Willis Jepson Dress Code

The Jaguar Student “Dress Code” is designed to encourage students to dress for the purpose of learning. Clothing should be neat, clean, free from tatters and tears, and fit properly.

SHIRTS– Shirts should have sleeves and cover the chest and stomach area.

BOTTOMS– No nightwear is allowed, such as pajamas, etc. Pants must fit at the waist and be buttoned or zipped. Pants that are torn or have holes/multiple slashes above the knee are not permitted; pockets should not hang below short line. Shorts and skirts must be long enough to cover body parts. Leggings must be covered by shorts, skirts, or long shirts that can cover buttocks area appropriately. Pants must be worn at or near the waist. “Sagging” is inappropriate and not allowed.

HATS and HOODS - Hats may be worn outside only, before school, at lunch, and after school. Hats with brims or visors must be worn properly and facing straightforward and shading the face. The wearing of a hood covering the head or showing of any bandana is not to be worn while on campus. Hairnets and bandanas are not permitted. Knit hats/Beanies may be worn in cold and or rainy weather only. All hat types are to be taken off when entering or in any building.

SHOES - All shoes must be laced or tied properly. Slippers, flip-flops, or sliders of any kind are not allowed. Sandals must have a heel strap. Shoes with laces or Velcro straps are to be secured.

MAKE-UP - Make-up is permitted, but cannot be applied during class time.

ACCESSORIES - Any accessory, as determined by administration, which is dangerous or disruptive to the learning environment, is not acceptable.

LOGOS/DESIGNS/MONIKERS - Logos on shirts, pants, belts, hats, backpacks, or any other clothing article, must be free of any designs or writing that are gang-related, weapon related, drug/alcohol/tobacco-related, obscene, offensive, vulgar, degrading, or otherwise disruptive to the learning environment. Clothing or accessories depicting the occult, gangs, death, suicide, violence, drugs, sex, race, obscenities, alcohol, or anything else deemed educationally inappropriate are not allowed.

After School Activity “Relaxed” Dress Code
The WJMS Dress Code applies to all school related activities, including dances. For the purposes of School Dances, the administration allows for a relaxed standard of dress. This standard will allow for shirts to be sleeveless, but not without straps, and for shoes to be of the student’ choice (I.e. Flip flops are okay).

Consequences for Dress Code Violations
Students in violation of the Dress Code will be notified by school staff and sent to the office where consequences will consist of the following stepwise interventions:

1st Offense: Student is warned and informed of proper dress code expectations, violation logged into student discipline record (WAR), parent/guardian notified, student must change into appropriate clothing in order to return to class. 1 demerit assigned. Inappropriate clothing items picked up at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense: Same as 1st offense and the student must serve the next available lunch detention, 1 demerit assigned. A dress code violation is logged into student discipline record (DET-L).

3rd Offense/Subsequent Offenses: Same as 2nd offense, student will be assigned 2 lunch detentions and 2 demerits. Subsequent violations will result in Saturday School.