

**CRESTON INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY**  
**DRESS FOR SUCCESS 2013-2014**

With our goal of promoting positive behaviors, reducing distractions and placing the focus on academic success, we encourage all students to dress for success by following the guidelines listed below.

**All Creston Academy students must enter the building in dress code and ready to succeed each day**

**Acceptable Shirts, Sweaters and Sweatshirts: *Clothing must be appropriately sized.***

- Solid colored or single color striped or plaid tops (short or long-sleeved) with collars.
- Only the top two buttons may be left unbuttoned. Camisoles should not be visible.
- Crew-neck solid colored t-shirts may be worn under collared shirts.
- Solid colored turtlenecks may be worn under collared shirts.
- Sweaters and cotton sweatshirts may be worn over collared shirts.
- Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts may have an image no larger than 2x2 inches on the breastplate.
- Warren Township spirit-wear, University/College and Armed Forces sweatshirts and Scout uniforms are permitted. Only Creston or Warren Central High School spirit wear shirts do not require a collar.
  - **Unacceptable:**
    - No hooded shirts or sweatshirts
    - Shirts must be worn at hip length.

**Acceptable Pants, Shorts, Skirts and Dresses: *Clothing must be appropriately sized.***

- Solid colors with matching stitching and without decorative design / no camouflage
- Plaid shorts
- Cotton, twill or corduroy material
- Shorts/capris must be finger tip length or longer
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural hip.
- Skirts must be knee length or longer even with leggings underneath
- Dresses must be knee length or longer with a collared shirt/blouse.
  - **Unacceptable:**
    - No denim or denim look a-likes
    - No sweat suits
    - Pants and skirts/dresses may not hang on the floor, below the waist and may not be worn with ankle restraints
    - Slits on skirts and dresses may not be above the knee
    - Stretch/tight pants (leggings)
    - Athletic or gym shorts

**Acceptable Shoes:**

- Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times
- Tennis shoes, loafers, open/closed-toed sandals must have ankle straps. Shoes must be laced, tied or fastened as they were intended.
- Heels of shoes should not be higher than two inches
- Boots may be worn when the weather requires them, but they should not go beyond the calf of the leg
  - **Unacceptable:**
    - No flip-flops, thong-type sandals, open-back heels, calf-high tennis shoes or house slippers

**Acceptable Outerwear:**

- Student choice—must be removed upon entering the building and kept in the locker
- NOTE: Hoods can be worn on all outerwear, but must be kept in the locker
  - **Unacceptable:**
    - Garments with a full zipper, snaps or buttons cannot be worn over the shirt.

**Acceptable Accessories:**

- Purses no larger than a book may be carried to classes.
- Simple barrettes, ponytail or braid restraints may be worn in hair.
  - **Unacceptable:**
    - No backpacks or larger than book-sized purses may be worn in school—they must be kept in the locker.
    - All head coverings, curlers, sunglasses, gloves, neck scarves, etc. must be kept in the locker.
    - Accessories that could cause damage to school property or cause injury to self or others should not be worn.
    - No large jewelry, oversized chains or studded items
    - No mouth wear that is not permanently affixed

NOTE: On designated student jean days, jeans must not have tears or holes.

The staff and administration will make final determinations on dress code violations. These policies do not supersede the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guidelines.

**Consequences for Non-compliance/defiance:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Student sent to clinic for change of clothes or to Short Term Removal Room (STR).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Student sent to clinic for change of clothes; parents are called.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Parent/Guardians are called; student may be sent to STR until the parent provides clothing; no loaner clothes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense.

**4<sup>th</sup> Offense:** Student is sent to STR and a referral is sent to the administrator.