

DRESS CODE

2023-24 JACKSON TECHNOLOGY CENTER DRESS CODE

The administration and staff of Jackson Technology Center believes that the student's dress and grooming has an effect upon their attitude and behavior. ***We are also teaching students that in real life jobs, many times there is a dress code to abide by.*** Disruption of the learning environment by unorthodox dress and grooming may occur, therefore the following dress code will be in place:
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Jackson students must wear standardized dress for 2023-2024 school year. Standardized dress is made up of clothing that meets a particular description **but is not a specific brand of clothing**. Any brand is fine as long as **no logos or brand names are visible**.

SHIRTS:

Colors: Only Solid- red, white, navy, black

1. Collared knit polo style: Two button or snap with long or short sleeves
2. Sleeveless shirts are not appropriate.
3. Shirts must be of appropriate size and fit.
4. No torn, ripped, cut or altered shirts allowed.
5. No tall "T"s
6. No logos, writing, designs, or piping/stripes allowed.

PANTS/ SLACKS:

Style: Pleated or flat front casual slacks (NO JEANS – except on spirit days or specific days)

Colors: Only Navy blue, Khaki, black

1. Pants must be worn at the waist and be properly hemmed. (NO sagging.)
2. No jeans (except on spirit day or free dress day as students qualify).
3. No sweatpants, wind pants, warm-ups, or coveralls.
4. All pants/slacks must be of appropriate size and fit.
5. Girls may wear capris.
6. Leggings may be worn only with long shirts/skirts
7. Pant cuffs may not be rolled tightly around the ankle.
8. No cut, ripped, torn, or altered pants/slacks allowed.

SHORTS:

Style: Pleated or flat front casual walking style shorts or cargo

Colors: Only Navy blue, Khaki, black

1. Must be worn at the waist and properly hemmed or cuffed. **No sagging.**
2. Hem of short must be knee length or longer.
 3. All shorts must be of appropriate size and fit.
 4. No cut-off jean shorts allowed (store bought or home-made)
 5. No cut, ripped, torn, or altered shorts allowed

SKIRTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS:

Color: Only Navy Blue, Khaki, black

1. Girls may wear skirts/skorts/ jumpers.
2. Must be knee length or longer.
3. Must have a finished hemline.
4. Skirts may have a kick-pleat or slit which opens no higher than 2 inches above the top of the knee cap.
5. Jumpers- must wear a standardized shirt under it.

HOODIES/SWEATSHIRTS/ SWEATERS/WINDBREAKERS:

Color: red, white, navy, black, gray (solid, single color); OR College/Jackson/House Hoodies

1. Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length.
2. Pullover, button, snap, zipper style
3. Must be a standardized color if worn in the classroom (exception: House/College hoodies)
4. Hood **must not** be worn.

SHOES/ SOCKS/ SHOESTRINGS:

Dress shoes (tie or loafer type), boots, or tennis shoes/running shoes of ANY color.

1. Shoes must enclose the entire foot. No open toed or mule type shoes (slides). Shoes must match.
2. No sandals, flip flops, house shoes, or sliders.
3. Socks must be worn with all footwear. (Appropriate colored hose, tights, and leggings with other long shirts/shirts are appropriate for girls).
4. Tennis shoes with socks are necessary for PE class.
5. Shoes that use laces may have ANY color laces.
6. Laces/ Velcro must be properly fastened/ tied.

OTHER GUIDELINES:

- ~No spandex or stretch type materials as the only clothing
- ~Caps, hats, dew rags, and head coverings are not allowed inside the building.
- ~No sunglasses, gloves, hand, or arm coverings are to be worn inside the building.
- ~NO tote/beach bags may be carried to class.
- ~No excessive jewelry.

The following are not to be worn on campus:

- ~Bandanas (any color)
- ~Large objects hanging around the neck (including medallions).
- ~Sweat bands/ armbands, wrist bands (worn on arms, head or legs).
- ~Studded, or spiked: neck wraps, belts, chains, or jewelry.
- ~Chains as belts or attached to wallets.
- ~Face, body and hair glitter.
- ~Black or blue lipstick or dark lip liner around the lips.
- ~Contacts that give off an unnatural appearance such as cat eyes.
- ~Tattoos and body/face stickers.

Grooming Code:

Hair should be kept clean and out of the eyes.

Hair must be groomed;

Hair must be a standard hair color. Multi and radically colored hair will not be permitted.

Haircuts should not reflect extreme length differences.

Symbols, numbers, letters, curved lines, and designs may not be shaved into the hair.

Shaving lines in eyebrows is not permitted.

Cutting of the hair should be done uniformly about the head with no patches.

No writing on the body is allowed.

SPIRIT DAYS AND FREE DRESS DAYS:

Each Friday will be "Spirit Day" at Jackson. Students may wear the following:

- 1) Jackson club or organizational shirt (such as Athletics, band, student council, etc.)
- 2) College shirt (any college shirt, sweater or hoodie)
- 3) Other GISD School Spirit shirts (shirts representing any of the GISD schools)
- 4) House Shirts/hoodies
- 5) Jeans— any color will be ok. **No holes or ripped jeans of any kind, however.**

Free Dress days may occur occasionally and students, if they qualify, may wear their choice of clothing as long as it is appropriate and of good taste and meets all of the above requirements of the normal dress code with the exception of color and logo/designs (as long as the logo or design is not depicting inappropriate actions or messages or excessive gore).

Physical Education classes dress guidelines:

The PE department typically sells a uniform for PE. Shorts and t-shirts, socks, sweats and tennis shoes are appropriate clothing. Clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name. This helps to identify lost or stolen articles. 6th graders do NOT need a combination lock. 7th and 8th graders DO!

***Administrators will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the dress code.**

Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered above shall be within the discretion of the administration. **Any hairstyle or attire deemed a distraction by the administration is unacceptable.** The dress and grooming codes outlined above are not optional. Students will be given disciplinary consequences if they do not follow the dress and grooming codes up to and including placement in "the hold", or Saturday school. Students out of compliance may be asked to call home for proper clothing to be brought up to school.