

DRESS AND GROOMING

Jean Massieu Academy takes pride in the appearance of its Students. The campus's dress code and grooming standards have been established to teach grooming and hygiene, to prevent disruption, and to minimize safety hazards at school or school-related functions. All Students will wear clothing that is neat, appropriate, and modest to the gender of the Student.

The dress code is strictly enforced beginning the first day of school. Any student wearing attire deemed inappropriate for JMA will be asked to change or will be temporarily loaned a shirt for the day.

- First Offense:** Warning
Second Offense: Student will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothes for the student.
Third Offense: Parent Conference

The school campus, not unlike a work place, promotes a productive, business-like atmosphere that is conducive to learning. Students should familiarize themselves with these standards, as the dictates of popular fashion may be inconsistent with the following guidelines:

SHIRTS — SOLID COLORS ONLY

- **T-SHIRTS**
 - Round Neck only (**NO** button up, zip up, or v-neck)
 - Navy blue or hunter green
- **POLO SHIRTS**
 - **NO** zip up
 - Navy blue, hunter green, or white
- JMA Logo only allowed on Fridays
- Must be size appropriate, not below the hips
- **NO OTHER SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED**, including but not limited to:
 - No oversized armholes, vented t-shirts, spaghetti straps, backless attire, or off the shoulder tops
 - No revealing midriff or undergarments while standing or sitting
 - No revealing low-cut, see-through, or too tight such as spandex / lycra
 - No shirts that have been ripped, torn, or cut
 - No other shirts considered inappropriate by JMA Administration

PANTS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
 - Khaki/tan or navy blue
- **ONLY Friday** (students may choose to wear jeans or their uniform pants)
 - Jeans
 - Navy blue
- Pleated or plain front
- Regular cut, NO wide legs
- Worn at natural waistline (NO Bagging/Sagging)
- May not be tight-fitting
- **NO OTHER PANTS ARE ALLOWED**, including but not limited to:
 - No sweatpants
 - No Cargo
 - No side stripes or any designs
 - No other pants considered inappropriate by JMA Administration

SHORTS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
 - Khaki/tan or navy blue
- **ONLY Friday** (students may choose to wear jeans or their uniform shorts)
 - Jeans
 - Navy blue
- Pleated or plain front
- Regular cut, **NO** wide legs
- Worn at natural waistline
- Length guideline-- must reach the top of the knees
- **NO OTHER SHORTS ARE ALLOWED**, including but not limited to:
 - No Cargo
 - No cut-offs
 - No tight-fitting
 - No short-shorts
 - No other shorts considered inappropriate by JMA Administration

SKIRTS AND SKORTS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Navy blue or khaki/tan
- Length guideline-- reach the top of the knees
- **NO OTHER SKIRTS/SKORTS ARE ALLOWED**, including but not limited to:
 - No tight-fitting
 - No short skirts/skorts
 - No other skirts/skorts considered inappropriate by JMA Administration

JUMPERS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Navy blue or khaki/tan
- A-line and scoop neck
- Length guideline-- must reach the top of the knees
- No jumpers considered inappropriate by JMA Administration

SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Navy blue, hunter green, or khaki/tan
- Gray JMA Logo allowed
- No hoods to be worn indoors
- No sweaters/sweatshirts considered inappropriate by JMA administration

BELTS—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Optional: If worn, must be solid navy, black, or brown

SHOES

- Closed-toed shoes
- No sandals
- No high heels
- Regular shoes only - No wheelies
- Appropriate shoes for PE

SOCKS

- Any color that complements the outfit

HOSIERY—SOLID COLORS ONLY

- Solid navy blue, white, black, or flesh tone hose or tights

HATS, CAPS, SCARVES

- Not to be worn indoors

COATS

- Coats of any type may be worn, providing they do not contain offensive language or pictures
- Coats may not be worn in the building unless heat is not working

PERSONAL HABITS / MISCELANEOUS

- Hair should be neat, clean, well groomed and naturally colored. The style should not be extreme to the point of creating a distraction.
- Neatly trimmed beards and mustaches may be worn.
- Prescription glasses only
 - Dark glasses may not be worn inside the building unless prescribed by a physician
- No visible permanent or temporary tattoos
- No visible body piercings
- Earrings
 - May be worn by female students in ears only
 - Male students may NOT wear earrings

Interpretative Authority

The example and guidelines listed above may not cover every possible instance of appropriate or inappropriate grooming or appearance. The interpretative authority as to what dress or grooming is inappropriate, disruptive, a hindrance to best learning situations, or a detriment to best discipline will be vested in the principal or assistant principal, or any other administrative authority in the school system. **NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE DRESS CODE/GROOMING STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**