when outside the classroom after the bell has rung. In case of emergency or sickness, teachers may issue a pass to the main office where the health aide will be notified. If the student needs to meet with a teacher, use the library during his/her study hall time, it is necessary to receive a pass from the academic teacher prior to the student’s study hall. Students are to remain at this assigned location until the next dismissal bell. Passes may only be written for one-time use. Students with a hall pass may not use a cell phone during class time. For safety and accountability, students are required to sign-out when they leave class with a pass and sign-in upon their return, recording their name along with the time of their departure and return. Students who miss more than ten (10) minutes of class time will be counted as absent.

**Leaving Campus during the Day**

JICS is a closed campus. Students may not leave campus during school hours unless a parent/guardian accompanies them. If a student drives to school, he/she may only leave campus with prior written permission from a parent or guardian.

At the time of departure, the student must sign out at the front office prior to leaving. Failure to do so will constitute an unauthorized absence and will be considered truancy.

A student who must leave campus for special school activities other than athletics must be in good academic standing and will be given a permission slip to be signed by the parent. Teachers may recommend the student not be excused from class. Students who become ill during the day must report to the office so that the parent/guardian can be contacted.

*All JICHS students, regardless of age, are required to be signed out by a parent/guardian.*

**Dress Code**

The JICHS dress code is designed to support our mission to develop each student’s character. The dress code produces an environment that is conducive to learning by requiring all students to dress with respect and modesty. All students are expected to dress appropriately at all times while on school premises or at any school-sponsored activity. If a student has any questions about whether or not certain clothing is appropriate, he/she
should bring the clothing in to the Dean of Students before wearing it to school.

Parent/guardian support of the dress code policy is extremely important. The parent/guardian must ensure that their student comes to school or school-sponsored activities appropriately dressed. **A visual guide of acceptable and unacceptable examples is available on the high school’s website to support students with dressing appropriately.** Periodic dress code checks will be made during the school day. Failure of the faculty or staff to spot dress code violations is not implied permission for approval of the inappropriate clothing. Parents and students are responsible to do their due diligence in dressing appropriately for school. Students may make an anonymous dress code report to the Dean of Students. Failure to comply with the dress code may necessitate calling the parent/guardian who may be required to take the student home to change or bring the appropriate clothing to school. Any class time missed in mitigating dress code issues will be considered unexcused and, if chronic, could adversely impact the student’s course credits or GPA.

All clothes must be neat, pressed, clean, modest and in good repair. **Stretch, excessively tight or excessively baggy** clothing will not be permitted. Clothing may not display offensive or large slogans, especially with references to inappropriate language/meanings, sex, tobacco, violence, death culture, illegal substances, alcohol, or any advertising inconsistent with the school’s philosophy.

The wearing of clothing, jewelry, or a style of grooming that is identified with membership in a gang will not be tolerated in school or at any school-sponsored activity.

Apparel that interferes with the educational process, endangers self or others, while participating in school or school-sponsored activities, is not allowed. Dress that causes or is likely to cause disruption or distraction of the educational process is not allowed. Fabrics must be thick enough to conceal skin and undergarments, unless there is an opaque layer that is dress code-compliant.

Any student who needs a medical or religious accommodation for the dress code must first receive permission from the Principal prior to non-compliance with the dress code.
The final decision as to the safety or suitability of clothing, hair, or jewelry will be left up to the discretion of the Principal, the Judicial Committee or the Dean of Students.

VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE
Students who are out of dress code will not be permitted to attend class until they are correctly dressed and may choose the following remedy:

1. Select an appropriate item of clothing from school inventory, if available. Students will sign an IOU at $5.00 per item borrowed and must return the item cleaned and in good condition within one week or the student’s account will be charged. Students account balances with clothing IOU charges in excess of $25.00 may be denied access to school inventory and will need to mitigate their dress code issues using the following step (#2).

2. The student may have their parent/guardian bring the appropriate item to school or drive home to change, if applicable. Any class time missed in mitigating dress code issues will be considered unexcused; and, if chronic, could adversely impact the student’s course credits or GPA. Therefore, students and parents/guardians are encouraged to familiarize themselves ahead of time with the dress code.

Students who have violated the dress code three times in one semester will be required to purchase, at their own expense, and wear the designated uniform for nine weeks or a time designated by the JC. See “Uniform Consequences for 3 Dress Code Violations.” At the beginning of each semester, the count for dress code violations will reset. However, if a student receives a third violation near the end of one semester, the consequence of wearing a uniform for nine weeks will extend into the following semester. Appropriate loaner clothing is stored in the administrative wing for convenience and is available on a first come, first-served basis. If the school is out of appropriate loaner clothing, it is the responsibility of the student to choose an alternative remedy. All students are encouraged to be proactive and familiarize themselves with the dress code and attendance policies to avoid any negative consequences resulting from improper dress.

