

# Dress Code



**Student dress should be confined to clothes that are reasonable, practical, and in good taste for school, 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, 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. 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, 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, 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.
- ❖ 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 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.

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