

Jesuit High School Student Dress Code for 2021-22

Student clothing and personal grooming should reflect respect for the dignity of self, other individuals and groups, and promote effective learning and social environments. The intent of the Jesuit High School dress code is to instill an understanding of the expectations of appropriate attire in different contexts. The dress code is in effect on all school days, including exam days. A student in violation of the dress code may be sent to the office, given a JUG, and/or required to arrange for a change of clothes. Repeated offenses will warrant increased disciplinary consequences. The administration will be the final judge of student dress code questions.

General

- Clothing and personal grooming must be neat and clean.
- Perfume/cologne, if used at all, should be worn in conservative quantities.
- Clothing should be free of holes or rips.
- Clothing must not mock the dress code; clothing must be free of inappropriate or suggestive messages including, but not limited to messages relating to violence, drugs, alcohol, or racism.
- Clothing must fully cover undergarments, mid-sections, cleavage, and backs at all times.
- Jesuit team jerseys, with an approved shirt underneath, or Jesuit team sweat outfits are allowed on pre-arranged days, as set by the coach and the Vice Principals.

Shirts/Tops: Shirts and tops must have sleeves that extend at least three inches down the arm beyond the edge of the shoulder. Shirt and tops may not be see-through.

Pants/Shorts: Students may wear standard denim pants, corduroys, dress slacks, cargo pants, and khakis. Shorts can be three inches above the knee. Pants and shorts cannot sag below the waist or be see-through. Leggings, yoga pants and sweatpants are permitted. No athletic shorts.

Skirts/Dresses: Skirts and dresses can be three inches above the knee. Dresses must have sleeves that extend three inches beyond the edge of the shoulder.

Hair: Students are to keep their hair clean and well maintained. If students choose to dye their hair, it must be of a natural hair color (this includes streaks or patches). Students may not carve designs or initials into their hair. The administration may grant exceptions for religious, cultural, or health reasons. If in doubt, contact your Vice Principal.

Hats/Accessories: Hats, of any type, including sweatbands, bandanas, hoods, and visors are not allowed during the school day, including during video conferences. Earrings or fillers can be worn in the ear only. The administration may grant exceptions for religious, cultural, or health reasons. Visible tattoos, ear gauges and body piercings are not allowed. Student may not wear dog collar type jewelry, studded wristbands, or other studded accessories, wallet chains, belts with chains or ropes. Students may not wear sunglasses in school buildings.

Shoes: All shoes (other than exceptions noted) must either cover the toe and heel or have heel and toe straps that are properly used. Backless tennis shoes and backless sole shoes (Birkenstocks and similar) are permitted. Slippers, flip flops, athletic slides, or other backless shoes are not permitted.

Outer Garments: If at any time, a shirt underneath an outer garment such as coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, fleeces, is visible, that shirt must be an approved shirt under the dress code guidelines.

Dress Up Days: Days of All-School Liturgies and other special occasions may be designated as dress-up days. These are school days where a more formal appearance is expected of students out of respect for the special purpose of the day. In addition to the usual dress code guidelines, the following guidelines apply for the entire school day. Note: cargo pants, any article of denim clothing, and athletic shoes are not allowed. Backless dress shoes are permitted.

- **Females:** Females are to wear dress pants or skirts with a dress top or a dress.

- **Males:** Males are to wear dress slacks or full-length corduroy pants or khakis with a belt. A full button front collared dress shirt, properly buttoned, with short or long sleeves and a properly tied necktie or bowtie. Shirts must remain tucked in. Dress shoes with socks must be worn.

Dress Code at School Events: Students are to wear neat and clean clothing to school events. No stomach or back skin can show when the arms are raised to shoulder height. All rules regarding accessories and inappropriate messages on garments apply. Students are not allowed to be shirtless while participating in school activities or at school events on or off campus either during or after school hours.