

**Crawford Middle School
Student Dress Standards**

Dress code standards are in place for safety, respect and to teach students professional and appropriate dress in the workplace.

The **administration shall have final discretion** in the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code and the authority to relax dress code requirements on given days. Any current "clothing/fads" that the administration deems inappropriate for school may be prohibited including fads, trends, innovative fashions, including hair fashions.

Requirement	Which Means
<p>SHIRTS/TOPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any collared shirt may be worn ○ T-shirts may be worn. ○ Shirts or tops must be long enough so when the student lifts hands above the head, the shirt is long enough skin is not visible. Must come below the waistband of the pants or beyond. ○ Turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks are acceptable ○ Sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn. Hoods must be down during school hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No halters, tank tops, spaghetti strap, midriff tops, mesh tops, backless shirts or camisoles. ○ No clothing exposing cleavage may be worn ○ No undergarments showing (boxers, underpants, bras, tank tops, camisoles, etc.) ○ Garments worn under a sweater or sweatshirt must be within the guidelines of the dress code ○ No gang related shirts/tops may be worn ○ No shirts/tops with profanity ○ Writing or designs on clothing must not be offensive, promote drug/alcohol use, or have gang/violence related symbols ○ See through clothing is only allowed on the sleeves of shirts. Shoulders, chest and back MUST be covered ○ Winter wear and coats must be put in lockers prior to first class of the day
<p>SKIRTS, SHORTS, DRESSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No shorter than mid thigh (approximately 6 inches above the knee)...use the fingertip test ○ If wearing leggings with skirts or dresses, the skirt or dress must cover the bottom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No spandex, no cheerleading shorts, no volleyball shorts, and no biker shorts may be worn during the school day but are allowable for after school athletic practices only
<p>PANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any style is acceptable including dress pants, khakis, jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants ○ Pants must be worn at waist level (no sagging) ○ All undergarments (including gym shorts) must be covered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No sagging ○ Leggings and jeggings cannot be worn alone. These must be worn with an appropriate skirt or dress which should cover the bottom. ○ Holes are allowed only if clothing is worn underneath the garment. No exposed skin above the knee ○ No yoga pants, tights, or see thru-clothing. Hosiery can be worn with an appropriate skirt or dress (see above) ○ Pajama pants are not permitted. ○ No writing or wording across the seat of the pants.
<p>SHOES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In science class when there is a lab activity student shoes must be closed-toed and close-backed for safety reasons ○ Gym shoes are best (PE and Wellness) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No house shoes ○ No sandals during science labs
<p>HEADWEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appropriate PPE (mask) ○ Hair accessories serving a functional purpose are acceptable for male and female students (hair barrettes, ponytail holders, & rubber bands) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No caps or hats unless allowed by administration on special days. ○ No hoods, bandanas, scarves, or sunglasses. ○ No grooming combs, picks, or hair rollers.

Dress Standards Violations

- During arrival time, students will have the opportunity to correct the offense. If articles of clothing are questionable, please contact the school prior to sending the student with the clothing.