

Saint Jo ISD Dress Code

2021-2022

DRESS AND GROOMING (All grade levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. In addition to the regular school day, the dress code will also be adhered to at school sponsored events such as awards ceremonies, dances, academic competitions, sporting events, etc. (Please refer to graduation for dress code requirements associated with commencement and community provided graduation activities.) Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, is a safety hazard, or creates disruption, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Students must practice good hygiene regarding hair, body and clothing. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Regarding hair, the following are prohibited district wide:

- Hair that doesn't allow the face to be fully visible.
- Unconventional/unnatural colors.

Regarding accessories, the following are prohibited:

- Facial, body, or tongue piercing to include but not limited to nose, eyebrow, and lip rings, studs, bars, or spacers. (Does not include earrings)
- House shoes and slippers
- Trench coats
- Sunglasses
- Hats or headgear unless on specified Spirit Days.
- Chains (Does not include appropriate necklaces and bracelets)
- Pocket knives

Elementary Dress Guidelines:

- Clothing or apparel that is extreme, revealing, tight, etc. will not be permitted. This portion of the code includes failure to wear an article of apparel, as well as inappropriate article or both.
- Clothing shall not disrupt, interfere with, disturb or distract from school activities.
- All articles of apparel must be free of disruptive, suggestive, obscene, or objectionable works, phrases, picture, or advertisements, including, but not limited to: drug, alcohol or tobacco products, satanic symbols, profanity, sexual innuendo, daggers, bars & clubs, or images depicting or promoting violence.
- Clothing shall not create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or safety of others.
- No see-through, bare midriff, halter, open mesh, fish net blouses or shirts will be allowed.
- Shorts must be worn under dresses/skirts.
- Excessively short dresses, shorts, or skirts will not be allowed.
- Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 6th may wear tank tops.
- Students should practice good hygiene and keep hair neat, clean, and well-groomed.

*****Due to the ever changing fads and styles, it is impossible to foresee future clothing alternatives. The SJISD Administration reserves the right to determine acceptability issues not addressed in the dress code. All dress and grooming deemed to be inappropriate or distracting to the educational process is prohibited.***

