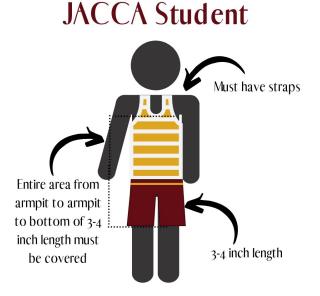


Dress Code Guidelines

Students at John Adams College & Career Academy come to school dressed in attire that should facilitate participation in learning. These guidelines are intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

- 1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs (see image). Tops must have shoulder straps.
- Rips or tears in bottoms should be lower than the 3 to 4 inches in length (see image) and should be no larger than a standard 3" x 5" index card.
- 3. All bottoms must be completely opaque without any undergarments able to been seen through them.
- 4. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment (pajamas, bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the principal).
- 5. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.



- 6. Headgear including hats, hoodies (worn with the hood up), and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason by school administration.
- 7. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
- 8. Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
- 9. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
- 10. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
- 11. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
- 12. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.
- 13. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be sent to the office to put on clothing within dress code guidelines provided by the school. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.