school campus or while involved in a school or district sponsored event/activity. Wearing appropriate attire promotes a positive influence on the school climate. In addition to clothing, hats, and shoes, student attire includes any jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, comment, or other items worn or displayed by an individual.

Each school administrator has the discretion to determine appropriate or inappropriate attire. Students who are found to be in violation of the dress code are subject to disciplinary action.

Appropriate dress, appearance, proper behavior, and cleanliness are vital to each member of the school community. For this reason, young people enrolled at JICHS are to strive to be neat, clean, and professional in their dress.

### **Guideline for Attire**

- Clothing is to be worn appropriately and in the manner for which it was designed.
- Pants shall be worn at waist level.
- Shorts/running shorts/skirts/dresses must reach mid thigh.
- Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time.
- Leggings must be worn with a top that reaches the mid thigh.
- Clothing shall not reveal bare skin between upper chest and mid thigh, with no visible midriff.
- No hats, hoods, or sunglasses shall be worn in school (unless approved for health or religious reasons).
- Shoes shall be worn at all times.
- Minimum of three (3) finger width tank top straps.

### **Prohibited Attire**

- Clothing or other attire with words or images depicting or relating to tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- Clothing or other attire displaying inflammatory, suggestive, racial, sexist, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork.
- Clothing or other attire displaying profanity, obscenity, violence, weapons, symbols of hate, or offensive content.
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, and/or manner of grooming which indicates or implies gang membership or affiliation.
- Loungewear, pajamas, and bedroom slippers.
- Shirts, tops, or dresses that are backless, strapless, halter-style, cut-out, or spaghetti straps.
- Extreme clothing or other attire that would interfere with the learning process, cause a disruption of the educational environment, or be a health or safety hazard.

**Students who are not dressed in accordance with the dress code will be sent to the office to call parents, who, in turn, will bring a change of appropriate clothes or the student may wear clothing provided by the school. A student's absence from class will be marked as "unexcused." Students that refuse to conform to the dress code will remain in "ICE" until they choose to do so.**

**THE JICHS DRESS CODE WAS BUILT BY CONSENSUS OF  
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