

# Jefferson Preparatory Dress Code

A valued objective at Jefferson Prep is to help scholars make responsible choices and thereby learn to govern themselves. Our dress code is one way that a scholar's level of responsibility is evaluated.

Our dress code is based on principles of maintaining modesty, cleanliness, and professionalism.

- Scholars are to wear full uniform from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on our campus.
- Non-uniform winter wear, hats, and dark glasses are not to be seen or worn inside JP buildings.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven.
- Any ornamentation to the body, including jewelry and make-up, must be simple and considered merely an accessory.
- Hair is to be a natural hair color. Hair style should not be faddish.
- Backpacks may be carried to class or stored in lockers.

## Uniforms

**Pants - Skirts – Shorts** are to be navy, tan or black chino-style fabric, or “business casual” style. No denim, parachute, nylon-like, knit yoga-style or sheer fabrics are permitted. **Skirts and Shorts** must be no shorter than 4 inches above the middle of the knee when standing (front and back). Tights are permitted underneath skirts, but leggings are not.

“**Business casual**” pants and shorts may have bound pockets (*set inside*) but may not have patch pockets (*top-stitched pockets like those found on jeans*), cargo pockets, holes, or frayed areas. Pants and shorts must not be excessively baggy or tight.

**Belts** must be worn with uniforms. Only when dress code acceptable pants, shorts, or skirts, have **no** belt loops, may a belt be omitted.

**Shirts** must be polo or oxford style. Acceptable colors are burgundy, hunter green, gray, white and black (note black can only be worn with tan or khaki bottoms). Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shirt collars must be visible underneath sweaters and sweat shirts.

**Winter wear** includes any plain colored white, burgundy, hunter green, black, navy, khaki/tan or gray sweater or sweatshirt (*no stripes, checks, logos, designs, etc.*). Only Jefferson Preparatory logos may be visible on the outside. Shirt collars must be visible underneath. **ONLY** hoodies made available for purchase from the JP HS clothing vendor meet dress code requirements. No other hoodies are allowed on campus.

**Physical Education uniforms** include a gray JP screen printed T-shirt and solid black, basketball style shorts purchased directly from our clothing vendor.

**Shoes** must have a closed toe and closed heel.

**Socks** must be solid uniform with Tan color. Acceptable colors are burgundy, hunter green, gray, white and black.

