

2021-22 Standards of Dress for Pre-Kindergarten – Eighth 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.** Campus principals may designate certain days per year as exempt days and will determine what can be worn on those days. Families in need of financial assistance should contact their campus principal for available resources. Dress code violations shall be handled at the campus level. Dress Code(s) for specialized programs will be described in the individual program guidelines.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

GENERAL

The school district reserves the right to require masks, face coverings and/or face shields to the student dress code

TOPS

- Styles: Button-style polo, oxford, dress shirts, turtlenecks or knit-collared shirts. All styles of shirts must have collars and may be short or long sleeved.
- Colors: Any solid color
- Dresses: Polo/tennis dresses (polo shirt style) in any solid color
- School Spirit Shirts: School spirit sweatshirts and t-shirts must have the school logo or mascot and be campus approved by the principal to be worn daily (e.g. - extracurricular shirt, campus spirit shirt, etc.)
- Undershirts: Thermal shirts and Henley shirts are allowed in any solid color.
- Logos: Restricted to manufacturers/professional embroidered logos. School approved logos such as name/mascot are acceptable.
- Tucking: Shirts must be fully tucked during the school day. (See important information regarding tucking policy and dress code waiver in the student handbook)



BOTTOMS

- Colors: Solid single colors only – black, navy, or any solid shade of khaki, grey or brown
- Style: Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers are acceptable; all must be pleated or flat-front style and hemmed or cuffed
- Fabrics: Chino, cotton twill or corduroy
- Jumpers: Must have an acceptable shirt/top under them at all times (e.g. knit-collared shirt, turtleneck, blouse, etc.)
- Leggings: Any solid color may be worn under approved bottoms
- Length: Hem of the polo/tennis dresses/jumpers/skirts/skorts/shirts must be three inches above the knee or below, including when worn with leggings.

FOOTWEAR

- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times while on school property.
- Style: Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes or other closed toe shoes (tie, Velcro, or slip on)

BELTS

- Belts may be any color or pattern

HAIR

- Hairstyles must be conducive to the learning environment; and therefore, not be a material disruption to instruction.

OUTERWEAR

- All outerwear must be worn over standardized dress and must fit appropriately (not oversized)
- Sweaters, sweater vests, and light weight jackets (fleece, windbreakers, etc.) are allowed
- One manufacturer/professional logo is allowed



UNACCEPTABLE DRESS CODE

- Sagging or oversized pants and pant legs
- Clothing appearing to be pajamas, loungewear, or joggers
- Sleeveless or front-zippered shirts/blouses
- Clothing with any embellishments, torn or ragged
- Denim material of any color is prohibited (e.g. black, blue, or khaki) with the exception of incentive days
- Leather, suede, spandex, nylon, vinyl or stretch-type materials (e.g. “jeggings”)
- Overly tight or revealing tops or bottoms (see through, low cut, revealing or holes)
- Rolled up pant legs
- Shoes with cleats, roller heels, flip flops, house shoes, moccasins, slippers, open toe sandals and shoes, steel-toed boot and footwear without an enclosed heel
- Buckles larger than the size of a student ID card/credit card (approximately two inches by three inches)
- Any item (e.g. jewelry) referring to alcohol and other drugs, tobacco, profanity, sex, violence, gang membership, or displaying obscene pictures
- Combs or picks worn in the hair
- Extreme styles such as Mohawks (spikes), excessive carvings, inappropriate designs or symbols, and unnatural colors
- Head coverings are not permitted in the school building or in the waiting areas on campus except for special occasions approved by the principal. Head coverings include, but are not limited to, hoods, sweatbands, caps, hats and skull caps
- Full-length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench” coats or “dusters”
- No designs (cuts or carvings) are allowed in eyebrows
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time on school premises
- Miscellaneous: Arm socks, scarves, bandanas, sunglasses, extreme styles of contact lenses, chains (such as those connected to clothing, wallets, etc.), large medallions, excessive earrings, gauging (holes in the ears), body piercing and visible tattoos that distract or take away from the academic climate, teeth grills, and articles with spikes (including dog collars)