

San Jacinto Valley Academy Dress Code Policy

2019-2020

All Students

SJVA's dress policy was designed to support student learning and success. After researching many highly successful schools nationwide, SJVA decided to develop a formula for success which includes a reasonable dress policy. Thank you for supporting our Learning Partnership Agreement (LPA) throughout the year for our students' soaring success!

- **All clothing must be in good condition and have no holes or tears.**
- **All uniform bottom pieces (pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts) must be in the following solid colors (no designs, embellishments or patterns): Khaki, navy blue, gray, tan, or black.**
- **All uniform socks, tights, or leggings must be in the following colors: white, black, brown, tan, navy blue, gray, or maroon.**
- **Polos and polo dresses may be any solid color**

Shirts

- Solid color polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate size. Polos may have a small logo on the front.
- Students may wear a solid colored short-sleeve or long-sleeved shirt under their polo.
- Alternative to polo shirt: a solid-colored dress shirt with a solid or conservative print appropriately tied tie. No "loud" prints or ties with offensive language. Dress shirt must be tucked into pants.
- Solid-colored vests are allowed over the polo or dress shirt. Vests may be maroon, gray, navy blue, black, brown, tan or white only.
- School sponsored t-shirts or college shirts may be worn on Thursdays only.
- SJVA sports jerseys are allowed on game days at the coaches' discretion or on Thursdays

Pants, Shorts, Skorts, Jumpers, and Polo Dresses

- Polo dresses may be in any color
- Must wear plain pants or shorts. No corduroy, knit, denim, or denim-like materials are allowed.
- No cargo shorts or pants. Plain pockets only; no embellishments or decorative stitching is allowed.
- No athletic pants or pajama bottoms.
- Pants, shorts, and skorts must be worn appropriately at the waist. No tight, baggy, or "low riding" pants, shorts, or skirts are allowed.
- Skirts, polo dresses, shorts, and skort hemlines should be at the knee or right above. Rolled waistbands, too short, or excessively tight-fitting items are not allowed.
- Other clothing may not be visible under pants or skirts.

Shoes, Socks, and Tights

- No lights or wheels on shoes of any kind.
- No steel-toed shoes of any kind are allowed.
- All shoes (boots, sandals, athletic shoes) must have a low heel.
- All footwear with laces, Velcro, zippers, or buckles must be fastened securely.

- Sandals must have a back strap. ONLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY WEAR SANDALS.
- Socks may have a small logo

Belts

- solid color belts may be worn in the belt loops and may not extend down the front.

Hoodies or Sweatshirts

- Must be no more than two solid colors and may have a small logo. No emblems, writing, or pictures of any kind.
- College sweatshirts and SJVA sponsored sweatshirts of any kind are allowed.

Jackets or Coats

- Jackets and coats may be any color or design but must have designs appropriate for school.

Jewelry and Make up

- Pierced ears are allowed. Earrings may not extend beyond the earlobe for safety reasons. No Hoops or dangling earrings.
- Other jewelry must be conservative and appropriate for school
- Visible body, facial, tongue piercings, or band-aids covering piercings are NOT allowed.
- Plugs or plug-like earrings of any size or color are NOT allowed. Spacers for gaged ears are NOT allowed.
- No pocket chains
- Lanyards may not hang out of pockets.
- Jewelry may not have inappropriate or suggestive words, phrases, or double meanings.

Hats and Beanies

- SJVA or solid-colored plain visors, beanies, fedoras, and caps without embellishments, writing, or pictures are allowed on campus. Hats or beanies of any kind may not be worn inside any classroom or SJVA building.

Hair and Skin

- Hair may be colored or highlighted in a natural color only.
- Eye contact lenses must of a natural eye color.
- Hair must be neat and clean. No extreme cuts such as mohawk cuts or tail cuts.
- Designs cut or shaved in hair are not permitted.
- All faux-hawks and spike cuts cannot exceed one inch in height.
- No stickers, temporary or permanent tattoos or writing is allowed on body or clothing.

Casual Dress Days

- Regular dress code applies but students may wear non-uniform items.
- At no time may students wear items which expose their midriff (stomach and waist)
- No spaghetti strap or rope style strap tops, no backless or strapless tops, no see-through clothing, no bathing suits, no low-cut tops more than three inches below the collar bone. No tank tops or tank dresses with less than 2-inch straps.
- No pajamas or pajama type clothing.

Jeans Day

- Jean pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts are allowed (colored jeans are okay). Polos or school shirts must be worn with Jeans.

***Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.**

***Any considerations regarding religious attire of any kind will be address individually with administration.**