



## **Crockett County Schools High School & Middle School Dress Code August 2007**

A safe and disciplined learning environment is a basic requirement of a good school. Standards of student dress and grooming are essential elements in maintaining an appropriate educational setting. Extremes in apparel and appearance which are: a disturbing influence; a distraction to the learning process; or hazardous to health and safety of students or staff are considered inappropriate. The dress code shall apply to school day attire and co-curricular activities whereby the student represents Crockett County Schools. It is the desire of the school board to allow students flexibility in student dress which allows for individual expression; therefore, it is imperative that all students adhere to this dress code in order to prevent more restrictive guidelines.

The following dress code has been **APPROVED**:

1. Shirts or tops properly fitted, must have collars and may be either long or short sleeve. As appropriate, a maximum of two buttons may be unbuttoned. Boys' shirts must be tucked in pants. Girls' shirts which are designed to be worn outside may be so worn, provided back and midriff are covered at all times. A small logo or emblem is permitted; other wording is prohibited. T-shirts and turtlenecks may be worn only as undergarments.
2. Slacks, jeans, skirts, and shorts must be knee length or longer with straight or flared (boot cut) legs and designed to be worn at the waist. Pants must fit at the waist and not be oversized or undersized. Belts fitted through the belt loops must be worn and visible. Belts must be of appropriate size with buckles proportionate to the belt width.
3. Dresses (skirts) must be knee length or longer and have appropriate necklines and sleeves.
4. All clothing listed in # 1 thru #3 should not be torn, ragged, ripped, frayed, excessively soiled, have holes or the appearance of holes.
5. Shoes must be laced, tied, strapped, hooked, or fastened appropriately as designed.
6. Short-length, light-weight non bulky jackets, sweaters and school jackets with zippers, buttons, or snaps may be worn open during the school day.
7. Cavalier and other school organization t-shirts may be worn on Fridays.
8. Body piercing/jewelry accessories in ear only.
9. Tattoos must be covered.
10. Traditional haircuts, hair styles, hair colors only.

The administration may determine other apparel to be **UNACCEPTABLE** in view of dress code intent and community standards.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

### **First Violation:**

1. The student must immediately become compliant or be assigned to administrative intervention.
2. Parent/guardian will receive a "Notice of Non-compliance". This requires the parent to call or come to the school to discuss dress code guidelines.

### **Second Violation:**

1. The student must immediately become compliant or be assigned to administrative intervention.
2. Student will be assigned one day Tuesday/Thursday School.
3. Parent/guardian will be notified and must contact the school to address the issue with a school administrator either by phone or in person.

### **Third Violation:**

1. The student will be assigned two days in administrative intervention.
2. Parent/guardian will be notified and must contact the school to address the issue with a school administrator either by phone or in person.

### **Fourth Violation:**

1. The student will be assigned to the Alternative Learning Center for five days.
2. Parent/guardian will be notified and must contact the school to address the issue with a school administrator either by phone or in person.

### **Fifth Violation:**

1. The student and parent/guardian must appear before the Disciplinary Hearing Authority.
2. Parent/guardian will be notified and must contact the school to address the issue with a school administrator either by phone or in person.