

Dress Code



Student dress should be confined to clothes that are reasonable, practical, and in good taste for school. School attire should reflect good taste, cleanliness, and comfort. The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and decorum of students. Student cooperation is expected in the following areas:

- ❖ Hats, head scarves, head bands, headgear, and sunglasses are prohibited inside school buildings. Bandanas are prohibited at SJHS.
- ❖ No sagging pants are permitted to be worn. Clothing will be worn so that underwear is not visible and the crotch of pants is not sagging between legs. Pants & shirt must overlap at all times.
- ❖ Clothing which is controversial or disruptive is not allowed. No pajamas are allowed.
- ❖ See-through clothing, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, form-fitting pants (such as yoga pants and tight skirts and dresses), cut-off shirts, halters, or clothes exposing the mid-section or bare shoulders are **not** allowed. Shirts and blouses are to be buttoned appropriately. All tops must have a shoulder strap of two fingers in width on each shoulder. It is never appropriate to show undergarments or cleavage. Shirts that are sleeveless should show no more than 3 inches below the underarm unless another shirt is worn underneath.
- ❖ Shorts, skirts, and dresses, even with leggings, must **NOT** be shorter than the length of a dollar bill from the very top of the knee upward at all times. Slits/holes in clothing must also be no shorter than the dollar bill length from the top of the knee upward. Softe shorts, cutoffs, bathing suits, and short shorts are not appropriate at school and are **not** to be worn at school at any time. Leggings must be covered with a top that meets the length of the dollar bill from the top of the knee requirement.
- ❖ Shoes/sandals are to be worn at all times at school. No bedroom shoes or “heelies” are allowed.
- ❖ Hair styles are left to the individual but cannot be an educational distraction. Health standards require cleanliness at all times.
- ❖ Clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, weapons, sexual behavior, clothing with sexual innuendoes, and/or ethnic derogatories is not allowed. The administrative staff has the authority to make judgments in this regard.
- ❖ Items such as spiked jewelry (including body piercings), padlocks, chains, and metal heel plates are not allowed.

Dress code will be checked at each door in the morning. If administration is called to deal with dress code throughout the day, students will be removed from class to correct the violation, placed in ISS for the remainder of the day, or go home.

Consequences

1st and 2nd Offenses: Student will be asked to come to the office and requested to change clothes, reverse the offending garment, place a belt or zip tie on their pants or call parents. The student will be placed in the ISS room until the situation has been corrected, or go home.

3rd and Subsequent Offenses: Student will be assigned ISS or OSS according to his/her place in the discipline hierarchy. Parents will be notified. Boys with sagging pants on 3rd offense will be required to wear their shirt tails in and must have a belt on for the remainder of the year. If this is not followed immediate OSS will occur.

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