

U of D Jesuit Dress Code

Attire and Grooming

The arbiter of the dress code is the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs and the Assistant Principal for the Jesuit Academy. Students are required to arrive at school in a neat, clean, and businesslike fashion and to remain in this attire between 8:00 A.M. and 2:45 P.M. A student is eligible to receive a JUG(s) if he is in violation of the dress code, or he may be sent home to change clothes or modify hair in addition to receiving a JUG(s).

A properly dressed student is one who wears dress pants with a belt, a dress shirt neatly tucked into pants, a necktie, acceptable shoes with socks that are visible and the appropriate school-issued lanyard.

Ties are to be a four-in-hand necktie or a bow tie; string ties are not acceptable.

Dress Shoes are shoes that are cut below the ankle and have a full front, back, and sides. Examples include but are not limited to dress loafers, plain-toe oxfords, cap-toe oxfords, wing-tip oxfords, and dress topsiders. Athletic shoes, shoes that resemble athletic shoes or shoes that are higher than ankle height are not acceptable. Sandals, moccasins, clogs, slippers, canvas boat style, or other non-dress, leather footwear is unacceptable. The Assistant Principal for Student Affairs will determine the time when boots are acceptable to be worn in school. Military style boots, western style boots, moon boots, and boots that show any visible sports name or logo are not acceptable. If shoes have laces, those laces must be tied. **The Assistant Principal for Student Affairs decides what is and what is not a dress shoe.**

Dress shirts are those shirts that button all the way down the front, remain tucked in throughout daily activity, and have a collar that is designed to be worn with a properly arranged tie. Hawaiian shirts, casual shirts, or novelty shirts are unacceptable. Shirts are always tucked inside the pants.

Lanyards are school issued and must be worn over the student's dress shirt and/or dress sweater. Lanyards must be worn and remain visible throughout the entirety of the school day, as well as while participating in after school activities. Each semester, a student may receive up to one WARNING for failure to properly display his current ID and lanyard. Subsequent offenses will result in the student being issued a JUG for dress code violation. Repeated infractions of this nature will be referred to the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

Dress Sweaters/vests are acceptable over a dress shirt and tie. The tie must be visible at all times. Sweatshirts, rugby shirts, Henley shirts, flannel shirts, or similar type shirts are not permitted. Any non-sweater shirt, pullover, or jacket of any style or material is not permitted. This includes any and all fleece clothing items. Only traditional dress pants, dress corduroys, and khakis, plain front or pleated with belt loops, are permitted. Jeans, parachute/cargo pants, work, Dickies style of similar style pants are NOT permitted. Baggy pants with leg pockets, side loops, or zippers along the side are not acceptable. Pants with rivets or outside pockets are prohibited. **All pockets and seams must be tailored on the inside of the pant.** Pant-leg bottoms must be straight or cuffed: not rolled, frayed, or cut. Pants are to be worn at the waist.

A traditional dress belt must be worn with the pants. Properly used suspenders may be worn in place of a belt.

Hats may not be worn inside the building at any time.

Hair must be the student's natural color, clean, well kept, and trimmed in a traditional business-like fashion and should be no longer than 2 inches and/or touching the top of the collar in back and above the eyebrows in the front. Hair should not touch or cover the ears. Ornaments of any sort are not permitted. Ponytails, mohawks, braids, designed parts, or hair cut in designs are not allowed. **The Assistant Principal for Student Affairs is the final arbiter of what is and what is not an acceptable hair style.**

Facial hair is neatly trimmed. Students may wear beards, mustaches, or other business-like facial hair. **The Assistant Principal for Student Affairs is the final arbiter of what is and what is not acceptable facial hair.**

Exposed body art, including nail polish and piercing, is not acceptable. Tattoos must be covered. Lanyards must be tucked fully into a pocket; they may not be worn around the neck unless it is a U of D Jesuit lanyard with only a student ID card attached. KAIROS and mission crosses issued by U of D Jesuit are the only necklaces permitted to be worn on the outside. All other necklaces must be worn on the inside of the shirt.

On officially designated Spirit Days, students may wear a U of D Jesuit spirit shirt instead of their shirt and tie. Jeans and casual slacks (i.e. cargo pants) are also acceptable. Ripped pants may not be worn during Spirit Days. Students may not wear gym short, sweat pants, or similar without prior consent from the Student Affairs Office. Sweatshirts, sweaters, T-shirts, golf shirts, fleece vests, fleece pullovers, or other shirts bearing the name "U of D Jesuit" are acceptable. Students may wear U of D Jesuit jerseys which need not be tucked in. Jackets, practice jerseys, and team warm-ups are unacceptable with the exception of specific themed Spirit Days. **Students must seek approval from the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs for all questionable athletic wear or other questionable Spirit Shirts.**

Students are required to wear a sport coat for Orientation, All-School Masses, Honors Assemblies, Senate Convention, and other similar occasions as announced.

Technical fulfillment of the dress code with a sloppy appearance is not acceptable.