NOTE: Students are not permitted to have hair colors of a non-natural color for teenagers: blue, green, purple, maroon, red, yellow, grey, etc. Before coloring hair, students are encouraged to speak with the Dean of
Students (or designee) concerning the approval of the color. Students and parents/guardians must recognize that a color can be approved prior to the actual application of color; however, after the process, the tint may be, or change over time to, an unacceptable color. The only acceptable “red” hair coloring is that which occurs naturally in teenagers without any coloring. Shades that are closer to true red or maroon will not be acceptable. Regardless of the cost of coloring hair, students will be required to revert to a natural color at their own expense. Students who are required to change their hair color, must do so in the time frame given by the administration, or they will not be allowed to attend school until it is changed, as directed.
STANDARD DRESS CODE – USE VISUAL GUIDE FOR REFERENCE

Acceptable Tops:
- Turn-down collar shirts or turn-down collar blouses with functional buttons or snaps. Only the top button or snap may be unfastened.
- Required styles: Button/snap-up Polo, Oxford, dress shirts or blouses.
- Opaque (solid) material with no sheer, lace, or other see-through material that shows any part of the chest, abdomen, shoulders, back or undergarments.
- Modest in cut and style; and, longer than the waist when untucked.
- Tops must have short or longer sleeves.
- Non-hooded sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigans, light jackets, athletic ¾ zip-ups, blazers, vests that allow the shirt collar to be visible at all times. An acceptable shirt or blouse must be worn under any acceptable outerwear.
- Dresses must comply with the Ladies NHS Dress Code as outlined in the current Student Handbook.
- Tops with a turtleneck or mock-turtleneck collar.

Acceptable Bottoms (Trousers, Slacks, Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, Gauchos and Dresses):
- Fabrics which are woven, twill or corduroy (no denim).
- All pockets on bottoms must be sewn or attached on the inside of the bottoms. If pockets are removed, there can be no visible signs of removal.
- All pants, gauchos, shorts, capris, and trousers must be loose enough to conceal a pen or pencil at the calves, ankles, and/or hemline(s).
- Pant legs must not drag on the ground.
- Pant legs may not be tucked into any footwear, including boots.
- Modest in cut and style.

Unacceptable Tops:
- Collarless shirts, standing collar shirts, and shirts without functional buttons/snaps.
- Hoods on any clothing (except designated days).
- Tops that are excessively tight, showing any descriptive lines of the body.
- Sleeveless or cap-sleeved tops.
- Sheer, lace or translucent tops that show any part of the chest, abdomen, shoulders, back, or undergarments.
- Tops, regardless of style, that show cleavage from any angle.
- Tops that are designed or cut to expose the abdomen, cleavage, back or shoulders (regardless if a shirt is underneath).
- Denim and thermal-knit (waffle-knit) tops are not permitted.
- Tops with laces or strings.
- Sport jerseys.
- Tops that are wrinkled, tattered, torn, worn, threadbare, frayed, bleached or stained.

Unacceptable Bottoms:
- Bottoms that are excessively tight, showing any descriptive lines of the body.
- Any bottoms that cling and do not readjust themselves from a sitting to standing position.
- Pockets sewn or attached on the outside or exterior of the bottoms.
- Bottoms that hug the calves or ankles.
- Sweatpants or athletic pants of any kind of material or style, yoga pants, leggings, joggings, spandex, athletic shorts and pajama pants.
- Denim, regardless of color, except on approved days. Denim and twill are very similar, but when denim wears, the worn part shows white, whereas twill does not.
Acceptable Bottoms, continued:
- Opaque (solid) material with no sheer, lace, or other see-through material.
- Pants, gauchos, capris, or trousers must be kept at the waist and properly hemmed.
- Acceptable styles include classic, regular, boot-cut, flared-bottom and relaxed fit.
- Solid-colored leggings, stockings and tights may be worn under acceptable bottoms.
- The hemline of any skirts, dresses or shorts is required to be at the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight.
- The top of slits on any skirts, dresses, or shorts is recommended to be at the knee, but is required to fall between the ankle and 2” from the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight.
- The hemline of any shorts is recommended to be at the knee. The hemline must be no more than one palm-width from the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight.

Acceptable Undershirts:
- Tee shirts, camisoles and tank tops may only be visible at the neck, collar and/or waistline and worn under an acceptable top to ensure modesty.

