2021-22 Dress Code for 9-12 Grade

Crowley ISD believes students should dress in a manner appropriate for the learning environment. **Students are expected to be in dress code beginning the first day of school**. Dress code violations shall be handled at the campus level. Dress Code(s) for specialized programs will be described in the individual program guidelines.

GENERAL
- The school district reserves the right to require masks, face coverings, and/or face shields to the student dress code.
- Any clothing, jewelry or accessories with decorations, patches, lettering advertisements, etc. that may be considered obscene or offensive are not to be worn to school. This includes any clothing, jewelry or accessories having criminal street gang identifiers, accessories that may be used as weapons, and accessories having drug, sex, tobacco, or alcoholic beverage references or designs.
- Form fitting garments such as spandex, leggings and yoga pants may only be worn with another layer of clothing, which meets the dress code.

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
- The display of cleavage is unacceptable. Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.
- The length of an untucked shirt must be no longer than the tip of the longest finger with the student's hand fully extended down the side of the student's leg.
- Transparent and/or see-through material is considered unacceptable.
- Shirts/tops must touch the waist of pants/skirts at all times (i.e. when in movement, when arms are extended or raised, and when in seated position, etc.).
- Shirts should cover the entire crown of the shoulder.

DRESSES, SKIRTS, SHORTS, SKORTS
- The length of skirts/dresses/skorts/shorts must be no more than five inches above the middle of the knee.
- When measuring skirts, dresses or skorts that have slits, the length will be determined by measuring from the top of the slit.

PANTS
- Torn, cut/slashed or frayed material that reveals any area of skin or undergarment above the knee is considered inappropriate.
- No pajama bottoms, sleepwear.

SAGGING PANTS
- Students shall wear their pants and shorts properly at the waist. No sagging.

ACCESSORIES
- All students must wear shoes at all times. Students participating in physical education class shall wear athletic footwear to participate. House shoes and slippers including non-skid bottom slipper are prohibited.
- Hairstyles must be conducive to the learning environment; and therefore, not a material disruption to instruction.
- Any type of head covering is unacceptable except for special occasions approved by the principal. Head coverings cannot be visible on campus, even if carried or worn attached at the waist or on a backpack. Head coverings include, but are not limited to, sweatbands, caps, hats, bandanas (and those worn as headbands) and skull caps. Hoods may not be worn inside the building.
- Religious and cultural exceptions must be cleared by the principal.
- Proper undergarments should be worn but not visible.
- Facial hair should be neat, clean, closely trimmed and not be a distraction to the learning environment.
- Other unacceptable items:
  - Arm socks
  - Chains (such as those connected to wallets, clothing, etc.) or large medallions
  - Teeth grills
  - Items with spikes including, but not limited to, dog collars
  - Jewelry referring to alcohol and other drugs, tobacco, profanity, sex, violence, gang membership or displaying obscene pictures
  - Excessive body piercing
  - Visible, excessive tattoos that distract from the academic climate
  - Any other item that is judged by administration to distract from the learning environment.

IDENTIFICATION BADGES
All high school students shall wear their Crowley ISD-issued student identification badges or temporary badges at all times while on a school campus, and may be required to wear and/or present when attending a school-related extracurricular activity. Badges must be visible to CISD employees at all times. Badges cannot be worn underneath clothing and cannot be carried in a student's pocket, backpack, bag, purse, etc.

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