

JMS DRESS CODE POLICY 2022-2023

Examples of unacceptable attire and items

which will not be allowed on campus:

- ◆ No clothing that is revealing or low cut, tank tops with straps less than 2 inches (not 2 fingers) wide or with large arm openings which can be revealing.
- ◆ No clothing that exposes undergarments.
- ◆ No sagging pants or oversized clothing are permitted. Generally, 1-2 inches of “growing room” is permissible.
- ◆ No exposed waists or midriffs.
- ◆ All clothing must fit appropriately and be worn in the manner intended.
- ◆ No clothing with holes and/or rips higher than 6 inches above the top of the knee. Wearing “leggings” underneath pants to hide inappropriate rips will be allowed.
- ◆ No *short* shorts, skirts, or dresses shorter than 6 inches above the top of the knee.
- ◆ Leggings/tights cannot be worn without an appropriate cover such as shorts or skirts that meet the length requirement. (P.E. shorts over them is not allowed)
- ◆ Practical shoes should be worn at all times. Sandals must have a back strap. No steel toed boots or shoes with any spikes or sharp objects. No high heels or wedges.
- ◆ No clothing/hairstyle indicative of gang affiliation. “The uniform look is not allowed.” That is, all black, yellow, brown, purple, blue, red, etc., any writing or alteration of clothing to denote gang or crew affiliation.
- ◆ No clothing or accessories that depict violence, hate or death. No clothing that promotes hostility between specific groups.
- ◆ No clothing which in any way is suggestive, vulgar, or can be construed to have a double meaning.
- ◆ No clothing or accessory that refers to any type of alcohol, drug or act which is illegal or hazardous to one’s health.
- ◆ No sleepwear or blankets. This includes slippers, pajamas, teddies, and any other item that is deemed as sleepwear.
- ◆ Tattoos must be covered. All markings on skin via paint, markers, etc., are prohibited
- ◆ No spike studs, tapers, and/or other sharp objects or body piercings. No oversized hoop earrings. This is a safety concern, as all students participate in PE daily.
- ◆ Baseball caps and beanies must be solid colored, without logos or designs, and must be worn outdoors only.
- ◆ Hats/sunglasses may only be worn in authorized areas and may not be worn inside.

The Principal/designees shall be charged with making the determination if the manner of dress or grooming constitutes a disruption to the safety of students or violates school regulations or the or disrupts the orderly operation of the school.