

Johnnie Wear Dress Code Resource



Students at Johnstown High School and Johnstown Middle School are required to follow the “Johnnie Wear” dress code. This guide is intended as a resource on the dress code requirements for JHS & JMS. The “Johnnie Wear” Dress Code fosters a positive educational environment, reduces social conflict, saves instructional time, cultivates unity and school pride, and promotes safety. The full dress code description can be found in both the JHS & JMS handbooks.

General Standards

Clothing may be any color. Basic patterns (such as stripes, polka dots, and paisley) are permitted provided they are not distracting. Small manufacturer logos are allowed provided they are not the primary design of the garment. No large logos, graphics, or text are permitted on any article of clothing with one exception: tops bearing the name, logo, imagery, or name of a school-sanctioned group or event are allowed.

Students may not wear clothing that exposes private body parts or underwear or undergarments at any time, even while seated. All clothing must be free of holes, tears, and damage.

Bottoms

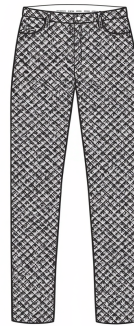
Pants, shorts, and skirts may be any color and are subject to the general standards above. Pants must be free of holes, tears, damage, and cannot have designs or large logos. Basic patterns (such as stripes, polka dots, or paisley) are permitted provided they are not distracting. Small manufacturer logos are allowed provided they are not the primary design of the garment.

Shorts and skirts, including any slits, may be no more than 5 inches above the knee as measured from the front, back, and side while the student is standing.

Student clothing must cover the entire torso at all times.

The following bottoms are not permitted under any circumstances: leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, athletic pants, athletic shorts, or pajama pants.

Approved:



Not Approved:

Pants with holes, rips or tears



Sweat Pants



Leggings



Flare Leggings



Athletic Pants



Athletic Shorts



Tops

Shirts, sweatshirts, and other tops may be any color and are subject to the general standards above. Shirts bearing the name, logo, or imagery of a school-sanctioned group or event are allowed.

All students are required to wear sleeved shirts that fully cover the shoulder. Sleeveless tops and tank tops are not permitted. Shirts must have a neckline that sits at or near the collarbone. Low-cut, scoop neck, and V-neck shirts that expose the chest are not permitted.

Sweatshirts, crewnecks, and hooded sweatshirts are permitted. Hoods are never to be worn inside the building. Students who receive repeated warnings for wearing hoods inside the building may lose the privilege of wearing hooded apparel entirely.

Student clothing must cover the entire torso at all times. Shirts must meet the waistband of the pants and may not expose the midriff.

Approved:



Not Approved:

Shirts with large logos, text, or graphics and sleeveless tops



Footwear

Footwear must be a structured shoe. Slippers, soft-soled shoes, and shoes with excessive bulk are not permitted. Roller or wheeled footwear is not permitted.

Head Coverings and Outerwear

Hats, hoods, and all other head coverings are not to be worn inside the building. Head coverings worn for held religious reasons are permitted.

Coats, heavy jackets, and outerwear accessories such as gloves and scarves are not to be worn inside the building and must be stored in a student's locker upon arrival. Lightweight full-zip or button jackets are permitted inside the building but must have a shirt worn underneath.

Approved:

Lightweight jackets



Not Approved:

Heavy jackets, outerwear, hats



Jewelry, Accessories, and Tattoos

Ear piercings are permitted and must not pose a safety hazard. Facial piercings and non-ear piercings must be small and cannot pose a safety hazard.

Accessories must be small, not distracting, must not obscure another student's view, and cannot pose a safety hazard.

Tattoos, jewelry, or accessories that include language or images not aligned with the general standards above are not permitted.

Hair

Hair colors must be natural. Extreme or unnatural hair colors are not permitted. Hairstyles must not be distracting to the learning environment or obstruct the view of other students.

C-TEC Programs and Special Student Groups

Students enrolled in Career and Technical Education programs or other academic and extracurricular programs that establish standards of dress as a necessary part of their program will be expected to comply with the applicable program dress code on days when that code is in effect. On all other days, students are expected to comply with this dress code. Enrollment in a CTE or special program does not exempt a student from compliance with one code or the other at all times.

Spirit and Theme Days

On designated Spirit or Theme Days, exceptions to the above standards may be announced by building administration. Any such exceptions will be communicated to students in advance..

Dress Code Violations and Consequences

Students found to be in violation of the dress code are required to change before returning to class. Students must change into their own appropriate clothing, select an item from the school's available dress code-appropriate clothing, or contact a parent or guardian to bring an appropriate change of clothes. Changing does not exempt a student from the consequence assigned for the violation. The following progressive consequences apply regardless of whether the student changes:

First Offense: Documented warning.

Second Offense: Office referral and detention.

Third Offense and Beyond: Progressive discipline as determined by building administration.

Frequently Asked Questions

General

Question: Is camouflage considered an allowed pattern?

Answer: In general, yes, as long as it is not a distracting pattern or combination of colors.

Question: Is flannel considered an allowed pattern?

Answer: In general, yes, as long as it is not a distracting pattern or combination of colors.

Tops

Question: Does the small logo need to be on the top corner of the shirt?

Answer: No. The small logo cannot be the main part of the shirt. It should be on the top of the shirt. It can either be on the top left, top center, or top right.

Question: What size can the small logo be?

Answer: It shouldn't be larger than approximately a 3" by 3" square, or a 5" by 2" rectangle.

Bottoms

Question: Are jeans with holes allowed if the hole is covered with a patch, or there are threads covering the skin?

Answer: No. Jeans can be any color, but they cannot have any holes, rips, or tears, or loose threads, even if they are covered up.

Question: Are joggers allowed?

Answer: It depends. "Joggers" generally refer to pants with elastic around the ankle, and they come in many different styles. Pants made of sweatpant material or athletic wear are not allowed, regardless of whether they have elastic around the ankles. If the pants meet the approved definition as above and have elastic around the ankles, they are still approved. In particular, pants similar to the Lulumelon Jogger Pants are approved, because they are designed for casual wear, not for active wear.

Question: What is considered "athletic wear"?

Answer: That depends primarily on the overall style and intended design of the garment. In general, shorts designed for athletics, exercise, or activewear—such as traditional mesh basketball shorts, fleece shorts, jersey knit shorts, compression shorts, or performance (Dri-FIT) athletic shorts/pants—are not permitted. Shorts/pants designed for everyday casual wear, such as khaki, chino, twill, denim, golf, or similar styles, are permitted as long as they meet the other dress code requirements.

Question: Are leggings allowed if they are flared at the bottom?

Answer: No. Leggings of any kind are not allowed.