

Jack Yates Senior High School
Dress Code
2017-2018

Shirts:

- Scholars may choose from the following four colors: White, Gold, Crimson, or Black **Collar Shirt** with or without the **JY Logo** on it. This shirt must be worn Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Scholars may wear a College, School Spirit or Club shirt on **Fridays** only.
- All uniform shirts must be unaltered.
- Shirts must be appropriately sized (not form fitting or tight).
- All shirts must have sleeves. No **sleeveless shirts or tee shirts**
- No shirts or tops that will show your stomach, i.e. **NO** midriff tops.
- **NO** strapless garments allowed.
- **NO** low cut necklines, off the shoulders or bareback tops are allowed.
- Shirts **must** be the appropriate length, cut or fit to meet the requirements while sitting and or bending.
- Shirts or tops **must** be tucked in.

Pants:

- Any **solid**, colored jeans, khakis, or army fatigues.
- Rips and tears in your jeans are allowed, but **NO SKIN SHOULD BE SEEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Pants must be fitted at the waist, **NO SAGGING.**
- **NO leggings, tights, jeggings, pajamas or sleepwear, jogging pants/sweats, athletic pants, shorts or bike shorts, spandex, and skirts.**
- **No** undergarments should be exposed.
- Pants shall be worn at the waist, and not extend below the heel of the shoe in length.

Other Garments:

- No swim or bathing wear.
- No dresses.

Outerwear:

- Solid sweatshirts/jackets or sweatshirts/jackets with Jack Yates logo or Jack Yates spirit in White, Gold, Crimson, Black.
- **New: If you have on an open jacket, you must have on JY shirt or solid polo style shirt in White, Gold, Crimson, or Black.**
- **New: Undergarments and tee-shirts must be worn underneath the solid sweatshirt, or JY sweatshirt.**
- Jack Yates paraphernalia is allowed.

Shoes:

- Students **shall** wear appropriate footwear for protection and hygienic reasons while on school grounds, participating in school activities, or on school transportation.
- Sandals must have a **STRAP on the back** of the shoe.
- **NO** house shoes, **NO** Shower shoes, **NO** flip flops, **NO** slides, **NO** mesh slides, **NO** furry slides and **NO** see-thru slippers.

Purses and Backpacks:

- Scholars are allowed to carry the size of a cross body purse **only**. **NO oversized purses.**
- Personal backpacks, purses, and duffle bags **must be clear** or see through mesh.

Electronics, Cell Phones, and Music Players:

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- All personal non-instructional items including electronics that are considered a distraction to the educational process will be confiscated and returned upon payment of **\$15 by the parent/guardian.**
- Cell phones or ear buds are not to be visible in the classroom or hallways.
- Scholars **are allowed** to listen to music with ear buds during lunch time only.

Hair and Grooming:

- **All** Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and appropriately groomed daily.
- Good hygiene is strongly encouraged daily.

Head Coverings:

- **NO** caps, hats, scarves, curlers, sweatbands, hair bonnets, shower caps, scarves, wraps, doo rags, and bandanas even on a “bad hair” day.
- Caps, hats or similar head coverings **Shall Not** be worn to class or within the school building unless prescribed by a physician, previously approved by the school’s administration for religious reasons, or approved by the school’s administration for a special school activity.

Accessories and Sunglasses:

- Jewelry and other accessories shall not convey prohibited messages such as gang or drug related symbols, or messages.
- Dog collars, wallet chains, chains that connect one body part to another, large metal hair picks, or other jewelry/accessories that pose a safety concern for the student or others are prohibited.
- Jewelry of any kind may be prohibited, as pertained to class safety standards. i.e. science classes or project based learning.
- Sunglasses **Shall Not** be worn to class or within the school building or on the walkway unless prescribed by a physician.

Gang or Drug Paraphernalia:

- Are **NOT** allowed in the building or classroom under any circumstances.
- **NO** clothing with Gang or Drug Paraphernalia is allowed in the building or classroom.

Religious and Health Accommodations:

When a bona fide religious belief or health need of a student conflicts with the school dress code, reasonable accommodation shall be made. Any student desiring accommodations shall notify the school principal in writing of the requested accommodation and factual basis for the request. Approved coverings worn as part of a student’s religious practices shall not be prohibited under this policy.

Penalties and Sanctions:

Students who elect not to conform to this dress code set forth by this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions and sanctions as defined by the District’s Code of Student Conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Student Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____