

# Student Dress Guidelines

Girls K5-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Boys K5-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<p><b><u>Uniform Choices</u></b>            White, navy, gray, light blue embroidered JICS polo with navy skort; navy or khaki pants or knee length shorts  <b>(No cargo pants or shorts)</b>  <b>K5-5<sup>th</sup>:</b> Plaid jumper only with white peter pan collar blouse or white turtle neck  <b>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:</b> JICS polo with plaid skirt (less than 3” above knee)</p> <p><b><u>Shoe &amp; Sock Choices</u></b>            Solid black or brown leather or predominantly black, white, dark blue or gray canvas/tennis shoes  <b>(No boots, sandals or light up shoes)</b>            Solid black, white or gray socks <b>(no logos)</b>            Solid black or white tights/leggings</p> <p><b><u>Outerwear Choices</u></b>            Solid navy or gray knit cardigan, JICS gray or navy sweatshirt/hoodie, or JICS sports jacket over uniform shirt</p>	<p><b><u>Uniform Choices</u></b>            White, navy, gray, light blue embroidered JICS polo <i>tucked into</i> navy or khaki pants or shorts  <b>(no cargo pants or shorts)</b>            Solid black, brown or navy belt</p> <p><b><u>Shoe &amp; Sock Choices</u></b>            Solid black or brown leather or predominantly black, white, dark blue or gray canvas/tennis shoes  <b>(No boots, sandals or light up shoes)</b>            Solid black, white or gray socks <b>(no logos)</b></p> <p><b><u>Outerwear Choices</u></b>            Solid navy or gray knit cardigan, JICS gray or navy sweatshirt/hoodie, or JICS sports jacket with uniform shirt</p>
<p><b><u>PE Uniform Choices</u></b>            Gray T-shirt with JICS logo            Blue athletic shorts with JICS logo            Sweatshirts and sweatpants with JICS logo            Solid black, white, dark blue or gray tennis shoes</p>	

It is expected that modesty, cleanliness, appropriateness, and Christian testimony will guide dress for all occasions at James Island Christian School. One’s appearance should glorify the Lord.

As previously noted in the JICS Family Student Handbook under section VIII Student Conduct, each student is to conduct oneself in accordance within his/her God created gender as stated on the state certified birth certificate by dressing in conformance with one’s biological sex.

1. Appearance shall be neat, clean, and modest – not drawing attention to self.
2. Clothes shall be in good repair and of appropriate size. Excessively tight or baggy clothing is not acceptable.
3. Visible tattoos (self adhesive included) or body piercings are not acceptable at school day or at school related activities.
4. Hair shall be neat, clean, and well groomed. Mohawks and dread locks are not acceptable.
  - a. Boys: Hair shall be above the top of the collar of a dress shirt, and bangs cut above the eyebrow. Hair coloring is not acceptable. Young men shall be clean-shaven at all times, with no appearance of razor stubble. Side burns can be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
  - b. Girls: Hair should not obstruct student’s vision. Hair coloring shall not be dramatically different from natural color. Shaved or partly shaved heads are not acceptable. Headbands, barrettes, ribbons and ponytail holders must be conservative in size and may not be a distraction.
5. Non-JICS outerwear is not to be worn or carried during the school day but must remain in lockers or on hooks from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (exception: outdoor recess). During cool weather, students may wear a turtle neck of the same color under their JICS polo. If students choose to remove JICS outerwear during the school day, they must remain in JICS dress code (i.e. JICS polo).
6. Pants worn or pulled down below the hips are not acceptable.
7. Boys are not permitted, under any circumstance, to wear earrings to school or school related activities. Girls are not permitted to wear more than two earrings in each ear, not exceeding 1 inch in length or diameter. Students are permitted to wear only one necklace and watch or bracelet.

## Special Occasions

**Christian T-shirt and Jean Days:** Specific days granted by the Administration for the student body to wear Christian/JICS t-shirts and jeans with school uniform shoes. These may include tag days, fundraisers, field trips, etc. When jeans are permitted, they are to be blue or black, in good repair (i.e. not torn, frayed or with holes) and may not be too tight as judged by the Administration. Corduroy and cargo pants are not acceptable.

**Game Days:** Students may wear approved dress attire or team attire as directed by the Administration.