

Chastain Middle School
- Student Dress Code -
2011-2012

In order to ensure a safe environment that is conducive to learning, Jackson Public School District has made school uniforms mandatory for all elementary and middle schools. Chastain P.T.S.A. and Site-Based Council have adopted the following school uniform regulations for our school. These regulations will be enforced beginning the first day of school.

1. All tops **must be** navy blue or white **golf or polo style shirts** with a collar. This type of shirt may be purchased from any official school uniform vender. Official Chastain school shirts may also be worn on specified days.
2. All shirts must remain tucked in at all times.
3. Pants, skirts, and shorts must be navy blue or khaki only. No variations will be allowed.
4. No blue jeans, denim jackets, or denim material is allowed.
5. All clothing must be **properly fitted**. No tight fitting, stretch material, or skinny leg pants are allowed.
6. All pants with belt loops must have a belt.
7. **Belts must be worn at all times.**
8. Belts and belt buckles must be simple. No large, electronic, or ornate belt buckles.
9. All pants must be worn at the waist. **No sagging.....Period!!!**
10. Pant legs may not be propped up with rubber bands or other materials may not be cut off to make shorts or capris, or have designs. JPS prescribed uniform pants have a hem.
11. All shorts must have a hem and **be no more than 3 inches above the knee.**
12. Legging or tights **may not be worn** as bottoms. Opaque hosiery that encloses the feet may be worn as stockings. Absolutely no colors.
13. Shoes must be laced, strapped, and tied at all times.
14. Vests, crop jackets, and light sweaters must only be tan, navy blue or white.
15. All jewelry worn by female students must be simple and non-distracting
 - Earrings must be studs or no larger than 1 inch.
 - Necklaces, if worn, should not extend beyond the neckline.
 - Only **one** bracelet or watch may be worn.
16. All shoes must be non-distracting. The entire foot must be covered unless a doctor's statement is provided. No open toe, open heel, or sandals may be worn for safety reasons.

Dress Code Disciplinary Procedures

Middle Schools (Grades 6 – 8)

- **First offense:** Parent notified by telephone and notice sent home by student.
- **Second offense:** Parent again notified by telephone.
- **Third offense:** Parent/guardian will be required to attend a conference with the principal.
- **Fourth offense:** Saturday or extended after-school detention with parent/guardian contact.
- **Fifth offense:** 1-2 days of Out-of-School Suspension and/or In-School Suspension with the parent required to return to school with the student.
- Any student who refuses to participate in the mandatory dress code policy beyond the fifth offense will be subject to OSS (out of school suspension) assignments as deemed appropriate by the JPS code of student conduct. JPS school administration will work diligently to refrain from suspending students from school because of non-compliance of the dress code policy. Suspension will be exercised **ONLY** when all other options have been exhausted.

Approved by Chastain Site Council