

## **JMS**

### **DRESS CODE**

The Clarke County Public School system has a mandatory dress code for all elementary, intermediate, middle, and high schools in the county.

**The Uniform Dress Code for Jackson Middle School is as follows and will be in effect for all students:**

- **NAVY BLUE PANTS/SLACKS** - Pleated or regular slacks are acceptable. **NO** blue jeans or corduroys allowed. Slacks must be properly fitted at the waist and have a proper hem. For example, if a student is 32" in the waist, then the pants/slacks should measure 32" in the waist. There will be **NO** oversized slacks allowed. **NO** cargo pants or pants with exterior **pockets** (sewn down or open). **NO** pants with frayed hems.
- **NAVY BLUE SHORTS** - Shorts are to be **NO** shorter than two (2) inches above the bend of the knee (measured in the back of the knee). Capri pants may be worn.
- **SHIRTS** – White or purple polo shirts and 2021-2022 school uniform T-shirts will be the only shirts allowed to be worn at Jackson Middle School.
- **CLUB/ATHLETIC SHIRTS** – Current 2021-2022 members will be allowed to wear their 2021-2022 assigned club/athletic team shirts on Fridays with school uniform pants.
- **SKIRTS/JUMPERS** - Skirts or jumpers will be **NO** shorter than two (2) inches above the bend of the knee (measured in the back of the knee) and longer than four (4) inches above the ankle. **NO FLOOR LENGTH** skirts. A navy blue jumper of the same length will be allowed. Uniform shirts must be worn under the jumper. If "tights" are worn under the skirt, the skirt must remain the proper length.
- **BELTS** - Black or brown leather like belts must be worn with pants, shorts, and skirts with loops. Belts must not be excessive in length and hanging from the waist. After market belt buckles are prohibited (large buckles with names, initials, etc.).
- **SHOES - NO OPEN TOED SHOES ARE ALLOWED (flip-flops, sandals, etc.).**  
WHITE or NAVY SOCKS MUST BE WORN. (You may only wear ONE pair of MATCHING socks. Do not mix your colors or wear multiple pairs of socks.)
- **If shoes are designed for laces, the laces must be in place, and laces must be tight and tied with pants leg pulled over the tops of the shoes. Shoes that have straps must be strapped.**
- **JEWELRY** - If necklaces are worn, they must be worn inside of the shirt. They cannot extend above the collar of the shirt or hang over the button opening of the shirt. **Chokers** are also prohibited.

- **No visible body piercings with the exception of girls wearing earrings will be allowed. (nose, lip, brow, tongue, etc.)**
- **OVERDRESS FOR COLD WEATHER DAYS** - JMS will only allow outerwear that is solid purple or gray in color. A school uniform shirt must be worn under all outerwear. The JMS administration reserves the right to monitor this policy and make modifications if necessary.
- **JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE OR PROHIBIT WEAR THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE.**

The following dress or grooming is prohibited:

1. Biking shorts
2. See-through blouses or shirts
3. Halter, tank, or sun tops
4. Sunglasses inside the building
5. Wearing hats, caps in the building (teachers, boys, and girls)
6. Bare feet, stocking feet, shoes must be worn
7. Picks, combs, rakes, or rollers in hair
8. Distasteful slogans or pictures on shirts
9. Open shirt or shirt tail worn outside of pants (boys and girls)
10. Mesh jerseys without a T-shirt
11. Mini-skirts, dresses, and shorts that are too tight and shorter than two (2) inches above the knees
12. Sleeveless tops or sweaters (inappropriate exposure) **NO BLOUSES AT ALL**
13. Sweat pants of any type including wind suits
14. Low-riding pants (below waistline)
15. Boys wearing earrings
16. Pants without belts
17. No sweatbands, wristbands, headbands, etc.
18. Extremely tight clothing of any type
19. No facial hair
20. A student may be asked to change their hairstyle if it is deemed inappropriate or disruptive by school administration.
21. No mixing colored socks and wearing multiple pairs of socks in various colors
22. If tights or yoga pants are worn, appropriate length skirt or shorts must be worn.