



Joliet Catholic Academy
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Dress Code Highlights

Male/Female:

Slacks: Solid khaki/tan ***only***, plain or pleated, “Dockers” style or corduroy. **All pants/shorts must be worn at the waist.** Torn clothes or pants/shorts with torn or ragged hems may not be worn. Pants ***must*** be worn at the waist.

Belts: Belts ***must*** be worn on pants that have belt loops.

Important Note: Pants and shorts must be a “traditional” fit and not excessively “baggy” or “tight”. “Cargo” style pants (with large pockets on sides of pant legs) cannot be worn at anytime, including Spirit Days. The maximum number of pockets on pants/shorts is limited to four (4).

Shirts/
Blouses: ***Sanctioned, JCA polo shirts only, short or long sleeved.*** If you choose to wear a tee-shirt under a shirt, the tee-shirt cannot contain printing considered to be offensive or referencing drugs, alcohol or tobacco. Long sleeved ***white*** tee-shirt ***only*** can be worn under a JCA polo. ***Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times, including lunch and detention sessions. Students are not allowed to wear shirts other than those sold in the JCA Spirit Shop.***

Sweaters/
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Fleeces: ***Only JCA logoed/designated dress code sweaters/sweatshirts (non-hooded)/fleeces (fleeces can have a maximum ¼ zippered front) purchased through JCA can be worn over a JCA-logoed polo shirt.***

Shoes: The only acceptable dress code school shoe is the ***leather***, Sperry top-sider (boat shoe) style of shoe (it does not have to be the specific Sperry brand). The shoes ***must*** have at least two eyelets for laces on ***each side*** of the shoe (a minimum total of four eyelets on each shoe). This is so that the shoes can be tightly tied, which they must be at all times. Canvas constructed shoes are ***not*** allowed on any regular, dress code day, nor are any recognized athletic brand shoes.

Female:

Walking
Shorts: Solid khaki/tan ***walking*** short, plain or pleated, “Dockers” style. Shorts must be **hemmed**. Cut-offs are ***not*** allowed. **Shorts may be worn year round.**

Proper length of shorts will be determined by extending hands at sides, while standing, with fingertips pointed straight down. The short material must extend beyond fingertips. If not, a detention will be issued.

Hair: Hair must be what is considered a ***natural*** color. Hair color or styles deemed to be ***radical and/or distracting*** by the deans are ***not*** allowed. Students will be given a reasonable amount of time to make corrections. If students do not meet the deadline, they will be suspended from school until the deans are satisfied that the necessary corrections have been made.

Males:

Walking Shorts: Solid khaki/tan ***walking*** short, plain or pleated, “Docker” style. Shorts must be ***hemmed***. Cut-offs are not allowed. Shorts may be worn year round.

Hair: ****Specific to males:*** Traditional hair ***only*** both in style and cut. Pony tails and Mohawk style haircuts are ***not*** allowed. Sideburns ***cannot*** extend below the bottom of the ear, and ***face must be clean shaven at all times***. Any student sent to the dean’s office to shave during the school day will be issued a detention, and fined \$2. The dean’s office has a supply of disposable razors and shaving cream on hand. ***The rules regarding color that apply to females, also apply to males.***

Earrings/
Piercings: Males may ***not*** wear earrings of any kind. ***Females cannot have piercings other than earrings.*** Visible piercings are ***not*** allowed including, but not limited to, eyebrows, nose, and tongue. ***Please do not allow your child to have any piercings, other than the ear, while a student at JCA.***

Tattoos/Body art
(male/female) Visible tattoos or body art are ***not*** allowed. If tattoo is visible, it ***must*** be covered at all times. This applies also to athletes when wearing athletic uniforms. We encourage parents to not give permission for tattoos. ***Please do not allow your child to have any kind of body art while a student at JCA.***

****The Dean’s office reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding interpretation of, and amendments to the JCA dress code.***

****The complete dress code can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook available online at www.jca-online.org/parents/parent-student-handbook.***