



Department of Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The JHS 194 dress policy was created to provide students with an environment conducive to learning. In dressing appropriately, students come to school with the mindset that they are here to learn and prepare themselves for the future. The dress policy is intended to promote a more effective learning climate; foster school unity and pride; improve student performance; foster self-esteem; eliminate label competition; simplify dressing while minimizing cost to parents; teach children appropriate dress and decorum in their "work" place; help improve student conduct.

Students are expected to remain in dress code the entire time that they are in the building.

School Attire – JHS 194 Dress Policy

Bottoms - Solid color cotton or denim pants or shorts can be chosen to be worn every day – that have a button/zipper/draw-string waist. Pants/shorts must be appropriately sized, worn appropriately, with no ripped, torn, or distressed material. Wearing "leggings" underneath ripped jeans is not considered appropriate attire. Cargo pants/shorts are appropriate and acceptable, as long as solid color. Shorts are expected to be appropriate in length and not shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Skirts/skorts/dresses are not permitted.



Tops - T-shirts or collared shirts or long sleeve shirts or crew neck sweatshirts in the appropriate grade solid color or a JHS 194 top are to be worn every day. **Grade 6 wears grey, Grade 7 wears blue, and Grade 8 wears black.** Shirts should be appropriate in size and skin between the top of the pants and the bottom of the shirt should not be exposed at any point. If a student wishes to wear a hoodie sweatshirt, JHS 194 hoodies can be worn in the school, during the day, as long as the hood is not worn on their head. Any other hoodie can be worn to and from school and kept inside their backpack to be utilized during recess and/or physical education outside.



**Shoes – Appropriate shoes need to be worn every day to school. Days when students have physical education, they must wear sneakers in order to participate for the day. In addition, please know that the following types of shoes are not allowed to be worn to school on any day for safety reasons: open-toe sandals, flip-flops, slides, crocs, high heels, slippers.**

Students who secure an exemption from dress code are still expected to adhere to the Citywide Standards of Intervention and Discipline Measures. If students do not dress appropriately for school and choose to wear items that are deemed unsafe (i.e., flip flops, slides, crocs, open toe shoes) or inappropriate (i.e., items with lewd/rude slogans), they can face the following disciplinary responses, including: detention, exclusion from extracurricular activities or removal from communal lunch.

As deemed by the Chancellor's Regulation, you have 30 days from the date of this notice, to fill out the appropriate form to have your child exempt from dress code for the 2022-2023 school year. If you wish to do that, you will need to contact the school for information on how to opt your child out of this dress code for the 2022-2023 school year, by calling (718)746-0818.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Miller  
Principal