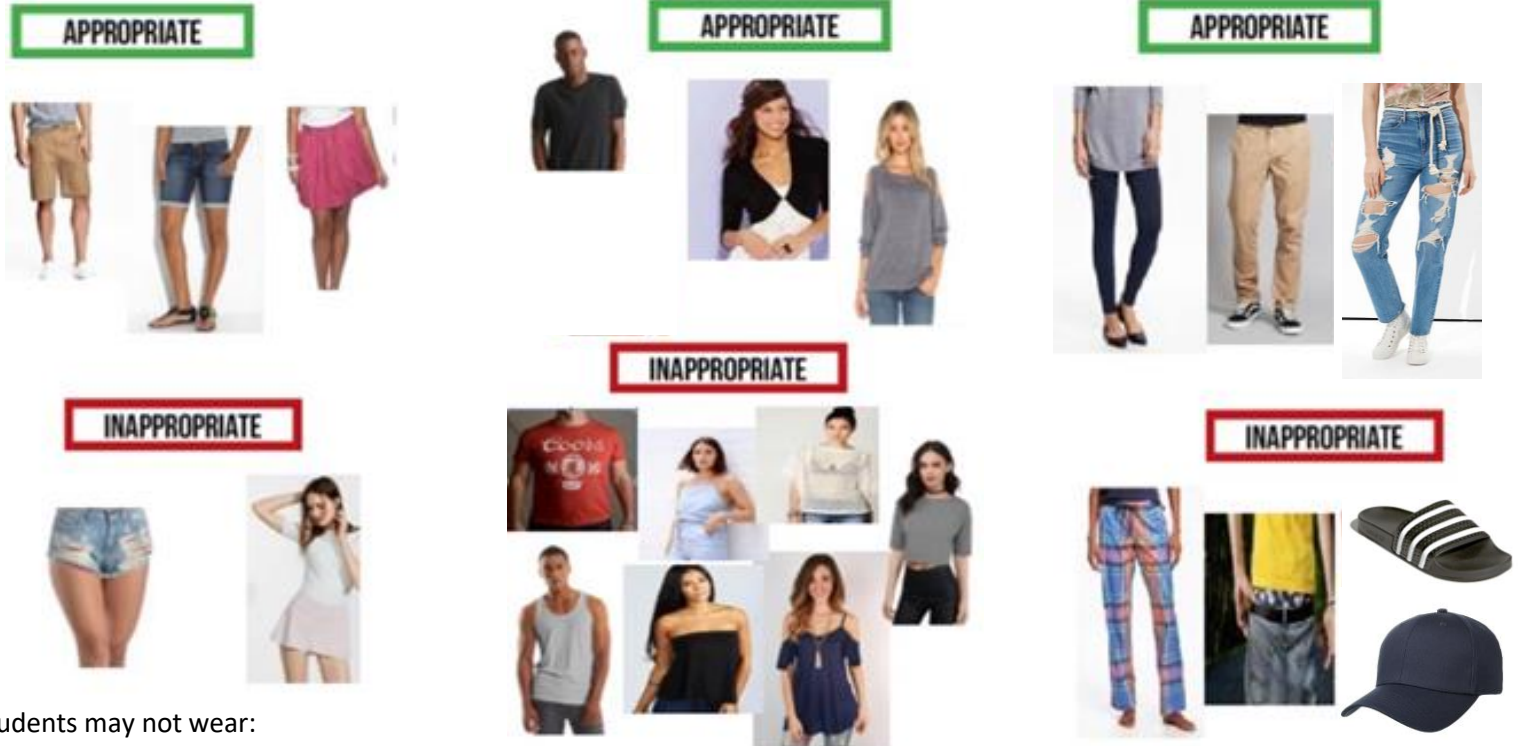


# Thomas Jefferson High School Dress Code: 2021-2022 School Year

Students may wear:

- Skirts, dresses, shorts and shorts that are within three inches of the knee length.
- Fitted pants, opaque leggings, yoga style pants and skinny jeans
- Ripped jeans, shorts, skirts and skirts as long as undergarments and buttocks are not exposed
- Appropriate footwear
  - NOT: footwear which has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastics or similar materials is specifically prohibited, as are beach sandals or other open-toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them. (No Slides)
- Appropriate tops
  - NOT: Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs, and see-through garments without a shell or undergarments worn as a shirt



Students may not wear:

- Pants, jeans, shorts, skirts that sag; must fit at the waist
- Pajama pants
- Headwear (hats, hoods of hoodies, bandanas, do-rags, etc) within the buildings. (Headwear worn as legitimate religious attire may be considered as an exception following a conference with the principal.)
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs, and see-through garments without a shell or undergarments worn as a shirt are prohibited.
- Hairstyles that obstruct the ability of other students to see the teacher and/or hair designs that have profanity or are otherwise vulgar are not permitted.
- Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (any illegal item or activity) or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (Legal)
  - Hate speech
  - Profanity
  - Pornography
  - Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized groups
  - Violent language or images
  - Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments (waist-bands and straps excluded)
  - Swimsuits (except as required in class, field trips or athletic practice)
  - Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon
  - Any item that obscures the face or ears (except as a religious observance)
  - Slides, thongs, beach sandals, or other open-toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them

No gang-related attire will be permitted. This will be designated by individual campuses. For enforcement purposes, gang-related attire may be identified by specific colors. Principals shall work with SAISD Police to identify gang-related attire and shall communicate to students and parents what attire is considered gang-related in the school and community to prevent these violations.