



Jackson Day School

K-7th Grade Uniform Policy

Students are expected to be in uniform upon arrival at school and remain in uniform throughout the day. Parent cooperation is essential in helping the school enforce a dress code that reflects our school values, minimizes distractions, and teaches responsible appearance. The dress and grooming of students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual and promote an orderly educational environment. Administrators & Teachers reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of dress in cases not covered by the uniform policy. All clothing should be clean, neat and free of holes or stains with no cut or torn necklines, hemlines, sleeves, sides, etc. These standards apply to all students, unless a specific exception is made by the school administrator.

1) Tops:

- **Logoed Polo shirts, turtlenecks, polo dresses, blouses & button-down shirts:** short & long sleeved; white, light pink, red, navy, pale yellow, light blue or JDS plaid
- Logoed Jumpers: navy, gray, khaki, or JDS plaid
- Students must have at least one of each color light blue, white, and red logoed uniform shirt throughout the year for special events, field trips, and school activities.

2) Coats/ jackets/ cardigans/ sweaters:

- **Logoed Sweaters and vests:** heather gray, navy, or white
- **Logoed zippered hooded sweatshirt:** heather gray, cherry red, navy
- **Logoed lightweight outerwear:** Must be either heather gray, cherry red, navy, or white
- JDS team jackets with the school's name can be worn. (Must be the current year team jacket and students must be on the team.)
- ALL shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, jumpers, and light outerwear must be monogrammed with the JDS logo. (Heavy outerwear worn to and from school are not required to have a logo-lightweight jackets and zipper hoodies require a logo)

3) Bottoms

- **Long Pants:** navy gray or khaki; cotton blend or small bead corduroy; no cargo pockets
- **Shorts (MUST be at least finger-tip length):** navy, gray, or khaki; can have cargo pockets.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at normal waist height (no low-rise or sagging pants permitted)

4) Shoes:

- No flip flops, Crocs, slides, or bedroom shoes may be worn.
- Students are permitted to wear socks and tights of their choice, fitting the modesty standards of the school.

5) Personal Appearance/Grooming:

- Student hair styles are not to be distracting to others and must be what is considered socially responsible. (No Mohawks, writing or designs in hair, un-natural brightly colored hair, this includes unnatural colored tips and highlights, etc.)
- Students are to have good personal hygiene and use deodorant, antiperspirant, etc.

6) Jewelry:

- Jewelry and accessories are acceptable as long as they are conservative and in keeping with the spirit of the dress code. Piercings (other than ear) and visible tattoos are unacceptable.

7) Other:

- No hats, head coverings or hoods, including bandanas, will be allowed during school hours inside or outside the building. Bandana print headbands are not allowed.
- Clothing must be size-appropriate and may not be oversized or undersized in part or whole.
- Athletic wear and warm-up suits are not permitted.
- This uniform policy applies to all students on campus at any time during any school day (including students on campus but not attending a class, temporarily on campus running errands, departing for a trip, etc.)
- Except for HEAVY winter coats and raincoats worn to and from school, ALL upper wear must have a JDS logo embroidered on it. Not having the school logo on upper wear constitutes being out of uniform.
- Air pods and wired/wireless earbuds are not permitted to be worn during school hours. Visible headphones with a band are only permitted with teacher permission for educational purposes during instructional purposes.
- No rolling bookbags or shoes with wheels.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Clothing will not be permitted that include images or references to violence, drugs, alcohol, profanity, weapons, sexual in nature, or anything that could be deemed offensive in nature.

8) Physical Education (On your students PE day-different days for different grades) a) Students in K-7th grade do not change for their PE special.

- Must wear athletic footwear.
- Students who cannot participate in PE due to improper footwear will receive a tardy/absence for that class that day. Please send your student in athletic footwear on PE days.

9) Spirit Wear (Every Friday)

- Students may wear a spirit wear shirt/sweatshirt with **blue indigo** denim pants or shorts. If a student decides not to wear a spirit shirt they must be in their regular uniform.
- The school's name and or logo must be clearly printed on the spirit shirt/sweatshirt.
- Class projects that involve making a t-shirt or homemade shirts with the school's name on them are not permitted as spirit wear.
- Spirit wear can be ordered through the school.

10) Out of Uniform Actions

- Consequences for out of uniform actions will be based on the age of student.**
 - Students in middle school will be sent to ISS to wait until a parent can bring appropriate clothing.**
 - Students must be picked up or provided appropriate clothing within 1 hour.
 - Students in elementary school will be sent to the front office to wait for a parent to bring appropriate clothing.**
 - Students must be picked up or provided appropriate clothing within 1 hour.

Where to Purchase Logoed Uniforms

a) Lands End (JDS preferred school number: 900132044)

- Go to landsend.com/school and click on "find your school's dress code" (in the "Helpful Hints for Parents" section on the left side of the page).
 - Under the "School Name" tab, scroll to choose your State and City.
 - Next, enter "Jackson Day School" to view the current dress code
 - Under the "School Name" tab, scroll to choose your State and City.
 - Choose to "shop using this preferred school number".
 - When shopping, any item that you choose that is within our dress code will give you a box to choose to add our logo. In order to meet our dress code all upper wear must have the JDS logo.

**Any item you buy from Lands' End, while shopping with our number, will donate money to our school no matter what the item is. So, if you are shopping for home or for friends keep us in mind and please use our school number.*

b) French Toast (JDS source code: QS5 TQV)

- Go to frenchtoast.com and enter our "school source code" in the field in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Then click "go" and you will be able to choose from the JDS Uniform catalogue.

**Any item you buy from French Toast, while shopping with our number, will donate money to the school no matter what that item is. So if you are shopping for home or for friends keep us in mind and use our school number.*

c) Awards Express-10320 Rozzelles Ferry Road Charlotte NC 28214

- Purchase the clothing you need that fits our policy anywhere and drop them off at Awards Express to be embroidered.
 - Any clothing dropped off to Awards Express must meet the uniform guidelines so please make sure clothes you ask them to logo are within guidelines i.e. approved colors, collars on shirts, approved JDS plaid, etc.
 - Jumper logos are to be placed in the front center area of the jumper.
 - Shirt embroideries are to be placed on the left chest area of shirts. v) Awards Express has two order times each month:

d) Spirit wear

- JDS will offer pre orders of spirit items, PE uniforms, etc. four times each year. Please watch for JDS spirit wear special offers to get in August, October, December, and February of each year.