Acceptable Outerwear:
- Outdoor garments (coats, winter jackets, hats, gloves, etc.), with or without hoods, may only be worn to the student’s locker upon entering the building, during lunch and after school.
- Light jackets and athletic jackets without hoods (except designated days) may be worn anytime.

Unacceptable Bottoms, continued:
- Baggy or sagging pants that have a sagging crotch or do not stay at the waist.
- Exposed underwear or undershorts above the waistline or below the hemline.
- Nylon flight pants, cargo pants, cargo shorts, sweatpants, bottoms made of tee-shirt or sweatshirt-type material, stretch pants, leggings, yoga pants, joggers, jeggings, overalls, spandex, lace, or pants with zippers on the sides.
- Tattered, frayed, threadbare, torn, cut, bleached or worn bottoms.
- Leggings may never be worn alone as bottoms.
- Pencil or any form-fitting skirts or dresses.

Unacceptable Undershirts:
- Tee shirts, camisoles and tank tops that are visible anywhere other than the neck, collar, and/or waistline when worn under an acceptable top.

Unacceptable Outerwear:
- Heavy winter jackets, hoodies (except designated days) or coats in the classroom.
- Denim jackets worn during school hours.

Unacceptable Hair Styles:
- Hair colors of a non-natural color for teenagers: blue, green, purple, maroon, red, yellow, grey, etc.
- Designs, names, or shapes shaved in the hair.
- Spikes or a faux-hawks greater than 1”.
- Mohawks of any type.

Unacceptable Shoes:
- Combat boots or steel-toed shoes.
- Flip-flops, five-toed shoes or slippers.
- Athletic or slide-on sandals.
- Lighted, Heely or wheeled shoes.
- Slippers or footwear resembling slippers, like moccasins.
Acceptable Hair Styles:
- Only naturally occurring hair colors for teenagers are allowed.
- Hair is to be clean, neat and well-groomed.
- Haircut styles are to be conservative in nature.

Acceptable Shoes:
- Sneakers, loafers, flats, heels, pumps, dress sandals, boots, and dress shoes.

Acceptable Miscellaneous:
- Non-gang affiliated scarves, bandanas, head-bands, and head-wraps that do not cover the entire head.
- Prescription sunglasses with auto-tint or polarized lenses.
- Jewelry, including earrings, must be modest and not pose a safety concern.
- Contact lenses in a naturally occurring eye color, both eyes the same color.
- Leather, leather-like or cloth belts are encouraged, but not required if the bottoms have belt loops that are not visible. However, if the belt loops are visible, a leather, leather-like or cloth belt must be worn.
- Dress jumpers, provided the bottoms follow Acceptable Bottoms rules. The top of the jumper must either comply with the Ladies NHS Dress Code, or have a dress code shirt underneath.

Unacceptable Miscellaneous:
- Hats or any non-religious head coverings such as caps, visors, beanies, stocking caps, etc.
- Gauged ears; and, any piercings visible other than the ears, such as tongue, lip, nose, etc. must be free of jewelry, plugs, Band-aids, etc.
- Make-up must look natural. Male students are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish.
- Non-prescription sunglasses worn indoors during school hours.
- Non-jewelry items worn as accessories or jewelry.
- Tattoos, body art, and self-drawings must be covered at all times while on campus or during school-sponsored events.
- Any clothing with a camouflage pattern (military, hunting, urban, digital, etc.).
- Wallet chains or hanging chains.
- Clothing worn inside-out or backwards.
- Blankets, ponchos, wraps, etc. are not permitted to be worn on campus.

NHS Dress Code

NHS Dress Code is to be worn for NHS Induction, Spring Awards Ceremony, Graduation, and other events as designated by the administration. The purpose of this is to ensure students dress up for the respect and dignity of the occasion.

Ladies
1. Cleavage may not show at any angle at any time.
2. The tops of dresses and jumpers are not required to have fold-down collars or functional buttons/snaps.
3. Dresses must have long or short sleeves. Cap sleeves, sleeveless or strapless dresses are not permitted.
4. The back of dresses must not be lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.
5. The hemline of any dress or skirt is required to be at the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight.
6. Pencil or any form-fitting dresses or skirts are not permitted.
7. Dress slacks are acceptable with a dress shirt or a pant suit, provided they do not hug the calf or ankles.
8. Dress shoes only.
9. Only dark, solid-colored dress socks, if applicable.
10. A dress belt, if the dress slacks or skirt has belt loops.
11. Clothing must be modest and not tight/form fitting.

