

**Jourdanton ISD**  
**2022-2023 Student Dress Code**

In our mission to provide a quality educational experience that results in the development of socially responsible life-long learners, Jourdanton ISD will work to provide an orderly environment conducive to the attainment of our educational goals. All students will be expected to meet the dress and grooming code outlined at their respective campuses. Dress and apparel that is disruptive is prohibited. Safety, general health, hygiene and modesty are factors that are considered in the establishment of this dress and grooming code. Students, teachers, parents and administrators must work together to assume responsibility for complying and enforcing the dress code.

**General Guidelines**

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Jourdanton ISD prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the principal's or principal designee's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

**Hair**

- Hair should be clean, well-groomed and not cover eyes or interfere with eyesight. Distracting hairstyles (such as Fohawks/Mohawks, wigs), including designs/symbols/initials cut into hairstyle or eyebrows, will not be permitted.
- Unnatural hair color or chemical treatments will not be permitted.
- Student's face must be clean shaven. Facial hair, beards or mustaches will not be permitted.
- Hair curlers, rollers, nets, hair picks, feathers, etc. will not be allowed without special permission for school function.

**Footwear**

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- House shoes, "heelies" (shoes with wheels) are not permitted.

**Clothing**

- Shorts, dresses, skirts and/or skorts are to be no more than 4" above the knee.
- Pants must fit so that they ride on the hips or waist and stay in that position when the arms are not touching the pants.
- Extracurricular uniforms that do not meet dress code may not be worn during the instructional day.
- Clothing and jewelry linked to gang related activity are prohibited.
- Undershirts, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, are not to be worn as outer garments.
- Appropriate undergarments are to be worn.
- Yoga pants, jeggings, or leggings, worn as pants are permitted with tops that extend to at least fingertip length.
- Garments worn on or below the waist shall not have holes or frays above the knee. Patches must cover the hole and any frays.

- Top garments (shirts, blouses, and dress tops) must have sleeves. No sleeveless garments or garments with straps are allowed.
- The District prohibits clothing with pictures, emblems, or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, violent, or obscene and those that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, weapons, drugs, or any illegal substances.
- Excessively oversized/saggy/baggy garments are not permitted.
- Clothing that reveals underwear, cleavage, or torso is prohibited.
- Sheer (see through) clothing is not permitted without an appropriate undershirt.
- Full-length trench coats, blankets, or pajamas are prohibited.

### **Accessories**

- Bandannas are not permitted or to be shown.
- Headwear, including but not limited to hats, caps, hairnets, hoods, distracting headbands, earbuds and earphones may not be worn inside school buildings during the school day except when participating in a school event or practice which requires headwear or when expressly allowed for an activity or event. Unless otherwise allowed by a staff member, caps worn on school property should be worn with the bill to the front.
- Piercings are allowed on the ear only. Ear gauges, spacers, and spikes will not be allowed. (No more than 2 piercings on each ear will be allowed.) Administration will monitor trends in relation to gang-identified membership.
- Body piercing or any bandage covering body piercing is prohibited for all students.
- Dog collars, chains, spiked jewelry, “dental grills,” or wallet chains are prohibited.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building unless a doctor’s certification is presented to campus administration.
- Long or oversized coats/jackets/sweatshirts/sweatshirts with hoods/other hooded outdoor wear are not permitted. For safety, students may be required to remove coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and sweatshirts with hoods.
- In grades 6-12, District issued student ID’s must be worn on a breakaway neck lanyard and visible at all times

### **Tattoos**

- No visible tattoos. Tattoos must be covered while on school property and at extracurricular activities.

### **Compliance with Dress Code**

If the campus administration determines that a student’s grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repetitive offenses will result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming style that the administration determines to be reasonably expected to pose a health or safety hazard or to cause substantial disruption of, distraction of, distraction from, or interfere with general operations. In addition, extracurricular programs may have additional requirements or guidelines for students participating in those programs.