

Jensen Beach High School

Dress Code

2008-09

Students have the right to learn without being offended or distracted by the way other people are dressed. Students have the responsibility to dress neatly, be clean and well groomed, and avoid dressing in a manner that offends or distracts others. Clothing or hairstyles worn by students shall be neat and clean and not distracting or disruptive to the learning environment and shall not present a safety or health hazard to the wearer or to others. No hairstyle or jewelry that is a distraction to the learning environment is allowed. These samples are not all-inclusive but should serve as a guide for Jensen Beach High School students.

1. Shirts must have a collar or crew neck and should not be lower than the collar bone or expose the collar bone. **Shirts must be tucked in or 3-5 inches long below the waist but not to exceed the wrists when arms are fully extended. If shirts are longer than the student's wrists when arms are extended, the shirt must be tucked in.** See-through tops, tank tops, halter, tube or spaghetti strap tops are prohibited. Collar shirts with buttons must not have more than **2 buttons from the neckline un-buttoned**, even if there is a shirt worn underneath. (Shirts underneath the button shirt must not expose the collar bone). Sleeveless shirts must cover to the edge of the shoulder and show no undergarments.
2. Skirts and dresses may be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee. Shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. The wearing of undergarments such as leggings does not affect this rule.
3. Clothing should be fitted to the student's size. Clothing should not be worn too tight or too baggy. **Pants must be worn at the top of the hip bone or higher and not below.** Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time, this includes while the student is sitting or bending. Undergarments include boxer shorts, underwear, bras, etc.
4. Belts **must** be worn (shoelaces, string, etc are not acceptable substitutes for belts).
5. Clothing may not have holes.
6. Hats, caps, headscarves, bandanas or any other head gear is prohibited. This includes picks and combs worn in the hair. Athletic headbands and wrist bands are not acceptable.
7. Sunglasses should not be brought to school.
8. Chains such as wallet chains or any other ornaments, even if it is being worn as jewelry, that can be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

9. No pajamas or slippers are acceptable.
10. Messages on clothing containing pictures or symbols related to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex, gangs, profanity and violence and are prohibited.
11. Clothing or hairstyles worn by students shall be neat and clean and not distracting or disruptive to the learning environment.
12. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Consequences for dress code violations will be as follows:

- 1st Offense – Warning
- 2nd Offense – After School Detention
- 3rd Offense – Friday or Saturday School
- 4th Offense - Out of School Suspension or 2 Friday or Saturday Schools
- 5th Offense and all future offenses will result in a minimum of a 2 Day Out of School Suspension

At the request of an Administrator, parents may be asked to bring a change of clothes to the school. **Please note dress code is in effect and will be enforced from the time students arrive campus until the time they leave campus(this includes bus loop, courtyard, parking lot, etc.).**