

**JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL**  
**99 Cedar Swamp Road**  
**Jericho, New York 11753**

August 2021

Dear High School Parents:

The warm weather is a beautiful time of year that we all enjoy. Therefore, we would once again ask for your help and support regarding appropriate dress being worn to school.

Dress is one of the necessary components in creating a safe and well-managed school environment which is free of distractions and conducive to learning. We believe that parents are an important and integral part in assisting their children in making appropriate decisions regarding the safety and well-being of themselves and their peers. The Jericho High School parents have been an incredible support system in joining the school in helping students to further refine their decision-making skills. As a result, we would ask that you keep in mind some very important factors regarding your child's school wardrobe and that you carefully monitor what your child wears to school each day. Students should be dressed comfortably for school and, at the same time, meet the standards of attire set for a learning environment. Please join us in our efforts to assist your child in making dress selections that ensure each child's right to a comfortable and safe environment.

***Jericho High School Code of Conduct***  
***Recommended Dress Guidelines***

***Thank you for wearing:***

- Clothing that does not interfere with the educational environment.
- Clothing that is not a safety hazard, such as oversized baggy pants and platform flip-flops.
- Clothing that covers the midriff, chest, back, and mid-thigh.
- Clothing that does not show any undergarments.
- Clothing that does not depict violence, drugs, sexual activity, weapons, and/or profanity.

These requirements are made with the best interest of your child in mind. We anticipate your cooperation in assisting us in making the school environment one that does not distract students from their primary purpose.

We wish to make an important point. We are finding that many students leave their homes dressed in a manner that is consistent with the dress code and then violate the dress code at school. For example, boys sometimes pull their pants "down low" and girls, we find, roll down their pants to reveal their midriff. While we are aware that you cannot be routinely aware of this, we do ask that you address this issue with your children.

Any child dressed inappropriately will be asked to call home and request that a parent bring a change of clothing to school. If this is not possible, a student will be asked to wear a clean shirt supplied by the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Cohen  
Dr. Joseph Prisinzano