

Dress Code 2025-26

Jesuit High School

DRESS CODE

Student clothing and personal grooming should reflect respect for the dignity of self, other individuals and groups, and promote effective learning and social environments. The intent of the Jesuit High School dress code is to instill an understanding of the expectations of appropriate attire in different contexts. The dress code is in effect on all school days, including exam days. A student in violation of the dress code may be sent to the office, given a JUG, and/or required to arrange for a change of clothes. Repeated offenses will warrant increased disciplinary consequences. The administration makes the final determination for student dress code questions. The administration may grant exceptions for religious, cultural, or health reasons.

General Guidelines

- Clothing and personal grooming must be neat and clean.
- Perfume/cologne, if used at all, should be worn in conservative quantities.
- Clothing must be free of holes or rips.
- Clothing must not mock the dress code; clothing must be free of inappropriate or suggestive messages including, but not limited to messages relating to violence, drugs, alcohol, or racism.
- Clothing must at all times fully cover the body front and back as demonstrated in the graphic to the right when arms are raised at shoulder height.
- Jesuit team jerseys, with an approved shirt underneath, are allowed on pre-arranged days, as set by the coach and the Vice Principals.

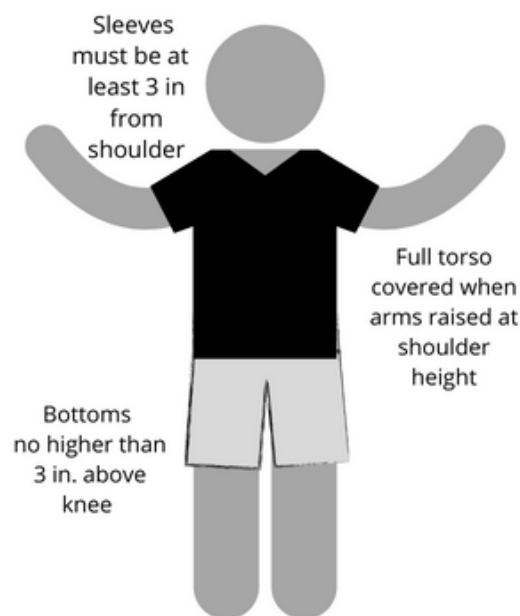
Shirts/Tops: Shirts and tops must have sleeves that extend at least three inches down the arm beyond the edge of the shoulder. They may not be see-through and may not have cut/ripped necklines.

Pants/Shorts: Students may wear standard denim pants, corduroys, dress slacks, cargo pants, and khakis. Shorts can be three inches above the knee. Pants and shorts cannot have holes/rips, sag below the waist or be see-through. No sweatpants, sweat shorts, athletic pants, athletic shorts, pajama pants, leggings or yoga pants are permitted.

Skirts/Dresses: Skirts and dresses can be three inches above the knee. Dresses must have sleeves that extend three inches beyond the edge of the shoulder.

Hair: Students are to keep their hair clean and well maintained. If students choose to dye their hair, it must be of a natural hair color (this includes streaks or patches). Students may not carve designs or initials into their hair. The administration may grant exceptions for religious, cultural, or health reasons. If in doubt, contact your Vice Principal.

Hats/Accessories: Hats, of any type, including sweatbands, bandanas, hoods, and visors are not allowed during the school day, including during video conferences. Earrings are allowed. Visible tattoos, ear gauges, industrial ear cartilage piercings, and other body piercings are not allowed. The



administration may grant exceptions for religious, cultural, or health reasons. Dog collar type jewelry, studded wristbands, other studded accessories, wallet chains, belts with chains or ropes are not permitted. Students may not wear sunglasses or any kind of tinted glasses in school buildings.

Shoes: All shoes (other than exceptions noted) must either cover the toe and heel or have heel and toe straps that are properly used. Backless tennis shoes and backless sole shoes (Birkenstocks, Crocs, and similar) are permitted. Slippers, flip flops, athletic slides, or other backless shoes are not permitted.

Outer Garments: If at any time, a shirt underneath an outer garment such as coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, fleeces, is visible, that shirt must be an approved shirt under the dress code guidelines.

Dress Up Days: Days of All-School Liturgies and other special occasions may be designated as dress-up days. These are school days where a more formal appearance is expected of students out of respect for the special purpose of the day. In addition to the usual dress code guidelines, the following guidelines apply for the entire school day. Dress-up clothing includes dresses, dress slacks, dress tops/shirts, and dress shoes. Males should wear ties with button-down shirts. Students should not wear cargo pants, shorts, any article of denim clothing, or athletic shoes. Backless dress shoes and dress sneakers (solid, dark color on top) are permitted.

Dress Code at School Events: Students are to wear neat and clean clothing to school events. All rules regarding accessories and inappropriate messages on garments apply. Students are not allowed to be shirtless while participating in school activities or at school events on or off campus either during or after school hours. Wearing the applicable uniform for a school athletic team while participating in a game or practice complies with the dress code.