**Gentlemen**
1. Collared dress shirts, long or short sleeved, and tucked into the pants.
2. A tie, properly knotted for the duration of the school day.
3. Dress slacks are required, but must not hug the calf or ankles.
4. Dress shoes only with dark, solid-colored dress socks.
5. A dress belt, if the dress slacks have belt loops.
6. Clothing must be modest and not tight/form fitting.

**Frontier Ranch Dress Code**
1. Tee shirts are allowed, but may not display offensive or excessively large slogans (i.e. references to sex, tobacco, death culture, illegal substances, alcohol, or any advertising inconsistent with the school philosophy). No midriffs, low-cut or sleeveless shirts are allowed.
2. Two-piece swimsuits are allowed when worn with a black or navy blue tee shirt covering the waist up.
3. Denim shorts, sweat pants and jeans are allowed, as long as the length and fit meet regular dress code. Cut-offs are not allowed. Belts must be worn at all times if clothing has belt loops.
4. Hats, sunglasses and flip-flop sandals are allowed.
5. Modesty rules always apply.
6. Frontier Ranch dress code is the minimum dress code for afterschool activities or school-sponsored events such as games, non-formal dances or game nights, etc.
Field Trip Dress Code
All field trip participants must wear, at a minimum, regular Monday-Thursdav dress code. Students are expected to dress in NHS dress code for more professional events. Any exceptions to this must have prior approval by the Principal.

Formal Dance Attire Policy
The purpose of the Formal Dance Attire Policy is to ensure our students maintain modesty at all formal dances, whether on campus or at an off-campus venue. Students are strongly encouraged to be responsible with the Formal Dance Attire Policy by selecting attire that is modest and displays proper respect for self and others.

Dresses
At JICHS-sponsored events, modesty is the key when it comes to attire and behavior. Formal dresses, with or without straps, must conform to the following parameters:
1. Cleavage may not show from any angle at any time. Low cut dresses or tops are not allowed.
2. The backs of dresses may not be lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.
3. The highest part of the opaque hemline of a dress or skirt, including any slits, must be no higher than the top of the kneecap in front, on the sides, and in the back while standing straight. Opaque is defined as not transparent or translucent; not allowing light to pass through. If an opaque slip is worn to lengthen a short hem, it must remain at the required height for the entire event.
4. See-through and/or excessively tight-fitting dresses or skirts are not allowed.
5. Dresses and attire must be compliant without sweaters, shawls, scarves or other accessories.
6. Dress shoes only (heels or flats). Athletic or casual footwear is not permitted.

Suits
1. Collared, long sleeved dress shirts must be worn. Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned for the duration of the dance and while on the property of the dance site. The top button may be unbuttoned and sleeves may be rolled up, if desired.
2. A tie must be worn, properly knotted, for the duration of the dance and while on the property of the dance site. Ties may be loosened one inch, but no further, and may not be taken off.

3. Dress slacks must be worn. Casual pants with pockets attached to the outside of the pants are not permitted.

4. If the dress slacks have belt loops, a dress belt must be worn.

5. Dress shoes and dress socks only. Athletic or casual footwear is not permitted.

6. See through and/or excessively tight-fitting clothing are not allowed.

7. Jackets are optional and may be taken off during the event.

Hair, make-up and jewelry: dress code policies still apply.

If students have any question or doubt whether an item of clothing, jewelry, hair style, make-up, etc. is acceptable, they must show it, provide a clear photograph of it, or describe it to the Dean of Students or his/her designee for approval at least two weeks prior to the dance.

Violations of the Formal Dance Attire Policy any time during the dance and while on the property of the dance site may result in the student being denied entry to the dance or removed from the dance with no refund. It is the responsibility of the JICHS student to inform a guest of the dress code policy.

JICHS students are mature enough to follow the stated dress code. Therefore, JICHS will not allow a student to fix dress code issues while at the dance. Any student out of dress code, no matter how minor the infraction, will not be allowed to enter the dance venue and will not receive a refund. Any student who has gained admittance into the dance, and is found out of dress code later, must leave the dance, will not be allowed to return, and will not receive a refund.

Anyone (student, guest, parent/guardian, family member, etc.) who displays rude or disruptive behavior as a result of a faculty or staff member directive will be asked to leave the premises immediately, without a refund, and can be charged with a Class 3 Misdemeanor according to state law (C.R.S. 18-9-109).

If students have any question or doubt whether an item of clothing, jewelry, hair style, make-up, etc. is acceptable, they need to be responsible and ask an administrator for approval at least two weeks prior to the