

DRESS CODE

DRESS CODE FOR ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE

T.R. SIMMONS (Pre-K, K and 1st), MEMORIAL PARK (2nd and 3rd), and MADDOX INTERMEDIATE (4th - 6th)

The Jasper City Board of Education recognizes the effect which students' dress and grooming have upon student behavior and commitment to learning. It further recognizes the role of parents in assisting their children in making appropriate choices regarding clothing, accessories, and personal appearance. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, the Board requires that all students exercise good taste with regard to their personal appearance. Attire considered disruptive or attire that could present a health or safety problem is not appropriate. Prohibited dress violations are listed below, but this list is not all inclusive nor is a violation of the dress code limited to the following:

1. All students are expected to maintain the highest possible standards of personal hygiene. This includes personal cleanliness, as well as wearing clean clothing.
2. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.
3. Pajamas, house shoes, or other nightwear may not be worn to school.
4. No students may wear dark glasses while inside the school building.
5. No students may wear hats, headbands, sweatbands, bandannas, or head coverings of any kind during a regular school day.
6. T-shirts or any other type clothing or personal item bearing a reference to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, drug-related slogans, and/or any other wording, inappropriate language, drawing, pictures, etc., which in any way can be interpreted as being "off-color," suggestive, obscene or offensive, or relating to, death, the occult, etc. are not permitted.
7. Skin must not be exposed above the knee, while wearing clothing with moderate (not gaping), holes, frays, tears, etc. This will be at the discretion of the administration.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that has graffiti of any kind on it. This includes print of any type across the back of pants.
9. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of modest length and appropriate material. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. *Blking, silky, or mesh shorts, swim shorts, old worn/torn or other type cut-offs, or other inappropriate shorts will not be allowed.*
10. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length (no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee) as determined by school officials. Straps on dresses/tops should be no thinner than two inches. Off-the-shoulder tops or dresses are not allowed.
11. Leggings/Jeggings/Tights are not considered pants and must be worn with a long shirt or skirt that completely covers to mid-thigh as determined by school officials.
12. No students will be allowed to wear halter tops, tube tops, or midriffs. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. No tops cut low in the front, back or side will be allowed. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the blouse and the top of or skirt when arms are extended above the head.
13. Except for standard piercing of the ears and small nose studs, wearing of other body piercing items are not allowed. Gauge earrings, bars and bull ring type piercings are not allowed.
14. Tongue jewelry is not allowed for males and females. No cosmetic dental appliances, grills (whether permanent or temporary) or decorative contact lenses will be allowed.
15. Wallet chains and/or oversized chains are not allowed at school or on school buses.
16. Hair should be clean, neat and appropriate. Hair should not fall into the student's eyes and face. By definition, the following hairstyles are considered inappropriate: mohawks, names, letters, symbols, lines or numbers cut in hair, as well as other extreme styles or colors as determined by the administration. Facial hair is allowed if it is well trimmed and groomed. This will be at the discretion of principal.
17. Proper undergarments must be worn with all clothing with no substitutes or exceptions.
18. **Sagging will not be allowed.** Pants should be worn at waist level and loose pants must be worn with a belt. Extremely long shirts will not be allowed. Long shirts must be tucked in.

The school administration will judge the appropriateness of any fad or questionable article of apparel, jewelry, or hairstyle.

All students are expected to comply with the dress code at school and school sponsored events. Students who do not meet the dress code will not be allowed to attend class until proper adjustments have been made. Students with excessive dress code violations, may be subject to more severe discipline actions and clothing restrictions. For compelling reasons, such as medical requirements, the principal may at his/her discretion, review an individual situation to determine whether a modification of a provision is required.

DRESS CODE FOR SECONDARY

JASPER JUNIOR HIGH (7th and 8th) and JASPER HIGH SCHOOL (9th - 12th)

The Jasper City Board of Education recognizes the effect which students' dress and grooming have upon student behavior and commitment to learning. It further recognizes the role of parents in assisting their children in making appropriate choices regarding clothing, accessories, and personal appearance. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, the Board requires that all students exercise good taste with regard to their personal appearance. Attire considered disruptive or attire that could present a health or safety problem is not appropriate. Prohibited dress violations are listed below, but this list is not all inclusive nor is a violation of the dress code limited to the following:

1. All students are expected to maintain the highest possible standards of personal hygiene. This includes personal cleanliness, as well as wearing clean clothing.
2. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.
3. Pajamas, house shoes, or other nightwear may not be worn to school.
4. No students may wear dark glasses while inside the school building (face or head).
5. No students may wear hats, headbands, sweatbands, bandannas, hoodies or head coverings of any kind during a regular school day.
6. T-shirts or any other type clothing or personal item bearing a reference to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, drug-related slogans, and/or any other wording, inappropriate language, drawing, pictures, etc., which in any way can be interpreted as being "off-color," suggestive, obscene or offensive, or relating to, death, the occult, etc. are not permitted.
7. Jeans and other outerwear must be neat, clean, and not show any skin above the knee.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that has graffiti of any kind on it. This includes print of any type across the back of pants.
9. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of modest length and appropriate material. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. Apparel not permitted include the following: Silky or mesh running shorts, athletic shorts, biking shorts, swim or board shorts, cut-offs, or other inappropriate shorts will not be allowed.
10. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length (no shorter than three inches from the top of the knee) as determined by school officials. Straps on dresses/tops should be no thinner than two inches. Off-the-shoulder tops or dresses are not allowed.
11. Leggings/Jeggings/Tights are not considered pants and must be worn with a long shirt or skirt that completely covers to mid-thigh as determined by school officials.
12. Girls must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with a **non-revealing** neckline. No tops cut low in the front, back or side will be allowed. No students will be allowed to wear halter tops, tube tops, or midriffs. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. There should be no skin showing between the bottom of the blouse and the top of pants or skirt when arms are extended above the head.
13. Except for standard piercing of the ears and small nose studs, wearing of other body piercing items are not allowed. Gauge earrings, bars and bull ring type piercings are not allowed.
14. Tongue jewelry is not allowed for males and females. No cosmetic dental appliances, grills (whether permanent or temporary) or decorative contact lenses will be allowed.
15. Wallet chains and/or oversized chains are not allowed.
16. Hair should be clean, neat and appropriate. Hair should not fall into the student's eyes and face. By definition, the following hairstyles are considered inappropriate: mohawks, names, letters, symbols, or numbers cut in hair, as well as other extreme styles or colors as determined by the administration. Facial hair is allowed if it is well trimmed and groomed. This will be at the discretion of principal.
17. No male students will be allowed to wear sleeveless shirts.
18. Proper undergarments must be worn with all clothing with no substitutes or exceptions.
19. **Sagging will not be allowed.** Extremely long shirts will not be allowed. Long shirts must be tucked in. Pants should be worn at waist level and should fasten securely with a button, snap or zipper. Belts are required if appropriate. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, or too loose are not permitted.
20. Overcoats and/or blankets may not be worn during the school day and must be stored in students' lockers.

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