Personal Appearance
& Dress Code Agreement

At Jackson Christian, our dress code is intended to support our mission of developing students who honor Christ in every area of life. Just as different settings call for different expectations, we teach students that appropriate attire demonstrates respect for God, themselves, others, and the learning environment. It also prepares students to recognize and meet expectations they will encounter in future educational, professional, and community settings.

Maintaining the dress code is a shared responsibility between the school, parents, and students.

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read the **2026–2027 Personal Appearance & Dress Code Policy** in its entirety. We understand the expectations outlined in the policy and agree to support and comply with these standards throughout the school year.

We understand that:

- It is the responsibility of parents and students to ensure clothing and appearance meet Jackson Christian's dress code requirements before arriving on campus.
- Questions regarding dress code expectations should be addressed before purchasing or wearing an item that may not comply with the policy.
- School administrators reserve the right to determine whether a student's attire or appearance meets the intent and expectations of the dress code.
- Students who are not in compliance with the dress code may be required to correct the issue and may receive disciplinary consequences as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Thank you for partnering with Jackson Christian as we work together to cultivate a Christ-centered environment where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially.

Universal Rules/Resources

Item	Status
Clothing Condition	Must fit appropriately and be in good repair
Uniform Shirts	Logoed Black, white, gray, or royal polo from The Uniform Source, JC Semi-Annual Presale, or Eagles Nest
Oxford Button-Down Shirts	Logoed White or blue Oxford from The Uniform Source
JC Plaid Skorts & Jumpers	Available at The Uniform Source
Length Requirement For Shorts (male & female), Skirts, Skorts, Dresses	**Below fingertip with arms resting naturally by your side**
Uniform Dresses	Logoed Blue, gray, or black from The Uniform Source or JC Semi-Annual Presale
Uniform Pants & Shorts	Khaki/tan, gray, navy, or black
Socks	Solid white, khaki, blue, gray, or black
Spirit Wear	Fridays only
Hats/Hoods	Not permitted in the building

Uniform Guide

Item	Boys (K-12)	Girls (K-12)
Uniform Pants	✅	✅
Uniform Shorts	✅	–
Uniform Skirts/Skorts	–	✅
Uniform Skirts/Skorts in athletic material	–	✅
Uniform Plaid Skort	–	✅
Uniform Polo Dress	–	✅

Straight Leggings under skirts	–	✅ White/Black/Gray
Modesty Shorts required under skirts	–	✅
Flared Leggings, Sweatpants, Athletic Pants under skirts	–	❌
Leggings as Pants	❌	❌
Belts Required	✅ (6-12th grade only)	–
Earrings Allowed	❌	✅
Visible Body Piercings	❌	❌
Nail Polish Allowed	❌	✅
Visible Tattoos/Body Art	❌	❌

Shoe Guide

Shoe Kind	Boys (K-12)	Girls (K-12)
Athletic Shoes	✅	✅
Boots (must bring athletic shoes for P.E.)	✅	✅
Birkenstock Style	✅(6-12 grades only)	✅(6-12 grades only)
Ugg Styles	❌	✅(6-12 grades yes, K-5 with back only)
Slides	❌	❌
Flip-Flops	❌	❌
Crocs	❌	❌

Outerwear Guide

Category	Expectations
✅ Approved Every Day	Purchased through The Uniform Source, Eagles Nest, Bi-Annual JC Sale, Approved Athletic Team Store: JC quarter zips, windbreakers, cardigans and crew neck sweatshirts. **Must be black, gray, navy, white, or royal blue and include a school logo. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath all approved outerwear.**
❌ Not Approved During School Day	Non-JC outerwear worn in classrooms or hallways during instructional hours, hoodies on regular uniform days, and outerwear that does not meet approved color, logo, or vendor requirements. *Hoodie sweatshirts and hooded T-shirts are not permitted on regular school days.* **Non-uniform jackets and coats may be worn to school, recess, and dismissal but must remain in the student's locker, cubby, or backpack during the instructional day.**

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Category	Expectations
✅ Always Appropriate	Hairstyles should be neat, clean, and well-maintained. Hair should allow students to participate fully in the educational environment and should reflect the professional and respectful culture of Jackson Christian.
❌ Not Permitted	Hairstyles that obstruct a student's vision by covering the eyes or hairstyles deemed disruptive or inappropriate for the school environment. **Administration reserves the right to request that a student's hairstyle be modified if necessary.**

Spirit Wear Guide

Spirit Wear Day is designated as the final regular school day of each week (typically Friday). ***All spirit wear must be purchased or provided from the Eagles Nest, a school sporting store, or Jackson Christian school sponsored clubs or trips.***

Item	Status	Notes
Jackson Christian spirit shirts from Eagles Nest	✅	Approved for all students
School-issued Jackson Christian shirts	✅	Includes event and school-distributed shirts
Approved athletic team shirts	✅	Must be official team apparel in school colors
Approved club or organization shirts	✅	
Jackson Christian spirit wear outerwear	✅	Includes approved sweatshirts and pullovers
JC Hooded sweatshirts and hooded t-shirts	✅	Allowed on Spirit Wear Days only
Jeans	✅	Must not contain holes, tears, fraying, or distressing
Uniform bottoms	✅	Students may still wear regular uniforms
Blue jean shorts	❌	Not permitted
Distressed or ripped jeans	❌	No holes, patches, or fraying
Leggings or yoga pants worn as pants	❌	Regular dress code rules apply

Remember: Spirit Wear Days are intended to celebrate Jackson Christian while maintaining a neat, modest, and school-appropriate appearance. If there is any uncertainty regarding whether an item qualifies as approved spirit wear, families should contact the school office before wearing the item to school.