

# DRESS CODE

## Student Dress Code (Policy JCDB)

The policy of the Caddo Parish School Board shall be that no mode of attire shall be considered proper for school wear that disrupts the classroom and/or school's positive learning environment. In questions regarding student dress and grooming, the principal or his/her designee of each school shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper or improper dress according to the guidelines provided.

## Dress and Personal Grooming

Student dress and grooming are not to adversely affect the students' participation in classes, school programs, other school-related activities or detract from the learning environment of the school. Extremes in style and fit in student dress and extremes in style of grooming will not be permitted. Administrators are authorized to use their discretion in determining extremes in styles of dress and grooming and what is appropriate and suitable for school wear. No student shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, blade, symbols, sign or other things which are evidence of affiliation with drugs, alcohol, violence or gang-related activities or exhibits profane or obscene language/gestures. Beards and goatees shall be prohibited. Policies regarding dress and grooming stress the importance of reducing distractions that inhibit learning and are addressed as an attempt to enhance the learning environment.

## CPSB Dress Code Policy (Policy JFCA)

The basic responsibility for the appearance of the students of Caddo Parish Schools rests with the parents and the students themselves. Parents have the obligation, and within certain prescribed bounds, the right to determine their student's dress. Students shall dress in apparel that is modest, tasteful, and that does not interfere with or distract from the educational process or rights of others. Students and their clothing should be neat, clean and well-groomed and ***MUST*** meet the following guidelines:

1. Attire must not be destructive to school property.
2. For health reasons, shoes must be worn.
3. Only tops designed to be worn outside of pants, shorts or skirts shall be worn in that manner.
4. Pants, shorts, skirts must be worn at the waist. No "sagging" permitted.
5. Headwear or hair rollers are prohibited in the building.
6. Body piercing jewelry cannot be worn except in the ears.
7. Shirts, sweaters, jackets, and other tops worn over leggings must be ***no shorter than 4 inches*** above the knee.  
Skirt length should be no more than ***4 inches above the knee***.
8. Sunglasses are prohibited in the building unless they are prescribed.
9. Bare midriffs, see-through garments, white undergarment type t-shirts, bare backs, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops and cutoffs cannot be worn.  
There are to be ***no holes or tears*** in clothing on school campus.
10. Loose-fitting shorts may be worn by students that are no more than ***4 inches above the knee*** when standing.  
All shorts **must be hemmed**. Cutoff shorts, rolled-up jeans, sweats, athletic or spandex shorts cannot be worn.  
No other article of clothing can be worn beneath the shorts for viewing.
11. Obscene, profane language or provocative pictures on clothing or jewelry are prohibited.
12. Satanic, cult or gang related symbolism in any form is prohibited on school campuses.
13. Drug related symbols in any form including advertisements or promotion of alcohol or tobacco are prohibited on school campuses.
14. Principals, after consultation with their School Improvement Committee, have the discretion to adjust the dress code to fit unique situations as long as the decision does not interfere with the requirements of Title IX.

A teacher will also be allowed to restrict manner of dress or length of hair when it pertains to the health and/or safety of a student in that teacher's specific area.

### **Huntington Dress Code Policy**

In addition to the CPSB Dress Code Policy (see below) the following regulations for student dress will be in place for the 2021-2022 school year.

1. Attire must not be destructive to school property.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. (NO house shoes or slippers, this includes fuzzy slides). Athletic slides and sandals with back straps are acceptable.
3. No sagging! Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist.
4. Headwear or hair rollers are prohibited. (NO hair bonnets, wave caps, scarves, bandanas, etc.)
5. Headbands no wider than one inch (1") are acceptable. Anything larger is not in compliance.
6. Body piercing jewelry cannot be worn except in the ears.
7. Shirts, sweaters, jackets and other tops worn over leggings must be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee.
8. Skirt length should be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee.
9. Sunglasses are prohibited unless they are prescribed.
10. Bare midriffs, see-through garments, white undergarment type t-shirts, bare backs, bare shoulders, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops and cutoffs cannot be worn. There are to be **NO holes or tears** in clothing (including jeans).
11. Flesh must not be exposed more than four (4) inches above the knee (front and back)
12. Loose-fitting shorts may be worn that are no more than four (4) inches above the knee. **ALL SHORTS MUST BE HEMMED.**
13. Spandex, yoga pants, clothing including Under Armor style shirts, obscene, profane language, provocative pictures on clothing or jewelry are not approved.
14. No satanic, cult, gang related symbolism in any form.
15. Drug related symbols in any form including advertisement or promotion of alcohol or tobacco are prohibited.
16. Teachers are allowed to restrict manner of dress and length of hair when it pertains to health and safety.
17. Hair color must be natural. Unnatural colored hair is not approved (pink, green, blue, etc.)
18. All shirts must be buttoned unless the exposed undergarment is suitable for outerwear.
19. NO form-fitting shorts, pants, skirts, or dresses may be worn.
20. NO spandex shorts, biker shorts, wind shorts, or boxers are to be worn.
21. NO mini-skirts or hot pants are to be worn.
22. **Jeggings** have pockets on the back and ARE allowed. Leggings do not have pockets and are NOT allowed unless the shirt or dress measures at least four (4) inches or longer from the knee.
23. NO pajamas or sleep wear are acceptable at any time (including Polo pajama pants).
24. NO High School paraphernalia other than Huntington High School may be worn.
25. Principals have the final decision to adjust the dress code to fit unique situations.

The dress code will be strictly enforced daily. Students and their clothing should be neat, clean and well-groomed. Pants/shorts/skirts must be hemmed with no splits or frayed edges. No mode of student appearance will be considered proper for school that detracts from or disrupts the classroom and/or the school decorum. The principal of the school shall make the final decision of what is considered proper or improper appearance.

### **Consequences for Violation of Dress Code Policies**

Students found in possible violation will be appropriately disciplined. Any student in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to attend class until appropriate clothing is worn.

*First Offense:* The school policy is reviewed with the student and the student is given an opportunity to change. Parental contact will be made.

*Second Offense:* The student is permitted to change with an unexcused absence for classes missed. Parental contact will be made.

*Third Offense:* The student is given After School Detention for one (1) day.

*Fourth Offense:* The student is given After School Detention for one (1) day with a parent return notice.

*Fifth Offense:* The student is given In-School Suspension for one (1) day.

*Fifth Offense:* The student is referred to the school psychologist/counselor and given a one-day suspension with a parent return.

### **JROTC Uniform Days**

On JROTC uniform days, cadets are required to properly wear the complete uniform for the entire school day. Mixing of civilian clothing items with the military uniform is not authorized. This includes non-military headgear, sneakers, pants, shirt, and socks. The only exception is a cold weather coat during adverse weather.

Only the military issued shoes are authorized to be worn with the military uniform. Sneakers, slides are not authorized.

Wear of the military uniform will be in accordance with Army Regulation 670-1 and will be taught to every JROTC cadet before they are allowed to wear the military uniform.

All teachers have the authority (and responsibility) to enforce the military dress code policy and will receive training on the proper wear of the uniform at a faculty meeting prior to the cadets wearing uniforms.

Student IDs on lanyards are required to be worn with the JROTC uniform on the school campus. The student ID will not be worn when in JROTC formation; however, it will be placed back on prior to departing JROTC for the next class.

There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Failure to abide by these regulations is a violation of the dress code policy and subject to the same disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the school dress code policy.