

# John Hardin High 2018-2019

## DRESS CODE

Schools are educational institutions. In order to promote the best educational environment possible, everyone will be expected to act appropriately, and dress and groom themselves suitably for school, and school-related events.

**Any student not in compliance with dress code will be required to call for a change of clothes. If appropriate clothes can't be acquired then the student will spend the remainder of the day in ISD.**

Attire, which includes clothing, ornaments, accessories, and jewelry, must conform to proper school standards. Students may wear shorts, dresses, and skirts. **All shorts, dresses and skirts must be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee (index card for reference). If leggings are worn under dresses or skirts, the dress or skirt must still be no shorter than three inches above the knee. If yoga pants, spandex, Lycra, cotton, or any other form fitting materials are worn, the outer layer must still conform to dress code. No dresses or skirts with slits up the side, front, or back that extend more than three inches above the top of the knee.** No extreme forms of personal appearance will be allowed in the school. School authorities may limit or prohibit any type or style of dress, personal appearance, or use of wearing apparel, which, in the opinion of the school officials, causes a distraction, disturbance, disorder or in any way is deemed too revealing, too tight, vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate.

Examples of clothing that are considered inappropriate for school are:

- Clothing that displays a bare stomach, **cleavage**, back, shoulders, or is see-through or revealing. Examples are tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, midriff tops, low-cut or sleeveless tops.
- Long coats are a safety issue. Therefore, students are not permitted to wear them at school.
- **No Sagging Pants: all pants, jeans, warm-up pants, sweat pants, etc., must be pulled up to the student's waist and contain no rips, tears or holes above the knee.**
- **There are to be NO holes, rips, or tears above the knee, exposing bare skin in pants, shorts, or skirts.**
- Yoga pants/knit stretch pants/pajama pants
- Clothing with obscenities, profanity, suggestive slogans, sexual innuendo or double meaning
- Any article of clothing that suggests discrimination
- Bedroom slippers are a distraction and not permitted to be worn at school.
- Clothing that displays or glamorizes drug, alcohol, tobacco-related products, or any product that is illegal for a minor to purchase
- Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, personal item, or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute denotes gang membership, or advocates drug use, violence or disruptive behavior.
- Chains that are large enough to be used as a weapon are prohibited.
- **Hats, do-rags, and bandanas will not be permitted in the school building.**