

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

Effective the 2001-2002 school year, the Crandall Independent School District will require all students in all schools to adhere to the following standardized student dress code. The dress code was slightly modified in 2013-2014:

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the following:

### **Shirts, Blouses, Turtlenecks**

*Style:* Collared, knit, buttoned polo or dress style buttoned shirts/blouses (long or short sleeved), turtlenecks.

*Color:* Any solid single colors with no contrasting trim.

- All shirts, blouses, and turtlenecks must be tucked in at all times. (Optional PK-2, Required 3-12)
- Crandall school logos only (no larger than 3 x 3 inches) - optional.
- All shirts and blouses must be buttoned from the first button past the collar.
- Shirts/blouses with cap sleeves are not allowed.

### **Slacks, Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Belts**

*Style:* Pleated or flat front docker-style slacks or pants; walking-style shorts.

*Color:* Limited to Khaki, Navy Blue, Black (solid, single colors)

- Slacks and pants must be worn at the waist, and be properly hemmed or cuffed.
- Appropriate belts must be worn at all times (i.e. no spikes, no vulgarity, etc...) (Optional PK – 5, Required 6 - 12).
- Logos or labels must be no larger than 1 inch x 1 inch.
- Baggy style legged slacks or pants are not allowed.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts length must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap (in both front and back).
- No cargo or carpenter style pants.
- Skirts may have a kick-pleat (no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee), but not a slit.

### **Jumpers**

*Style:* V-neck, square neck, or round neck.

*Color:* Limited to Khaki, Navy Blue, Black (solid, single colors).

- Jumpers must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee-cap (in both front and back).
- Shirt, blouse, or turtleneck that adheres to standardized dress code must be worn under the jumper at all times.

- Kick pleats are allowed (no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee); slits are not allowed.
- Dresses are not considered jumpers.

### **Shoes, Socks, Hose/Tights**

*Color (socks):* Any color, must be an identical pair.

*Color (hose/tights):* White, Navy Blue, Black or Khaki, or Flesh-tone (solid, single colors).

*Color (shoes):* Brown or Black leather-like shoes (tie or loafer-type), or brown or black boots (no paramilitary type boots), tennis shoes, or sandals with heel straps.

### **Outerwear: Sweatshirts, Vests, Sweaters, Light Jackets, and Wind Breakers**

*Color:* Any solid single colors.

- Sweatshirts, vests, sweaters, light jackets, and windbreakers must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length; and must be worn over shirt, blouse, or turtleneck that adheres to standardized dress code.
- Crandall school logos only - optional.

### **Other Guidelines**

- Leather, suede, vinyl, corduroy, and denim materials are not allowed except for coats **which must be left in lockers.**
- Coats may be worn in accordance with appropriate weather conditions.
- Spandex, nylon, or stretch-type materials are not allowed.
- Clothing can be no more than one size larger than the student's measurements; nor may the garment be too tight.
- Caps, hats, and head coverings inside the building are not allowed.
- Overall pants, overall shorts, and overall jumpers are not allowed.
- Wind shorts/pants, athletic shorts/pants, sweat shorts/pants are not allowed except in P.E./Athletics.
- Students must comply with district standards for grooming and accessories as outlined in the student handbook.
- Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction.
- All clothing must be properly hemmed. Clothing that is torn, tattered, or with holes is not permitted.
- Dress code problems that arise will be addressed at the discretion of the campus principal.

### **Grooming**

*Hair (male/female):* Hair style, length, cut, or color that is extreme or distracting may be unacceptable. Excessive hairstyles not allowed: tails, designs, spikes, mohawks,

puffs, color that is not considered natural, etc.

Hair (male):

Not to extend below the eyebrows in front.

Not to extend below mid-ear on sides.

Not to extend below the top of the collar in back.

No ponytails (regardless of its placement on the head).

No sideburns below the ear and not wider than the cheek.

No beards or goatees. (High School male students may wear mustaches, which are short and neatly trimmed. Mustaches that extend beyond the upper lip will not be accepted.)

Body Piercing - No visible body piercing is allowed that displays jewelry, etc. except for female ear piercing and earrings. Male ear piercing may not display any jewelry or other objects at any time. Tongue rings/studs are not allowed. Any tattoos must be covered at all times. The policy for body piercing will be enforced at any and all school activities.

### **Compliance**

If a non-exempt student attends school in violation of the standardized dress requirements, consequences will be consistent with Student Code of Conduct Infractions.