

Nevertheless, administrators may exercise discretion to contact the parent/guardian as deemed appropriate or necessary.

Individuals will be required to show photo identification at the time of checking a student in/out. Minors are not permitted to check a student in/out of school. Parents/guardians may amend the authorization form at any time during the school year by coming to the school office and completing a new form while inside the office.

** A custodial parent in a divorce situation is one designated by prevailing court order as having sole or joint custody of the child. A non-custodial parent must be designated or authorized by the custodial parent in order to sign a child out of school.*

6. Check-In

A parent/guardian or authorized individual must come to the school office to check-in the student. Telephone calls or notes from a parent/guardian for the purpose of check-ins will not be accepted. A professional excuse from a doctor, dentist, court, etc. will be acceptable for check-ins.

Failure to report to the office to check-in properly will result in disciplinary action.

7. Check-Out

A parent/guardian or authorized individual must come to the school office to check out the student. Telephone calls or notes from a parent/guardian for the purpose of check-outs will not be accepted.

A student who leaves school without being properly checked out is in violation of school policy; appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

BOOK BAGS AND GYM BAGS

Students are permitted to bring book bags. Student book bags should not interfere with anyone's ability to safely walk throughout the classroom. Teachers have the authority to require students to leave book bags inside their lockers if it presents a safety hazard in the classroom.

Student athletes should make every effort to store gym bags containing athletic gear in the lockers provided in the gym and field house before first period begins. Coaches should assist athletes with proper storage of gym bags and gear. These items should not be stored inside the general classroom.

DRESS CODE

Students on campus shall be clean and dressed in a manner appropriate for a safe and orderly learning environment. All clothing must be worn appropriately, be neat in appearance, and be worn in the manner it was designed.

Students who wear inappropriate clothing will be asked to change into appropriate clothes or have a parent bring appropriate clothing. Inappropriate clothing is defined as any clothing deemed a detriment or distraction to the learning process.

Teachers will make every effort to check for proper dress particularly during morning supervision and during advisement.

It will be to the discretion of the administration or a designee to determine when clothing or appearance is inappropriate for the educational setting.

The following items are **unacceptable** on the campus of Jacksonville High School during the routine hours of the school day or Jacksonville High School sponsored field trips:

- Pajamas and/or house shoes or slippers
- Sunglasses, hoods, hats, or other any other type of head coverings, or hair length that hides a student's identity
- Spaghetti strap or tank tops (Shirtsleeves should cover three-fingers width of the shoulders)
- Inappropriately sheer, tight, or low cut clothing that bares or exposes parts of the body including the stomach, buttocks, back, breasts, or underwear
- Any clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, chains, hair style accessories, or body adornments, or required facial coverings that are or contain any advertisement, symbols, word, slogans, patches or pictures that:
 - Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons
 - Are sexual in nature
 - By virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior
 - Are obscene, profane, immoral, indecent, vulgar, lewd, legally libelous, contain racist or sexist implications, or portray or symbolize hate groups or extremist groups, or imply gang affiliation, or tending to stigmatize or infringe upon the rights of others, or compromise the safety of the learning environment.
 - Threaten the safety or welfare of any person
 - Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct or advertise or display any product or service not permitted to minors by law
 - Otherwise disrupt the teaching and learning environment
- Pants larger or smaller than the regular size of the student (also known as slacking/sagging or form fitting) are not permitted
- Jeans with cuts, frays, or tears above the mid-thigh
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses that are shorter than mid-thigh when sitting

The following are **acceptable and permitted** as stated:

- Shirts must fall below the beltline
- Form fitting pants may be worn as long as they are worn with a shirt, sweater, skirt, or dress that is mid-thigh or longer when seated

PARENTAL AUTHORITY

In any place in the Code of Student Conduct and other school system documents where language refers to "parent" or "parents," it is understood that the reference is to a parent or parents with legal custody over the minor child or other guardian(s) with legal custody over the minor child.

DRESS CODE

The administration and faculty of Jacksonville City Schools believe appropriate dress is a critical aspect of the learning environment. Therefore, it is expected that students dress in a manner that will not be a distraction to the learning environment. Parents/guardians are expected to monitor students' dress.

The principal or his designee is the final authority in temporarily deviating from the established dress code.

These are the guidelines to be followed:

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Students who wear inappropriate clothing will be asked to change into appropriate clothes or have a parent bring appropriate clothing. Inappropriate clothing is defined as any clothing deemed a detriment or distraction to the learning process.

Students must appropriately wear face coverings if required by school officials during an epidemic.

Teachers will make every effort to check for proper dress particularly during morning supervision and during the first period.

It will be to the discretion of the administration or a designee to determine when clothing or appearance is inappropriate for the educational setting.

The following items are **unacceptable and not permitted** on either campus during the routine hours of the school day and school sponsored field trips:

- Pajamas and/or house shoes or slippers
- Sunglasses, hoods, hats, or any other type of head coverings, or hair length that hides a student's identity
- Spaghetti strap or tank tops (Shirtsleeves should cover three-fingers width of the shoulders. (PreK-3 students may wear tank tops)

- Inappropriately sheer, tight, or low cut clothing that bares or exposes parts of the body including the stomach, buttocks, back, breasts, or underwear
- Any clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, chains, hair style accessories, body adornments, or required facial coverings, that are or contain any advertisement, symbols, word, slogans, patches or pictures that:
 - Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons
 - Are sexual in nature
 - By virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior
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The following disciplinary action will be initiated for violation(s) of the Dress Code:

First Violation - JHS

The first period teacher will issue a warning. The student will call a parent to bring him/her a change of clothing. The student will remain in ISS until a change of clothes have been brought. The time out of class will be considered unexcused from