

Please see the complete handbook for the context of the following dress code section.

5.14 Dress Code

The SJRJHS dress code sets a high standard for personal growth and self-discipline. Students are encouraged to present themselves with pride and dignity. All clothing should be neat, clean, free from holes, rips or tears, and be properly worn. Each student must follow these guidelines for acceptable dress.

BLAZER solid, navy blue, no logos or decorations

SHIRTS polo solid color, cotton, short or long sleeves. oxford dress solid color, short or long sleeves None of the above may have logos and all dress shirts must be tucked in.

SWEATERS plain, cabled, or ribbed, solid color crew-neck, cardigan or vest, no hoods or logos.

SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECE PULLOVERS OR VESTS solid color, no logos, or hoods, no zipper jackets

PANTS dress or cargo style (plain, no jean-style, low-rider, or metal décor), appropriate fit – not too tight or too loose fastened at the waist. All are worn with belts, unless they have elastic waistbands with no belt loops.

SHORTS/CAPRIS worn only in warm weather months as determined by the administration (usually August, September, October, May, June) dress or cargo style, fastened at the waist. Girls-no more than 2 inches above the knee. Boys-no longer than just below the knee.

BELTS no studded belts, scarves, or oversize buckles.

SHOES Due to safety issues on stairs, labs, in crowded halls and on playground, sneakers are the only shoes permitted. Sneakers must be tied at all times, must not mark floors or have wheels. Boots may be worn to school but must be removed while in the building.

JACKETS/COATS not to be worn in the building. If cold, choose an appropriate sweater, sweatshirt or fleece top.

HATS no headgear in the building unless approved by the administration.

JEWELRY no earrings larger than a quarter, no wrist wraps of any kind.

HAIR neat, clean, not a distraction. Bangs must not interfere with vision. Faces are to be clean-shaven.

BODY PIERCING Other than earrings, all other types must be removed for school or any school activity.

5.15 PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

All students are required to change their clothes for physical education class. All students will wear shorts, sweats, t-shirts, and sneakers. Jewelry may not be worn at any time during P.E. or any other athletic event. Not changing for class will affect effort/conduct grades. No short shorts, rolled up shorts, or short t-shirts permitted.

5.16 DRESS-UP DAYS

Every Wednesday, Mass days, and all other special occasions, blue blazer with white dress shirt. A solid-color, cotton dress shirt may be worn if there is an additional dress-up day in a single week. Boys must also wear ties. Pants- dress, khaki, belted, no cargos. Girls are allowed to wear ties if they wish.

5.17 DRESS-DOWN DAYS

Dress-down days are birthdays and other days determined by the administration. Jeans (or shorts in permissible months)- appropriate fit, no holes or fraying t-shirt or sweatshirt/fleece top. No hoods or inappropriate fit, logos or statements.

5.18 DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

Any student who arrives at school not in complete dress code, or is out of dress code during the day, will correct the issue immediately if possible if it is determined by faculty/staff to be a simple issue (ex. un-tucked shirt, no belt, wrong shoes, etc). The offense will result in a loss of the next dress-down day. If it is determined by faculty or staff to be more serious, (ex. clothing too short, tight, low-cut, tattoos, etc.) administration will decide if the student may return to class or if parents will be notified and the student will lose the next dress down day. If the student is not dressed appropriately for dress-up day, he or she will wear dress-up attire on the following two school days. If a student is not dressed appropriately for a dress-down day, parents will bring a change of clothes and the student will lose the next dress-down day.

THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER ANY OF THE ABOVE ENFORCEMENT CONSEQUENCES, OR THE DRESS CODE ITSELF, AND MAKES FINAL JUDGEMENTS AS TO WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE AT ANY TIME. A STUDENT WHO PERSISTENTLY REFUSES TO FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL.