



## STUDENT HANDBOOK

# Crestview High School

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## WELCOME

The staff and faculty of Crestview High School are happy to welcome you to what we hope will be a satisfying experience for you. Our primary mission is to provide the life skills necessary to make each student a productive, responsible citizen, to increase the effectiveness of the staff, and to enhance parent/community understanding of the school. As a student you are encouraged to use your abilities to develop skills and to learn all that you can in your selected courses. You are also encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities that are offered to balance your education and prepare you for the future.

While we have a student conduct code established for the welfare of the student body, we believe strongly in a self-discipline concept for all students. We want your school year to be a happy and memorable one, and we will do our best to create an atmosphere of possessiveness towards students. Student safety is the responsibility of both students and staff. Staff members are familiar with emergency procedures. If a student is aware of any dangerous situation or accident, the student must notify a staff person immediately. The student handbook complies with Crestview Board of Education Policy. Please refer to Policy for detailed items.

## NOTE TO PARENTS

Your son or daughter will be spending much time at school during his/her stay here. We, the faculty and administration of Crestview High School, hope that during this time your son or daughter will grow scholastically, emotionally, and socially. Growth in these areas will depend upon the successful combination of all these factors: your student's own initiative and motivation, his/her innate abilities, your influence, the student's acceptance of greater responsibility as his/her maturity and freedom permit, and intelligent guidance from school personnel. We believe these ends can best be accomplished when the students, the parents, and school personnel cooperate with one another. This cooperation can perhaps be better implemented if we set forth guidelines that we believe students, parents, and school personnel should expect from one another.

### A. What students and parents should reasonably expect from the school staff:

1. That the school be operated in a business-like manner and that regulations be reasonable, understood by all, and enforced uniformly
2. That the student's academic progress in school be our primary concern
3. That parental inquiries, visits, and concerns receive our prompt and courteous attention and that our response reflects a constructive and helpful attitude
4. That the school staff be fair, impartial and understanding in all dealings with students
5. That class assignments be reasonable, have purpose, and that teacher assistance be provided if needed in completing assignments
6. That all school personnel provides a positive attitude and maintain a positive school atmosphere.

### B. What the school staff should be able to expect from the students and parents:

1. That the student's attendance be regular and punctual
2. That parents encourage and promote and that the students practice good study habits and acceptable behavior
3. That parents and students communicate directly with the teachers, guidance counselors, and building administrators concerning the school's educational programs, policies, and activities

4. That parents and students demonstrate a positive attitude toward school activities

### **ALMA MATER**

*We'll be true to Crestview High School, Ever and a day  
Flags unfurled of black and gold  
In a proud array  
Alma Mater, Alma Mater, Glorious, grand and true,  
We will be forever faithful  
Hail, all hail to you.*

### **CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL MISSION**

The mission of Crestview High School is to educate students so that they develop into independent, responsible, productive adults.

#### **BELL SCHEDULE**

7:38WARNING BELL

7:42TARDY BELL

2:30DISMISSAL

First Period7:42-8:32

Second Period8:35-9:25

Third Period9:28-10:18

Fourth Period10:21-11:11

Fifth Period (lunch)11:13-11:41

Sixth Period (lunch)11:43-12:11

Seventh Period (lunch)12:14-12:44

Eighth Period12:47-1:37

Ninth Period1:40-2:30

#### **TWO-HOUR DELAY BELL SCHEDULE**

9:38WARNING BELL

9:42TARDY BELL

2:30DIMISSAL

First Period9:42-10:09

Second Period10:12-10:39

Third Period10:42-11:10

Fifth Period (lunch)11:13-11:41

Sixth Period (lunch)11:43-12:11

Seventh Period (lunch)12:14-12:44

Fourth Period12:47-1:19

Eighth Period1:22-1:55

Ninth Period1:58-2:30

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Crestview High School operates in accordance with the American's with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act along with State and Federal mandates.

### **EMERGENCY CLOSING AND DELAYS:**

If the School must be closed or the opening delayed because of inclement weather or other conditions, the School will notify radio and television stations along with posting to the School's web page. Parents and students are responsible for knowing about emergency closings and delays.

### **FIRE DRILL**

Specific Procedure to Follow: The importance of a quick, orderly drill cannot be impressed too strongly on the minds of our students. Fire drills insure safety in case of emergency. They are a serious matter. The following rules should be observed:

1. Always regard the ringing of the fire bell as denoting danger. It may not always mean a practice.
2. Walk rapidly from the building. DO NOT RUN.
3. The last person to leave the room should close the door and turn out the light.
4. Students must refrain from talking during the drill. Regulations are posted on the bulletin board in each room. Students should familiarize themselves with the directions and exits.
5. In the event of a drill during class change, students should report immediately to their next class to be dismissed.

### **TORNADO WARNING INSTRUCTIONS**

All Classrooms – Students assemble next to inside wall or in the hallway

TECH AREA	- Assemble in tech area along east wall
GYM	- Assemble in appropriate locker room along inside wall
A.P.	- Assemble on east end

### **GENERAL**

1. Tornado warning will be announced over P.A. system.
2. "All Clear" will be announced over P.A. system.
3. Doors in classrooms are to be open.
4. Classroom teachers in the art room will open the west hall doors and remain there during the tornado to report an actual sighting.

5. The librarian will be responsible for opening the east hall doors.

#### **LOCKDOWN DRILLS**

A lockdown procedure will be practiced annually.

#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

##### **VISITORS:**

Students are not permitted to have friends visit school during the class day. This includes the noon hour. All outside visitors must report immediately to the office upon entering the building, sign in and will be issued a visitors pass.

##### **LOCKERS:**

Lockers are the property of the Crestview Board of Education. Students are assigned a locker for use during the school year. Because these lockers are the property of the school district, school officials may from time to time inspect them. Locker checks may or may not be announced to students prior to inspection. The school is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property in the lockers. Students are encouraged to put locks on their lockers... "DO NOT store valuable items in your locker."

Students are not permitted at their lockers during lunch.

##### **LOCKS/VALUABLES:**

Students are encouraged to obtain locks for assigned lockers. Students are not to bring valuable items to school. The school is not liable for any loss or damage to personal valuables.

##### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Announcements will be read during first period. They must be written on a form provided in the office and turned in at the end of the day in order for announcements to be read the following day.

##### **OFFICE PROCEDURE:**

The school office is a place of business. Students should remember this when in the office or the halls adjoining the office. Loud conversation in the outer office should be avoided. No student is to be in back of the office counter without the permission of the building secretary or principal.

##### **FINES – FEES:**

All classroom fees, library fines, school issued athletic equipment/uniforms and assessments for damage to school property must be paid or returned prior to granting class credit or issuing transcripts. A list of class fees is provided to students and must be paid by the end of the first week of the school year. Fines and fees must be paid by 1:00 Thursday afternoon prior to the issuance of grade cards in order to receive a grade card.

##### **COMPUTERS/TEXTBOOKS:**

The Board of Education furnishes all computers/textbooks without cost to pupils. At the beginning of the school year, the name of the pupil, serial number and condition of the issued computer/book will be recorded and retained by the teacher. At the close of the year, all computers/books are returned to the classroom teacher. The student must pay for lost, destroyed or damaged computer/books. Grades and credit will be withheld until the charges are paid. Students must cover all textbooks by the first Monday school is in session. The District provided Internet services to its students. The District's internet system has a limited educational purpose, and has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. Student use of the district's computers, network and internet services/connection are governed by Board of Education guidelines and the Student Code of Conduct.

##### **LOST AND FOUND:**

A lost and found department is maintained in the school office. All valuables or articles found are to be taken to the office. If you lose an item, we suggest an immediate check in the office.

**WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES:**

**Cell phones are to be off during all school hours, (including the school bus.)** Personal stereos, and hand held games, are **not** permitted to be used during school hours. Not only do they disturb classes, but they are often lost or stolen. Personal listening devices and any other items that interfere with the classroom will be confiscated by the teacher and turned over to the office. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, the item will be held in the office until the student's parent can retrieve it. Any student using such items during the school day will be subject to discipline. The only exception will be use of electronics for teacher guided activities. "Sexting" is prohibited at any time on school property or at school functions. Sexting is the electronic transmission of sexual messages or pictures, usually through cell phone text messaging. Such conduct not only is potentially dangerous for the involved students, but can lead to unwanted exposure of the messages and images to others, and could result in criminal violations related to the transmission or possession of child pornography. Such conduct will be subject to discipline and possible confiscation of the device.

**STUDENT HALL PASSES:**

No student should be in the hallway during class time without a pass signed from a specific teacher for a specific destination. Passes will not be honored by teachers unless the following steps are followed:

1. A regular pass slip is used.
2. One name is on the pass.
3. Passes are for a one-day basis unless cleared through the office.
4. Students must sign out in class with time leaving and returning.
5. No loitering in the halls before school and during changing of classes.

**STUDENT ASSISTANTS:**

Students wishing to be office assistants must make contact with the secretary during the first week of school. Students with failing grades or deficiency reports will not be allowed to serve as assistants.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:**

Substitute teaching is a difficult job. Those persons substituting are performing a service for Crestview Schools. High school students are expected to cooperate with substitute teachers and help them in routine classroom and school procedure.

**SCHOOL GROUNDS:** After arrival to school by bus or car, students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without permission from the secretary or principal.

**BEFORE SCHOOL:**

Students are to enter the building upon arrival to school. Students are not to leave the school grounds or congregate outside the building or in cars.

**NURSE'S OFFICE**

Students who are ill may go to the nurse's office only when permission is given by the nurse, secretary, or principal. All injuries must be reported to a teacher or the office. A student who becomes ill should request permission to go to the office. The office will follow protocol and contact parents.

**HOME INSTRUCTION:**

If the student is ill for a period of time due to some serious ailment, hospitalization, accident or other injury that will make attendance at school impossible, application for home instruction should be made. Parents should contact the school to get the papers necessary for requesting home instruction. A physician's statement on the length of time the student will be incapacitated will be necessary to determine eligibility. Parents and students on home instruction need to set a schedule with the tutor and keep it unless an emergency occurs.

**PEER TUTORING:**

Peer tutoring is available upon request through the guidance office. Students desiring to be peer tutors must have approval from the guidance counselor. Tutoring areas will be provided in the library based on available tutors.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH:**

Breakfast/lunch is offered to all students before homeroom begins. Students are not permitted at their lockers or in any area of the parking lot or in cars or to leave the premises.

**FOOD:** The purchase and consumption of food is permitted only during lunch periods. Students are not permitted to purchase food between classes. Food and/or pop are not permitted in the halls or classrooms/study halls. Students may not bring beverages in any open container while entering the school building. During lunch hours we ask that students do not order in or bring in any lunches from outside restaurants (ex: Arby's, McDonalds, Taco Bell, etc.) The packing of lunch is allowed, but we ask no competitive food chains please. As a district we discourage the packing of monster drinks, soda pop, and anything high in sugar. The district is trying to encourage wellness to our students and staff. We appreciate your support in our wellness program

Cafeteria Lunchroom rules for High School Students:

1. There is no charging allowed in the cafeteria at the high school level to teach the students the responsibility of managing their money. In special situations if charging is necessary it will be handled with the following four steps.
2. If a student has a charge in his/her account, they are verbally asked to bring in money for their account.
3. After the verbal notification, if no action is taken, there will be a call home to parents regarding their account.
4. After the call is made to the parents and still no action is taken, the student will not be allowed to charge until their account is paid in full. The student will receive a peanut butter sandwich and milk instead of a lunch tray until the account is paid.
5. At the end of every 9-week period, if there is a negative balance in a student's account their report cards will be held until the account is paid in full.

**AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:** Students are expected to leave the building at the end of the regular school day and are not permitted to remain after hours unless they are part of an extra curricular or co-curricular activity being held under the supervision of a Crestview staff member. Students must notify the office if staying after school on a daily basis.

**CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:** The following clubs are organized yearly according to student interest and/or eligibility: National Honor Society, Art Club, Leo Club, Spanish Club, Spirit Club, F.C.C., Debate Team, Math Club, Yearbook, Computer Club, Chemistry Club, Newspaper, Envirothon, French Club, Paintball Club, Student Council, Theatre productions along with band, choir and athletics. Please refer to Board policy for detailed guidelines for fundraising and advertising of outside activities.

**FAMILY VACATIONS/HUNTING:** In the best interest of a student's education, family vacations should be scheduled around the holidays as noted on our school calendar. However, we realize that this is not always possible. Students will be excused for vacations only in the company of parents or guardians provided prior notice in writing (on the school form) is given to the principal and the vacation has been approved.. **If prior approval is not made it will be counted as an unexcused absence.** Students are required to make arrangement for all missed class work prior to leaving for vacation.

**GUIDANCE PROGRAM:** Many problems of students can be solved by consulting your guidance counselor. Problems concerning your future educational plans, future work plans, and problems of a personal nature can be discussed freely with your counselor and will be kept confidential. Final solution to your problems will be left up to you. Students will sign up to see the Guidance Counselor during their lunch time. A counseling time will be arranged that will allow a full discussion of your problem or problems. This program will also include student class scheduling. Schedules are based on the student's needs, curriculum requirements and available class space. Students may be denied course enrollment due to lack of available space.

**EMERGENCY MEDIAL AUTHORIZATION:**





In order to receive credit for a two-semester class, the student must meet the following criteria:

- a. Complete all of the established requirements of the course. Incompletes remain on the student's record if the criteria are not met. There is no credit for an incomplete.
- b. Final grade will be the percentage average of the four nine weeks and pass all class requirements.
- c. Must pass two of the four nine weeks, one of these must be during the second semester.

**GRADING SCALE:**

The following scale is used to determine letter grades:

A	93 – 100	4 points
B	85 – 92	3 points
C	70 – 84	2 points
D	65 – 69	1 point
F	0 – 64	0 points

When grades are being averaged, and the point value comes out to .5 or higher, the teacher will always average to the higher whole number.

Ex.: 75.50 = 76%, 75.49 = 75%

**SEMESTER GRADES:**

Semester grades are determined by averaging the two 9 weeks grades.

**YEARLY AVERAGE:**

Yearly average is determined by averaging the 4 nine weeks grades and passing all class requirements.

- For the purpose of semester and yearly averages, the following scale is used to determine grades:

4.0 – 3.50	A
3.49 – 2.50	B
2.49 – 1.50	C
1.49 – .50	D
.49 – 0	F

**PROGRESS REPORTS:**

Progress reports will be sent during the fifth week of each grading period to the parents of students in jeopardy of receiving a failing grade.

**REPORT CARDS:**

Report cards will be distributed at the end of the school day on the Friday following the close of the grading periods. Students absent in the afternoon will receive report cards the next school day. Report cards will not be given to students owing fees, etc. or not having an Emergency Medical Form turned in.

**CLASS ASSIGNMENT:**

Class assignment is determined by the number of credits passed:

5 credits must be passed to be a Sophomore

11 credits must be passed to be a Junior

16 credits must be passed to be a Senior

**POINT AVERAGES:**

Point averages and class ranks are computed three times: at the end of the junior year, after seven semesters, and a final average when all senior work is completed. The yearly grade

for all subjects taken by a student during high school is used to determine the final point average and class rank. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

The total points earned divided by credits equals point average.

An example:

4 credits of A = 16 points	
8 credits of B = 24 points	53 points/20 credits
6 credits of C = 12 points	equals 2.65 GPA
1 credit of D = 1 point	
1 credit of F = 0 points	

No student can earn above a 4.0 average

### **HONORS PROGRAM**

#### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:**

- I. Students are chosen to become members in the fall and spring.
- II. To be eligible a student must:
  - a. be a junior or senior
  - b. have a GPA of 3.2 as a junior or senior

Eligible students make application to be considered for membership. A faculty council meets to review each candidate's application and rate on: character, service, and leadership. No one will be chosen on grade point average alone. Students interested in becoming a member are encouraged to be involved in many activities and services, in and out of school, during their freshman and sophomore years.

#### **HONOR ROLL:**

Honor Roll students will be recognized for each nine-week grading period. The honor roll will include the names of students who have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher with no D's, F's, or incompletes for nine weeks.

#### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT ROLL:**

The special achievement Roll will include all students with a 4.0 GPA average each nine weeks.

#### **DIPLOMA WITH HONORS**

The Diploma with Honors is awarded by the State Board of Education, and indicates that a student has completed a thorough academic college preparatory program as recognized by the State of Ohio. The requirements for the certificate are: Students must fulfill all but one criterion.

--English: 4 credits

--Mathematics: 4 credits (3 must be Algebra I, Algebra II or equivalent and Geometry)

--Science: 4 credits (including Chemistry and Physics), **Career-Tech** including 2 advanced science)

--Social Studies: 4 credits

--Foreign Languages: 3 credits (3 credits in one language), **Career-Tech** N/A

--Fine Art: 1 credit, **Career-Tech** N/A

--Grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

--27 ACT Score/1210 SAT Score

--**Career Tech**- 4 credits of Career Tech leading to industry credential, apprenticeship or post secondary credit

#### **Career-Technical Curriculum Requirements:**

--Complete a career technical occupational preparation program

--Complete the following curriculum requirement:

- a. English: 4 credits
- b. Mathematics: 4 credits
- c. Science: 3 credits
- d. Social Studies: 3 credits

--Complete 2 credits from one or more of the following or 2 additional credits from 1 or more of the areas listed above:

- a. Business
- b. Computer Science
- c. Foreign Language
- d. Visual or Performing Arts

--Performance Criteria

- a. Maintain above average attendance grades 9-12 above 94.17 percent.
- b. Earn an equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.25 on a four point scale for grades 9-12; earn the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.5 on a four point scale for grades 11 and 12; or rank in the top 25 percent of the class, whichever is more inclusive.
- c. Participate in co-curricular, extracurricular or community activities.
- d. Demonstrate outstanding citizenship/character traits.

#### **SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS:**

In order to qualify as a senior honor student, a cumulative point average of 3.25 must be maintained in the first seven semesters of high school. Honor students will be recognized at Commencement. From this group, the "Top Ten" (the ten students with the highest average) are given special recognition. A student attending Crestview High School, the Vocational School, or Post-Secondary less than two full years of graduating in less than four full years will be honored for academic achievement but will not replace a student in the "Top Ten" list.

**VALEDICTORIAN** – The student with a seven-semester 4.0 grade point average or higher must take at least two classes in each core (Math, Science, English, Social Studies) at Crestview starting with the class of 2011.

**SALUTATORIAN** – The student with the second highest seven-semester grade point average.

Both the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian must take at least two classes in each core (Math, Science, English, Social Studies) at Crestview starting with the class of 2011.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS:**

Crestview High School provides alternative means by which a student can achieve the goals of the District, as well as his/her personal goals. Please contact the HS Guidance Department to discuss educational options.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Community service is an important part of the education process at Crestview High School. Students who volunteer their time to help another person, organization or their community will benefit in many ways. The experience of giving back, making a difference and being a part of a positive change are valuable life lessons. It is an expectation that all students participate in community service activities during their high school career. These community service hours should be recorded and turned in to the student's English teacher at the end of each school year. Community service can include completing work that others cannot do for themselves, service for non-profit organizations, volunteer work where the student is not paid a wage. **Parents, guardians and the Community Service Committee must approve the activity.** Students should work toward a goal of 25 community service hours each year of high school.

Community service requirements to receive an honor cord to be worn at graduation:

**Class of 2014 and beyond:** Document 100 hours of community service over 4 years of high school. Document a minimum of 25 hours/year to earn .25 credit/year times 4 years to equal one elective credit on transcripts.

Community Service Parameters:

> Majority of community service must occur outside of school hours. Community service that is allowable during school hours cannot occur on a daily basis. Examples that are acceptable include volunteering of time such as Big

Brothers/Big Sisters or peer tutoring. Teacher helpers from study hall is not acceptable.

- Non-profit organizations are allowable.
- A minimum of 50% of community service must be for community organizations.
- Hours must be unpaid.
- Community service through the court system is not allowable.
- Service for non-family members is allowable.
- Service for neighbors is allowable.
- Service for family members will be allowable if it involves completing work that others cannot do for themselves. Regular home chores or work for a parent is not acceptable.
- Community service activities must be approved by the student's parents and are subject to Community Service Committee review.
- Service activities and hours must be recorded on Community Service forms and must be submitted to your English teachers at the end of each school year.

**FIELD TRIPS:**

Field trips are academic activities that are held off school grounds. There are also other trips that are part of the School's co-curricular and extra-curricular program. No minor student may participate in and school-sponsored trip without parental consent and a current Emergency Medical Form on file in the office. Medications normally administered at school will be administered while on field trips. The Student Code of Conduct applies to all field trips.

**STUDENT RECORDS:**

The student's permanent school record is maintained in the high school office. Students and parents may request to review a student's high school file according to the Crestview Board policy.

***INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY***

Crestview High School is a member of the Tri-County Athletic League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Interscholastic programs are offered in golf, volleyball, basketball, football, baseball, track and softball for all students.

Eligibility is governed by the OHSAA and the Crestview Local Board of Education.

- a. The student conduct code as adopted by the Crestview Local Board of Education will be the basis of operation for all athletic, cheerleading, flag line and majorette teams.
- b. All head coaches and advisors have the right, with prior administrative approval, to make rules and regulations beyond these stated in the student code. Students who violate this student conduct code or the rules and regulations established by the coach or advisor can be denied the right to participate in that activity.
- c. In order to be eligible, a student must pass five (5) credits in the previous nine weeks grading period per OHSAA regulation.
- d. A student must earn the minimum 1.25 grade point average (GPA) at the end of the nine weeks.
- f. students must be in attendance for a minimum of (6) class periods during the day of an athletic contest or athletic practice in order to participate unless given prior permission by the principal or athletic director.
- g. must follow all regulations outlined in the athletic handbook

The student must continue to earn the minimum academic credits as per the O.H.S.A.A. during grade checks at intervals of every two (2) weeks throughout participation in the interscholastic extra-curricular activity beginning October 1, 1998. If a student is not passing the minimum academic credits; a single probationary period will be allotted of one (1) week to afford the student the opportunity to improve his/her grade(s) before ineligibility will be enacted. If a student is deemed ineligible after the probation period the student will not participate for one (1) week.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

Extracurricular activities are very valuable in education process, but it's only when we play the game and support the teams with worthy intentions that we achieve these values. Participants and responsible fans alike are expected to demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship. We expect all that are part of these games to conduct themselves in a manner that sets a good example for others. Our cheerleaders will lead the student cheering section using positive cheers. Negative cheers, jeers, taunts and boos are unacceptable.

Our fans are expected to:

- a) stay off the floor
- b) avoid inappropriate language
- c) refrain from throwing objects onto the floor or in the stands
- d) avoid bringing signs, noise makers or confetti into the game
- e) refrain from verbally or physically attacking coaches, players, officials, or opposing fans.
- f) Stay in assigned areas
- g) Follow the school dress code/acceptable dress
- h) Cheer for their own team under the direction of the cheerleaders

**ADULT STUDENTS:** Crestview High School recognizes the rights of adult students (ages 18-22) according to ORC 3109.01. Adult students will be informed of their rights and responsibilities on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**RANDOM STUDENT DRUG TESTING**

Crestview Local Schools provides a variety of extracurricular activities that complement the educational and athletic development of each student. The privilege of participation carries the responsibility of adherence to the Extracurricular Code of Conduct and Drug Testing Policy. The Crestview Board of Education desires to implement a policy which will attempt to provide this district with a safe and healthful student program. This policy reflects the Crestview mission statement and the Crestview Board of Education and our community's strong commitment to establish a truly drug and alcohol free school program. The program does not affect the current policies, practices or rights of the District regarding student drug and/or alcohol possession or use, where reasonable suspicion is established by means other than drug testing through this policy. The drug testing policy is non-punitive.

Students involved in extra-curricular activities need to be exemplary in the eyes of the community and other students. The drug testing and education policy is designed to create a safe, drug free environment for students and assist them in getting help when needed. Although students risk the loss of continued participation in extra-curricular activities, no student shall be suspended or expelled from school as a result of any certified "positive" test conducted by Crestview under this program.

No student will be penalized academically for testing positive for banned substances.

The results of drug tests will not be documented in any student's academic record.

Any student in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must first sign a drug testing registration consent form in order to be eligible to participate in any one or combination of the following:

- A. Drive a motorized vehicle to school
- B. Athletics

The Crestview Board of Education also provide an "**Opt-In**" program for students not currently involved with extracurricular activities. This program allows students and parents to participate in the random student drug testing

program with no punitive action. Results are 100% confidential and reporting goes directly to the parents.

**TEAM TESTING**—At the beginning of each season, all eligible students will submit to urine drug and alcohol testing. This testing will be completed within the first two weeks of the season on a specified date and time. The collection process will take place on school property or at a Board of Education approved testing facility. The Head Coach is responsible for ensuring that all student athletes and their parent/guardian/custodian properly sign the **Informed Consent Agreement** prior to testing. Any student moving into the District shall be tested prior to the time he/she joins the team.

**RANDOM TESTING**—In session random testing shall be done throughout the season. Up to 20% of all eligible students may be tested per random selection. A student may be tested more than once per season. In the event of a positive result, the specimen will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation of the results and a certified Medical Review Officer will determine the results.

Any student who tests positive will have to be tested weekly for the term of a 5 week program with drug counseling at the expense of the student and/or the parent. Testing will be done at the Board approved drug testing agency.

1. **RESULTS OF A POSITIVE TEST**—Any positive urine drug test results will be made known to the building principal, who in turn will notify the parents/guardians/custodians of the student.
2. **IF A POSITIVE TEST OCCURS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES:**
  - a. ***The First Violation***—For the first positive result the student athlete will be given the option of:
    - i. The Student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for a chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Athletic Director with documentation that the athlete completed all recommendations of the counselor. The athlete will be denied participation in **20% of the season**. The parent/guardian/custodian and student will meet with the Athletic Director, the coach and the building principal to determine reinstatement. The student may be required at parent/guardian/custodian expense, to submit to weekly or random testing for the remainder of the current athletic season.
    - ii. Denial of participation in interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the current season and for that year.
  - b. ***The Second Violation***—The student is denied participation for one calendar year from the date of the notification of the violation.
  - c. ***The Third Violation***—The student is permanently denied participation in athletics in Crestview Schools.
3. **IF A POSITIVE TEST OCCURS FOR STUDENT DRIVERS:**
  - a. ***The First Violation***—For the first positive result the student will be given the option of:

- i. The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for a chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Athletic Director with documentation that the athlete completed all recommendations of the counselor. The student will be denied driving privileges for three (3) months.
    - ii. Denial of driving privileges for the remainder of the year.
  - b. **The Second Violation**—The student is denied driving privileges for one calendar year from the date of the notification of the violation.
  - c. **The Third Violation**—The student is permanently denied driving privileges to Crestview Schools.
- 4. VIOLATIONS ARE ACCUMULATIVE—Violations are accumulative throughout the students secondary (9-12) school career.
- 5. SELF REFERRALS—An athlete may give a once a year self referral, which may be done only twice in 4 years. Self-referral can only happen before a test is done. Counseling and additional testing are required and no punitive action is taken, if the referral occurs before the first violation. If the self referral occurs after the first violation the student will suffer the next level of punitive action in addition to counseling and additional testing.

Please refer to Crestview Board of Education policy for details.

**EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD STATUS:** In compliance with the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3109.01, the Crestview High School has established the following regulations for the adult students (18-22):

1. Students who reside in our district and are 18 to 22 years of age are not required to pay tuition, and they are also not required to attend school. Any student who becomes 22 must pay the tuition rate established by the Board of Education.
2. Students between 18 and 22 have the right to a free public education and may attend Crestview High School if they reside in the district. These students must adhere to all rules and regulations as established by the school regarding attendance, conduct, and classroom work.
3. It is assumed that returning students are coming to school to pursue an education. Therefore, they are expected to have regular attendance, good behavior, and do passing work in all of their classes.
4. The school will not tolerate loitering in the halls, in the restrooms, on the grounds or refusal to follow directions of school personnel.
5. Failure to follow any of these guidelines may result in expulsion.
6. All eighteen-year-old students will be asked to sign a contract with the principal.

**ABSENCE AND TARDINESS:** Ohio School Law lists illness and death in the family as legal excuses for being absent from school. The school may require doctor's certification for extended personal illness of more than 3 days. Unusual reasons for absence such as family trips, college visitations, etc. should be cleared in advance with the principal. According to Ohio State Law, "**NEEDED AT HOME**" is not an excusable absence unless the set of circumstances deems it to be judged as a sufficient cause by school authorities.

Unexcused absences will result in loss of credit for all work missed while the student was absent.

**COLLEGE VISITATION:** Seniors/Juniors will be permitted three days only for college visitation. These 3 days will not be counted against their days absent. The senior/junior must have made arrangements through the guidance counselor prior to the day of the college visitation and have a written permission slip from their parents. Seniors/Juniors must bring a note signed by a representative of the college or it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

**ATTENDANCE CHECKS:** Attendance is checked first period and at the beginning of each class period.

1. Students not in 1<sup>st</sup> period are recorded absent. Students who arrive after the tardy bell are recorded tardy.
2. A bell rings at the beginning and close of each period. Students are expected to be in the room in their seats and ready for work when the bell rings. Students will remain in the room until the dismissal bell rings. This applies to study hall, gym, chorus, and band as well as classroom subjects.

**EXCUSES FOR ABSENCES:** Students are required to present a written excuse to the office prior to first period following the day of absence. This excuse is to be dated and signed by your parent or guardian and state your reason for being absent and the number of days missed. If excuses are **NOT** turned in to the office within **TWO DAYS OF RETURNING** school absence will be **unexcused**.

**EXCUSES FOR EARLY DISMISSAL:**

Students are required to present a written note to the office the morning they are to be dismissed early. Students who do not have written early dismissal notes are not to leave the building without notifying the principal or secretary. Students need to bring back to school the Early Dismissal Form signed when returning to school or absence will be **unexcused**. No student will be released to a person other than a custodial parent or guardian without a written permission note signed by the custodial parent or guardian. The adult must sign out the student in the office.

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCE OR TARDINESS:**

Students whose absence is ruled unexcused or truant will be referred to the Columbiana County Attendance Counselor. Students declared truant will also serve detention periods for the number of class periods missed. Students who are frequently tardy (3 times) to school or class will be assigned detention. Students who do not present written excuses will be given unexcused absence. If your absence is judged UNEXCUSED or an absence excuse is not submitted to the office, your name will be placed on the unexcused absence list and referral will be made to the Columbiana County Attendance office.

- a. Suspension from school equals an unexcused absence and students cannot make up missed assignments

**CLASSROOM MAKE-UP WORK:**

Schoolwork missed during an excused absence may be made up and credit given. Time allowed for make up work will be days absent plus one day. One day's absence, make up on or by the second day after returning to school; three days absence, make up on or by the fourth day, etc. Homework or tests not completed within allotted days or from unexcused absence may be recorded as an "F" grade. Suspended students will receive a failing grade for all work complete by the class during the time of suspension. Students must be absent 2 days or more before homework can be requested. Teachers may require assignments be due on a specific date and time if the student has been notified in advance.

**PROCEDURES**

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL ELIMINATE QUESTIONS, CONFUSION, AND PROBLEMS:

1. **WHAT TO DO WHEN:**

A. **You are absent:**

1. Call the Education Connection at 482-5618 or the school at 482-4744, to report your absence



2. When you are absent, your name will appear on the daily absence list to notify teachers of your absence from their classes
  3. Upon your return, present a written excuse TO THE OFFICE, dated and signed by your parent or guardian, stating your reason for being absent. The number of days missed must be specified on the excuse. This excuse is to be submitted prior to FIRST PERIOD on the day you return to school.
- B. You are tardy:**
1. Present your written excuse for tardiness to the office as soon as you arrive at school.
  2. Sign the "enter" register and receive a "pass" to enter class.
- C. You wish early dismissal:**
1. Bring a dated written request from your parent or guardian to the office before the morning announcements.
  2. Sign the "sign out" sheet at the time you leave.
- D. You become ill at school:**
1. Inform the classroom teacher of illness
  2. Report immediately to the school office where you will be given further instructions.
  3. DO NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING OR CONTACT PARENTS without permission from the principal, school nurse or secretary.
2. When a pupil wishes to go to any other part of the building, he/she must first receive permission from his/her supervising teacher. Students must always report to study hall or class at the beginning of the period unless you have a pass to be in the library.

**TARDY TO SCHOOL/CLASS:** Students arriving tardy to school are to report to the office where a pass will be issued to enter class. Excessive unexcused tardies to school will be referred for possible court action. Three unexcused tardies to school or class will result in one detention. Each unexcused tardy thereafter will result in additional detentions. Tardies are accumulated for each 9 week period. Continual tardies to school may result in loss of driving privileges. Any unexcused arrival after the start of the school day will be disciplined as an unexcused tardy.

Students arriving after 7:42 a.m. will be marked as tardy; those arriving after 10:00 a.m., leaving before 12:30 p.m., or being absent more than 2 hours out of the school day will be marked as a ½ day absent.

Students arriving to school on late buses must stop at the high school office for a bus excuse pass and have their names removed from the absence list.

Since schools provide transportation, if a student elects to drive, he must follow the Student Code of Conduct related to driving as outlined in this Student Handbook. **If a student driver is habitually late to school, driving privileges may be withdrawn.**

**LEAVING SCHOOL:**

When a student attends Crestview High School during the regular school day, the school administration takes the responsibility for the health and safety of that student. If a student becomes sick during the school day, the student must report to the office. Parents will be called.

If you have an early dismissal for a doctor's or dentist's appointment, you must bring the note to the high school office before first period. You will be given an early dismissal form that should be signed by the teacher whose class you are leaving early from. Your name will appear on the early dismissal list. Before leaving you must sign out on the early dismissal sheet in the high school office. No student is to leave school for any reason without permission of the secretary or principal. If you leave school without permission you are considered truant and discipline will be issued to students. Students leaving before 12:30 and not returning will be marked absent for ½ day.

**SKIP DAYS:**

Because our school district administration does not condone truancy, there is no such thing as a SENIOR SKIP DAY. All seniors are expected to be in school every day until the last day set by the Crestview Board of Education. Parents are encouraged to discourage any such behavior on the part of their child. Organizing and participating in a SENIOR SKIP

DAY will be grounds for an automatic ten (10) day suspension, and individuals will not be eligible to participate in Senior Awards Assembly or Graduation.

**TRUANCY, UNEXCUSED TARDINESS, AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:**

Truancy is declared when a student is absent from school or any portion thereof without both school authorization and parent consent. Excuses from school must meet the State and Board of Education conditions as outlined under "Absences" in the student handbook and the Ohio Revised Code. After 15 days accumulated absence, a doctor's certificate will be required to verify the absence. Unexcused absences will result in loss of credit for all work missed during the school day with out the permission of the secretary or principal.

ANY ABSENCE FOR WHICH A STUDENT FAILS TO PRESENT AN EXCUSE WILL BE COUNTED AS UNEXCUSED. (ORC Section 3321.04) All false excuses are considered to be unexcused, as are all known trancies.

THREE DAYS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN A WRITTEN WARNING TO THE PARENT AND CHILD. (ORC Section 3321.19)

FIVE DAYS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN AN INFORMAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE WITH PARENTS, CHILD, AND COURT PROBATION OFFICER. The principal will send the parent and child notification of a conference with juvenile probation officer and will warn the parents and child of the significance and consequences of the unexcused absences. The child and parents will be warned that formal charges will be enforced if any additional five days of unexcused absences occur. A doctor's statement of illness may be required for future absences.

TEN DAYS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN A FORMAL HEARING. (Section 3321.19) The principal will file formal court charges.

FIFTEEN DAYS OF TOTAL ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN a required Doctor's statement of future absences.

**MEDICATIONS:**

No form of medication (prescribed or otherwise) will be administered during the school day unless parents have followed specific guidelines. Board policy regarding medication may be obtained by contacting the school nurse. Before medication can be administered, a signed form from the physician must be on hand at the school. Whenever possible, students are encouraged to take all medication during hours other than when they are in school.

At no time may a student keep any type of medication, prescribed or non-prescribed, (aspirin substance, etc.) in his/her possession during the school day or at school activities unless approved by administration..

Medication will be stored and dispensed in the high school office or nurse's office as necessary provided the proper form has been filed with the principal.

**DRIVER EDUCATION:**

Students under the age of 18 are required to successfully complete a driver education course before obtaining an Ohio driver's license. The course may be completed at a public school district or commercial driver training school.

Driver's Education is taught several times during the school year. The program is conducted in conjunction with the Auto Club Driving Schools, Inc.. Students may take instruction through private companies. No graduation credit is granted for these classes. Students are not permitted to receive in-car instruction from a private company during normal school hours.

**STUDENT DRIVERS:**

The Board of Education provides transportation by school bus for all high school students. Students having a driver's license or permits are permitted to drive cars to school under the following rules:

1. Student drivers must make an application each year for a parking permit by

- securing and completing the Driver's Application Form and participating in the random drug testing program. These forms are available in the high school office.
2. All students must have a driver's license or permit and proof of insurance.
  3. All students must park in the designated student area in a designated parking space. **No students** are to park adjacent to the building **or move their** cars from the student parking area when staying after school until 2:45 pm.
  4. Student drivers will be charged a fee of \$25.00  
Parking stickers are valid for only one school year and must be displayed on the rearview mirror.
  5. Student drivers must be at school and in their class on time. Being late because of car problems will result in an unexcused tardy for the student.
  6. Students who drive will not be permitted to leave the school grounds between the time of arrival and afternoon dismissal (including noon) without permission.
  7. The school does not accept any responsibility for passengers riding in a student's car.
  8. Students are not to remain in parked cars in the morning or be in cars during lunch period or any other time of the day.
  9. All student drivers leaving the parking lot must wait until all buses leave the school before exiting.
  10. Student drivers must obey the school zone speed limit (20 MPH) before and after school.
  11. Driving is a privilege and a student's driving permit will be revoked for failure to follow the above rules, and/or reckless operation, tardiness to school, failure to use seat belt, or providing transportation for students who are skipping class.

**SCHOOL DANCES AND ACTIVITIES:**

1. School advisors have complete authority and total responsibility over all individuals attending the activity. This includes the building, grounds, and parking area.
2. Appropriate school attire will be worn.
3. Once entering the building, a student must remain in the building. Upon leaving the building, a student may not return and must leave the school property.
4. Displays of affection will not be permitted at the activity, in the halls, or on school property.
5. Any student or adult having consumed or having possession of any alcoholic beverages will not be admitted.
6. Student smoking is not permitted on school property.
7. Students must stay in the immediate area of the facility opened for the dance or activity. They must not enter other areas of the building.
8. Unless otherwise stated, school dances and other school activities are for current students or graduates of Crestview only. Middle school students are not permitted to attend.
9. Violation of the above regulations will mean removal from the activity. Suspension or expulsion may result depending on the severity of the offense.
10. Students must attend school a minimum of 6 periods on the day of or day prior to the dance and or activity.

**ARMED FORCES RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION:** CONSENT-A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:** House Bill 421 requires every Board of Education to adopt a student code on or before September 1, 1976, covering suspension, expulsion, and removal and the types of misconduct for which a student may be suspended, expelled, removed or administered corporal punishment. A copy of the code must be posted in a

central location and made available to students upon request. No pupil may be suspended, expelled, or removed except in accordance with this code.

Our Student Code of Conduct has been established for the welfare of the entire student body. At Crestview High School we believe very strongly in the concept of self-discipline. Our philosophy is that without effective discipline, there is little or no opportunity for a learning situation. We define discipline as control to the point where an atmosphere of learning is established and maintained.

We believe each student has a responsibility to his fellow students and teachers that he or she will exercise self-control to avoid interfering with the educational opportunity within his classroom group and within the school in general. We further believe each student has the right to participate in a learning experience in an orderly and controlled classroom, and he can expect to enjoy this right without disruption by any other class member.

Rules are made in schools, as they are in society, to maintain order. If a student violates a rule, that student must assume the responsibility for his actions. Discipline will be administered to the student as necessitated by the nature and seriousness of the offense. Students who repeatedly fail to follow rules and regulations as listed in the student discipline code will be considered as “unruly” and cited into court under the “unruly child” section of the law. In order for discipline to be effective, it is essential that teachers, parents, students, and administrators work together.

Following is a list of possible disciplinary actions which may be placed in effect against any student who does not comply with the board approved student discipline code:

- a. Conference with administrator or designee.
- b. Detention
- c. Emergency removal from class or school
- d. External Suspension (1 – 10 days), parent conference, and written notification
- e. Court action
- f. Expulsion (up to 80 days with loss of credit), parent conference and written notification
- g. Restitution for stolen or damaged (personal or school) property
- h. Loss of privileges (i.e., driving car, bus transportation, extra-curricular activities, etc.)
- i. Confiscation of objectionable materials.

Discipline will be administered according to the seriousness of the specific situation and/or according to the number of repeated offenses committed by the student.

**EMERGENCY CLASS REMOVAL:** Removal from class for disciplinary action is a serious matter. Administrators may remove a student from class for the remainder of the current school day or period if that student’s continued presence represents a disruption to the class. Students dismissed are to report immediately to the principal’s office with an appropriate explanation by the teacher to follow. Each dismissal from class will be judged independently. Disciplinary action may range from detention to expulsion.

**SUSPENSION/EXPULSION:** Suspension, or expulsion of students for insubordination, misconduct, violation of the Student Conduct Code, behavior detrimental to the best interests of the school, the use of profane or obscene language, immorality, and continued absence or tardiness may be determined by the Superintendent of Schools or the Principal. School officials will notify students and parents by letter of intended suspension, expulsion and other serious disciplinary action. A conference with parents, student, and principal will be arranged when necessary before a student is suspended or expelled. If the pupil’s presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, he/she may be removed without notice or hearing requirements. Students receiving suspension or expulsion may request a hearing before the local superintendent. Suspended students will receive a failing grade for all work completed by the class during the suspension period.

Students suspended from school are also suspended from all extracurricular activities until the morning of their first day returning to school from suspension. This includes weekend activities if the return day is a Monday.

**STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Students attend Crestview High School under the direction of Ohio State law and with full benefits of constitutional protection for their rights as citizens. Students therefore can act, speak or behave as young citizens within a large scope of options. This code of conduct, in conformity with O.R.C. 3313.661, specifies this school's expectation. Students have a right to expect reasonable behavior from other students.

**VIOLATION OF THE STUDENT CONDUCT CODE:** A violation of any of the following rules while on the school grounds or at any school activity off school grounds will result in disciplinary action, including detention, suspension, expulsion, and the denial to participate in extra-curricular activities.

**DETENTION:** Detention periods will be assigned as penalty for truancy, tardiness, discipline problems, or violation of the Student Conduct Code. A student will be referred for detention by school personnel and assigned detention by the Principals. Detention will be held Wednesday or Friday, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in a classroom with a staff member. Detention may also given and held with individual teachers for 30 minute periods of time directly before or after school. The student will be given a 24-hour notice; therefore it is his/her responsibility to arrange for his/her transportation. If a student is absent from school the detention will be made up on the next scheduled detention day. If the student has an unexcused absence from the assigned detention he/she will be assigned a Friday Night School detention. If the student fails to serve the next detention, suspension will occur. Students assigned to detention are expected to bring paper, pencil, and work assignments.

Students who repeatedly receive detention will be subject to suspension. Parents will be advised of their child's detentions and status.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SCHOOL:** Friday Night School will be held from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Students will be required to be working quietly on schoolwork the entire time or another day will be assigned. Students must be in the building and sitting by 2:30 sharp. Students refusing to attend will be given a one day out of school suspension. If a student continues to refuse to attend Friday Night School then his/her out of school suspensions will be increased there after. Late to Friday Night School will result in the student being sent home and further discipline including possible suspension. Students are responsible for finding their own transportation from Friday Night School. Students are to wear normal school attire when assigned to Friday Night School.

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE:**

Administrators may search a student or his/her property (including vehicles, purses, backpacks, gym bags, etc.) with or without the student's consent, whenever they reasonably suspect that a search will lead to the discovery of evidence of a violation of law or school rules. The extent of the search will be governed by the seriousness of the alleged infraction and the student's age. Student lockers are the property of the District and students have no reasonable expectation of privacy in their contents or in the contents of any other District property including desks, containers or computers. School authorities may conduct random searches of the lockers and their contents at any time without announcement. Unannounced and random canine searches may also be conducted. Additionally students have NO reasonable expectation of privacy in their actions in public areas including but not limited to, common areas, hallways, cafeterias, classrooms and gymnasiums. The District may use video cameras in such areas and on all school vehicles transporting students to and from regular and extracurricular activities. Anything that is found in the course of a search may be used as evidence of a violation of school rules or the law, and may be taken, held or turned over to the police. The School reserves the right not to return items that have been confiscated.

**RULES:**

1. **DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL:** A student shall not use violence, force, coercion or threats to cause material disruption or obstruction to the normal school day, including all curricular and extra-curricular activities. Student shall not advocate or encourage others to cause disruption of the educational program or to violate school rules. The

following list is not intended to be exhaustive but rather to give examples of various types of violations of this rule—they include, no pagers, bomb threats, the setting off of fire alarms, strikes, walk-outs, the use of smoke or stink bombs, fireworks, the impeding of free traffic to or within the school, no cell phone usage, no personal listening devices, no headphones etc.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the disruption.

2. **INSUBORDINATION: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REASONABLE REQUESTS OR DIRECTIONS:** A student shall not fail to comply with reasonable directions of teachers, student teachers, substitute teachers, teacher's aides, principal, or other authorized school personnel during any period of time when the student is properly under the authority of school personnel. Repeated violations of any minor rule, directive, or discipline procedure shall also constitute insubordination.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the disruption.
3. **TRUANCY, UNEXCUSED TARDINESS, AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCE:** A student shall not be truant, tardy or absent (unexcused) as explained in the student handbook under this subject.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending upon the severity of the offense.
4. **FIGHTING/ASSAULT (PHYSICAL, GANG RELATED AND/OR VERBAL MENACING):** A student shall not act or behave in such a way as could cause or threaten to cause physical injury to another person.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from suspension to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense. Assault will result in recommendation for expulsion.
5. **PROPER USE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKS:** A student shall not engage in use of the school issued computer or internet access in violation of the student and parent signed:  
\* Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement  
\*The Crestview Digital Connections Contract  
The use of the computer and internet must be for school appropriate purposes only.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May result in removal of the school computer, detention, expulsion or report to authorities depending on the severity of the offense.
6. **FRIGHTENING, DEGRADING OR DISGRACEFUL ACTS:** A student shall not engage in or take part in any act, which frightens, degrades, or disgraces another person by written, verbal, physical, or gestural means.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.
7. **DANGEROUS WEAPON AND INSTRUMENTS:** A student shall not possess, handle, have knowledge of, transmit or conceal any objects, which might be considered a weapon or violence capable of harming another person. **THIS INCLUDES ANY EXPLODING DEVICE, ANY TYPE OF CHAINS, OR LOOK-ALIKE WEAPONS.**  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** Will result in suspension or expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.
8. **DAMAGE OF PROPERTY:** A student shall not cause or attempt to cause damage to school property or private property on school premises or under school control or during a school activity, function or event on the school grounds. Pupils should take care of all school property. Desks should be kept free from pencil marks and scratches. Students involved in damage to school property, through arson or any means, will be held responsible for the cost and/or labor necessary to repair the damage. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders. The following list is not intended to be exhaustive but rather to give examples of various types of damage covered by this code: trees, landscaping, fences, athletic facilities, desks, computers, books, lighting fixtures, heating fixtures, instructional materials, school buses, etc.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.

9. **THEFT/TRESPASSING:** A student shall not cause or attempt to take into possession the public property or equipment of the school district or the personal property of any other person, on school property, or at any school sponsored activity. Students shall not be present in any Board-owned facility when it is closed to the public or when the student does not have authorization to be there ex suspension, expulsion from school.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: May range from detention to expulsion depending on the theft. Students will be expected to make restitution for the stolen items.

10. **OBJECTIONABLE MATERIALS:** A student shall not possess, use, sell, buy, transmit, or secrete any of the following:
- a. Materials which appeal predominantly to base or other prurient sexual interest, which are offensive to prevailing standards in the community and which are without redeeming social value.
  - b. Materials which contain language potentially offensive to prevailing community standards.
  - c. Materials which are libelous or slanderous of any person or institution or which are intended to hold any person, race, ethnic group, or religion as such up to scorn, ridicule, or contempt.
  - d. Materials that pose clear and present danger to health or safety of the student or any other person.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.

11. **PROFANITY AND/OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE:** A student shall not use profanity or obscene language in the normal school situation and/or during extra-curricular activities. This includes written, verbal, gestures, signs, pictures, or publications.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.

12. **TOBACCO:** A student shall not use or have in possession any form of tobacco in the school building or on the school grounds. This includes e-cigarettes and tobacco related products.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Student use of all tobacco products within school building, or on school property, or on school buses is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in suspension from school. First offense – one day suspension. Second offense – three day suspension. Third offense – five day suspension.

Students having tobacco products in their possession even though they are not using them will be given detention for the first violation. The second violation will result in suspension and will be treated as though the tobacco was being used. A cigarette in a student's hand, whether lit or not, will result in suspension, and will be treated as though the cigarette was being used.

13. **ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** A student shall not possess, use, transmit, conceal or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages while in the school building, or on the school grounds, or while participating in or attending a school activity on or away from the school grounds.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

- a. The penalty for the first violation of this policy shall be an immediate school suspension of five to ten days, with possible expulsion and an evaluation at their expense by a trained chemical dependency counselor and a referral to the Columbiana County Sheriff Department and Drug Task Force.
- b. The contracted agency or office will notify the principal that the client has made contact and is willing to comply with the appropriate treatment process.

- c. A second offense results in a ten day suspension with a recommendation to the superintendent that the student be expelled from Crestview High School.
- d. The selling of an illegal substance will result in a ten day suspension with a recommendation to the superintendent that the student be expelled from Crestview High School.

**COUNTERFEIT DRUGS AND RELATED TOOLS OR “LOOK-ALIKE” DRUGS/OVER-THE-COUNTER STIMULANTS:**

Two categories of drug products contribute to the look-alike drug problem: true look-alike and over-the-counter (OTC) stimulants and depressants.

True look-alike drugs are products that mimic prescription stimulants and depressants (in size, color, shape, or marking), such as amphetamines, mathaqualone (qualudes), or cocaine. Those look-alikes promoted as “uppers” for their amphetamine like properties generally contain one or more of the following non-prescription stimulants: Caffeine, phenylpropanolamine (PRA) or ephedrine. Look-alike products marked as tranquilizers or “downers” usually contain only antihistamines.

The look-alike drug problem also involves OTC stimulants and depressants that do not require prescriptions because they are not registered under the Controlled Substance Act. Most of these psychoactive substances are marketed as diet aids, “pep” pills, or sleep aids. They are not manufactured to deceive the public and do not look like controlled substances. However, these products contain the same ingredients (PPA, caffeine) in various combinations, as do the true look-alikes.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Manufacturers of look-alike drugs promote the products through college newspapers, handbills at truck stops, unsolicited literature from mail order firms, or through store-front operations often located near high schools or college campuses. Distributors promote the drugs as “100 percent legal” or “legal stimulants” and have even offered free samples through the mail. In some cases, the products are advertised by the street names for amphetamines and barbituates (e.g., Black Beauties, Yellow Jackets, Speed and White Crosses); and because of the physical appearance, the buyer may be led to believe that he or she is purchasing a controlled substance.

**DANGERS OF LOOK-ALIKES:**

The health effects of look-alikes and other OTC stimulants and depressants are the developmental danger they pose for young people. Easy availability, for maturing adolescents, of legal highs increases the likelihood of developing a pattern of use of drugs as a shortcut to pleasure and as a substitute for satisfaction derived from realistic achievement. In terms of physical effects, well-documented reports show severe hypertension and cerebral hemorrhages, resulting in death, associated with the abuse of the ingredients of look-alike drugs. Central nervous system and circulatory system reactions to caffeine include insomnia, restlessness, and excitement as well as hypertension and tachycardia. The administration of ephedrine may cause reactions similar to those experienced from amphetamine use, including anxiety, restlessness, weakness, throbbing headache, respiratory difficulty and palpitations. Potentially life-threatening effects are hypertension and cardiac arrhythmias. The toxic effects of PPA are similar to those of ephedrine.

Individuals who purchase look-alikes on the “street” may unknowingly obtain real amphetamines and take quantities sufficient to result in overdose. Conversely, individuals who have been abusing amphetamines may underestimate the potency of look-alike drugs and take an excessive quantity, seeking the unexpected “kick” with a resultant toxic reaction.

**RELATED PENALTIES:**

Whoever violates, no person shall knowingly possess any counterfeit controlled substance, is guilty of possession of counterfeit controlled substances, a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender has previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter, possession of counterfeit controlled substances is a felony of the fourth degree.

Whoever violates, no person shall knowingly make, sell, offer to sell, or deliver any substance that he knows is a counterfeit controlled substance and no person shall make,



possess, sell, offer to sell or deliver any punch, die, plate stone, or other device knowing or having reason to know that it will be used to print or reproduce a trademark, trade name or other identifying mark upon a counterfeit controlled substance, is guilty of trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances, a felony of the fourth degree. If the offender has previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter, trafficking in counterfeit controlled substance is a felony of the third degree.

Whoever violates, no person shall sell, offer to sell, give or deliver any counterfeit controlled substance to a person under the age of eighteen, is guilty of aggravated trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances, a felony of the third degree. If the offender has previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter, trafficking in counterfeit controlled substance is a felony of the second degree.

Whoever violates, no person shall directly or indirectly represent a counterfeit controlled substance as a controlled substance by describing its effects as the physical or psychological effects associated with the use of a controlled substance, is guilty of promoting and encouraging drug abuse, a felony of the third degree. If the offender has previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter, promoting and encouraging drug abuse is a felony of the second degree.

Whoever violates, no person shall directly or indirectly falsely represent a counterfeit controlled substance as a controlled substance. As used in this section "advertise" means engaging in advertising as defined in the revised code is guilty of fraudulent drug advertising, a felony of the fourth degree. If the offender has previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter, fraudulent drug advertising is a felony of the third degree. This section shall not apply to a practitioner, pharmacist, owner of a pharmacy, or other persons whose conduct is in accordance with the revised code.

Amended House Bill 535 O.R.C. 2925.01

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention, expulsion or contacting authorities.

14. **GAMBLING:** A student shall not engage in gambling or betting on school grounds or at school sponsored activities.  
**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.
15. **INAPPROPRIATE DRESS AND PERSONAL HYGIENE:** Administration and staff believe in preparing students for a professional work environment. Good grooming is an important phase in our society's way of life. If we practice good grooming in school, it will aid us in the future. Clothing must be clean and acceptable. Dress and grooming will be clean and in keeping with health, sanitary, and safety requirements. Students who disregard the above guidelines will be asked to change their attire, shower, or bathe before being admitted to classes.

#### **STUDENT APPEARANCE**

- 1) Students will be expected to keep themselves well groomed and neatly dressed at all times.
- 2) **ANY FORM OF DRESS OR HAIRSTYLE WHICH IS CONSIDERED CONTRARY TO GOOD HYGIENE, ATTRACTS UNDUE ATTENTION, OR IS DISTRACTIVE OR DISRUPTIVE IN APPEARANCE AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE PURPOSE OR CONDUCT OF THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
- 3) All clothes are to be worn as designated. Outdoor clothing must be hung up in lockers. Pants must be worn at the natural waist and should be appropriate size and length.
- 4) Sweatpants and shorts must be loose fitting and have pockets.
- 5) Leggings are acceptable only if the student is wearing a shirt/blouse that is long enough to reach the student's thighs.

- 6) Parents must accept full liability and responsibility for their child's body piercings and any injury to their child and/or injury to other students. Students are permitted to have a single nose piercing (small stud only). Any item that constitutes a health hazard – with points, pins, chains, or rings is not permitted.
- 7) *The following items are **NOT** to be worn.:*
- a) Clothing, jewelry, or other accessories that have messages or references to violence, sex, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
  - b) Clothing that has obscene, questionable writing, or remarks contrary to the educational program are not permitted.
  - c) Low necklines (no more than 4 inches from the neck), “braless look”.
  - d) Hats, bandannas, any form of head covering, or sunglasses are not permitted to be worn or carried during the school day.
  - e) Tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps, tube tops, muscle shirts or other similar items that may show undergarments
  - f) Bare midriffs or see-through clothing
  - g) Saggy style, torn, or frayed/ripped bottoms of pants are not permitted.
  - h) Distracting hair styles, head wear and/or hair coloring that is not natural. Only functional and traditional makeup is permitted.
  - i) Slippers and pajama pants are not permitted.
  - j) Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses no shorter than mid-thigh.
  - k) Mini-skirts are NOT acceptable.
  - l) Do not wear Yoga pants or form fitting pants such as pants with writing
  - m) Sweat pants and shorts without pockets and waist tie are not acceptable.
  - n) No holes in pants above the knee are permitted, unless tights are worn underneath. No bare skin shall show through.
  - o) No holes in shorts.
  - p) Jewelry should be tasteful and not distracting.

*Changing styles and various trends make it difficult to have a written rule for each and every potential dress code situation. The reasonable judgment of the administration will be used to address areas arising that are not specifically covered above. Items that hinder the educational process, are offensive to others, or are dangerous/unsafe have no place in school. Our goal is to protect the learning environment while allowing a high degree of individual self expression. Parents and students are asked to make responsible choices within these guidelines.*

#### **GUIDELINES FOR WEARING SHORTS**

1. Loose fitting, nothing skin tight, mid thigh
2. *Students are permitted to wear shorts during the entire school year.*

<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>
walking shorts	*cut-off jeans
golf shorts	*cut-off sweatpants
dress shorts	*short shorts or gym shorts
bermuda shorts	*sanitary shorts/bike shorts/spandex
jams	*sweats/warmups/windpants/athletic shorts
culottes	without pockets and a waist tie
skorts	
jean shorts	*transparent or revealing shorts
	with an undergarment appearance
	(i.e. boxer shorts)

#### Disciplinary Action:

Students in violation of this policy will be referred to the office and parents will be called to bring proper school attire. If parents cannot be reached, students will be placed in

alternative setting. Students shall not attend class inappropriately dressed. Repeat offenders (more than once) of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action such as detention or Friday school.

16. **CONDUCT DURING LUNCH:** A student shall not throw food or other items during lunch. All paper and trash shall be disposed of properly and trays returned to the kitchen. Students are not permitted to have food ordered and delivered to school because of our closed lunch period. Students are not permitted to go to their lockers or cars. Students are not permitted to bring personal listening devices into the cafeteria during lunch.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the offense.

17. **OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE:** A student shall not bring a motor vehicle or motorcycle onto the school property without the proper sticker or prior permission of the principal. Students must park their vehicles in the area assigned to them. While on school property, the vehicle must be operated in a safe manner so as not to endanger the safety or property of another person or the property of the school. All rules and regulations pursuant to the student drivers are spelled out in the Student Drivers section of the handbook and must be adhered to at all times.

18. **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION:** A student shall not engage in any public display of affection on school grounds or at any activity under the direction of the school. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to suspension depending on the incident.

19. **HARASSMENT OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL:** A student shall not harass school personnel at any time (including non-school time). The following is not intended to be exhaustive but rather to give examples of various types of harassment covered by this code: verbal abuse, physical abuse, vandalism, destruction of property or any other disruptive behavior.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the incident.

20. **PROHIBITION AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT:** Students who engage in sexual harassment on the school premises at a school-sponsored activity will be subject to appropriate discipline, including suspension or expulsion. Sexual harassment is any activity of a sexual nature that is unwanted or unwelcome, including but not limited to, unwanted touching, patting, verbal comments of a sexual nature, sexual name-calling, pressure to engage in sexual activity, repeated propositions, and unwanted body contact. The school's normal disciplinary procedures will be followed in determining the appropriate consequence for the sexual harassment. In the event the administration recommends suspension or expulsion as a result of the conduct; due process will be afforded to the student in accordance with the district's suspension/expulsion procedures.

Principals should encourage the reporting of any act that the student perceives as sexual harassment. Furthermore, the school staff should be informed as to how to respond to victims who come to them for help or just to talk to about their problems. Principals should be aware that a hostile environment is not necessarily one that forces a student to drop out of school; it may be enough that a student's emotional well-being, sense of safety and security, dignity, and self-worth are adversely affected.

21. **FALSIFICATION OF SIGNATURES:** A student shall not engage in or be party to the falsification of signatures (parent/guardian, school official, or any other person) on any correspondence directed to the school or within the school operation. This includes any falsification of data, grades, dates, addresses on school forms, excuses, etc.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** May range from detention to expulsion depending on the severity of the incident.

22. **CHEATING:** Whenever a student is guilty of cheating, the teacher shall collect the student's paper, mark a zero for the work and notify the office immediately as to the action taken. Cheating is a serious offense. Parents will be notified and repeated infractions can result in school suspension.
23. **PLAGIARISM:** Plagiarize means to present another's ideas as one's own without giving credit to the source. When a student is guilty of plagiarism, the teacher shall collect the student's paper and notify the office immediately as to what action will be taken. Plagiarism is unacceptable and based upon extent and/or intent, could be penalized in one or more of the following ways: parent notification, failure on the assignment/test, detention, suspension, or expulsion.
24. **CYBERBULLYING/BULLYING:** 1. Bullying is aggressive behavior that involves unwanted, negative actions. 2. Bullying involves a pattern of behavior repeated over time. 3. Bullying involves an imbalance of power or strength. Bullying of any type, cyber, physical, verbal, will not be tolerated. Cyberbullying includes, but is not limited to the following:
- Posting slurs or rumors or other disparaging remarks about a student or school staff member on a website, weblog and all other similar sites such as Twitter.
  - Sending email or instant message that are mean or threatening, or so numerous as to drive up the victim's cell phone bill
  - Using a camera on the phone or computer to take and send embarrassing photos/recordings of students or school staff members or post these images on video sharing sites such as You Tube or Facebook
  - Posting misleading or fake photographs of students or school staff members on web sites.
- To the extent permitted by the First Amendment, instances of cyber-bullying off school grounds that disrupt the school environment or interfere with the learning process will be considered violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Students who feel that they are being bullied should report all incidences to the Principals or Guidance Counselor. Parents will be notified and repeated infractions can result in school suspension and/or a report to authorities.

#### **ANTI-HAZING POLICY**

O.R.C.

Section 2307.44 and Section 2903.31

It is the policy of the Crestview Local Board of Education and School District that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and shall be prohibited at all times. No administrator, faculty member, or other employee of the school district shall encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate any hazing activities. No student, including leaders of student organizations, shall plan, encourage, or engage in any hazing. Hazing is defined as doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. Permission, consent, or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing does not lessen the prohibition contained in this policy.

Administrators, faculty members, and all other employees of the school district shall be particularly alert to possible situation, circumstances of events that might include hazing. If hazing or planned hazing is discovered, involved students shall be informed by the discovering school employee of the prohibition contained in this policy and shall be required to end all hazing activities immediately. All hazing incidents shall be reported immediately to the Superintendent.

Administrators, faculty members, students, and all other employees who fail to abide by this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, and may be liable for civil and criminal penalties in accordance with Ohio Law.

The contents of this policy shall be distributed in writing to all students and school district employees following its official adoption by the Board of Education. In addition, this policy shall be incorporated into building staff, and student handbooks, and shall be the subject of discussion at employee staff meetings or in-service programs.

## **CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUS DISCIPLINE**

Revised April, 1999

Our objective is to instill in each student self-discipline to guarantee his or her rights to achieve the "Goals of Safe Transportation" of the Crestview Local School District.

In order to achieve this objective, it is necessary that every staff person, directly or indirectly responsible for student transportation, accept the responsibility of teaching and supervising the development of every student's self-discipline as it relates to the requirement for the operation of a safe transportation program. Parents must accept this responsibility at home, and we must support each other's efforts.

Rules must be clearly stated, taught so that everyone understands, and enforced by all on a consistent basis. It is our responsibility to provide safe transportation for all students and to prevent any student from interfering with the safe transportation of other students.

Corrective measures will be taken whenever necessary with the intended purpose of developing self-discipline kept foremost in mind. Procedural and Due Process Rules of the State Board Policy Manual and Crestview Schools Student Handbooks will be followed.

The Crestview Local School District bus driving staff subscribes to a plan of assertive discipline as described herein. All drivers, including substitutes, use our discipline plans.

### **PUPIL MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic 10 feet away from the bus stops.
3. Behavior at school bus stops must not threaten life, limb, or damage property.
4. Students shall cross a road only when instructed to do so by the driver.
5. Pupils must go directly to an available or assigned seat.
6. Pupils must remain seated keeping aisles and exits clear, feet on floor and facing front, until the bus has completely stopped where you are to get off bus.
7. Pupils must observe classroom conduct and obey driver promptly and respectfully.
8. Pupils must not use profane, loud, vulgar or unacceptable language. Whistling or excessive loud noises are prohibited. Students will be completely quiet as the bus approaches and crosses a railroad crossing.
9. Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
10. Pupils must not have or use tobacco on the bus.
11. Pupils must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
12. Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
13. Pupils may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps.
14. Transported toys, equipment, etc. are not to be played with or used on the bus. (Advance approval from principals, teachers and drivers is required for students to bring items on the bus.)
15. Pupils must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise. Provided there is space available.
16. Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.
17. Toolboxes, heavy objects, loose objects, flammable fluids, glass jars or aerosol cans are not permitted inside the school bus.

### **CONSEQUENCES**

Misconduct on the bus for minor offenses will result in

- A. Initial incident – verbal warning by driver.
- B. Further violations – written referral to principal followed by appropriate disciplinary action

### **SERIOUS BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS**

Major offenses – (boarding – riding – departing busses)

All bus drivers will immediately provide a written report to the respective building principal of students who misbehave in a serious manner.

A serious behavior problem or major offense includes:

- a. Behavior which is dangerous to the student or to another person (fighting, assault, possession of dangerous weapon, firecrackers, physical or verbal abuse, etc.)
- b. Illegal behavior (civil or school) – sale, use or possession of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, vandalism, theft, etc.
- c. Disrespect to school personnel – abusive or profane language or gestures to drivers or other staff – refusal to obey reasonable request of staff members.
- d. Other behavior which materially or substantially interrupts or interferes with the safe and orderly operation of the school bussing process.

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

Immediate written referral to the building principal followed by appropriate disciplinary action. Consequences may range from detention to suspension.

NOTE: When bus transportation is denied, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation of the student to and from school. Students failing to attend will be declared truant. The Crestview Local Schools do not exclude any person from participating in classes or programs on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The Crestview Local Schools hearing officer for compliance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is John A. Dilling, Superintendent. To file a complaint phone (330) 482-5526 or write to 44100 Crestview Road, Suite A, Columbiana, Ohio 44408. Crestview Local School District is an equal opportunity employer.

### **SICK CHILDREN...send or stay home? Guidelines for Parents**

Student must be current with all immunizations required by law. Deciding when a child is too sick to go to school can be a difficult decision for parents to make. When trying to decide, use the guidelines below and seek advice from your health care provider.

**DO NOT GO TO SCHOOL---**If your child has any of the following symptoms, they should probably not go to school:

**-CHICKEN POX** (Varicella): Chicken pox blisters appear in crops and are infectious until ALL blisters are dried and crusted over (usually 7-10 days after start of rash.) Keep child at home until no longer contagious.

**-COLDS:** A runny nose is not necessarily cause to keep your child home. Keep them home with a runny nose AND a fever, bad cough, headache or nausea, or if the child is too tired or too uncomfortable to function at School.

**-DIARRHEA:** Keep child home for persistent watery stools especially if the child looks or acts ill. Persistent diarrhea, especially if accompanied by fever and cramps should be evaluated by your health care provider.

**-EARS:** Drainage from an ear and/or ear pain should be evaluated by your health care provider. Untreated ear infections can cause temporary and/or permanent hearing loss.

**-EYES:** Thick mucous, pus, or clear liquid draining from the eye may be contagious. One or both eyes may also appear extremely red and feel irritated, itchy, or painful. The eyelid may also be swollen and the eye may be sensitive to light. Return to school when the drainage and symptoms have cleared. You may need to get a prescription for eye drops from your health care provider.

**-FEVER:** A child must be fever free for **24 HOURS** before returning to school. Stay home for a temperature of 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or higher within the last 24 hours.

**-LICE:** Please notify the school nurse if your child has head lice. For a noted infestation of lice and nits(eggs,) your child may not return to school until they have been treated.

**-NASAL DISCHARGE** and/or **CHRONIC COUGH:** These conditions may be contagious and require treatment. Your child should be evaluated especially if accompanied by fever and a large amount of mucous drainage.

**-RASH:** Any skin rash of unknown cause may be contagious and require medical treatment, especially with fever and itching. Consult with your care provider. You may be asked to present a medical excuse from your physician that the rash is not contagious or no longer contagious.

**-SORE THROAT:** A sore throat, especially with fever and swollen neck glands may be contagious. If infected, please notify the school nurse. Return date should be discussed with the school nurse.

**-VOMITING:** An ill child who is vomiting should remain home for 12-24 hours after the episode and until the child has tolerated at least two normal meals. If related to a head injury, a vomiting child should be seen by the student's physician or in an emergency room. Please report the head injury to the school nurse.

**MEDICAL EXCUSE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS:**

Students who are excused from Physical Education classes for Dr. approved medical reasons must present notification from the Dr. with the dates for missing the physical education class. A notification from the Dr. must contain the return to class medical release date.

*Crestview Local School District provides an equal educational opportunity for all students.*

**CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2015-16 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 19-20 Staff In-Service  
August 24 First Day of School  
September 7 Labor Day (No School)  
September 8 School Resumes  
October 16 Staff In-Service (No School for Students)  
October 23 End of 1st Nine Weeks  
October 26 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks  
November 13 Staff In-Service (No School for Students)  
November 24 Parent-Teacher Conference (Evening)  
November 25 Compensatory Day (No School)  
November 26-30 Thanksgiving Break (No School)  
December 1 School Resumes  
December 21 – January 1 Winter Break (No School)  
January 4 School Resumes  
January 15 End of 2nd Nine Weeks/1st Semester  
January 18 Martin Luther King Day (No School)  
January 19 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks/2nd Semester  
January 19 School Resumes  
February 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)  
February 12 Compensatory Day (No School)  
February 15 President's Day (No School)  
February 16 School Resumes  
March 24 End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
March 25-28 Spring Break (No School)  
March 29 Begin 4th Nine Weeks  
March 29 School Resumes  
May 27 End of 4th Nine Weeks/2nd Semester  
May 27 Last Day for Students  
May 29 Graduation  
May 30 Memorial Day (No School)  
May 31 Staff In-Service

**FIRST SEMESTER**

1st Nine Weeks 08/24 – 10/23 43 days + 0 P.C.  
2nd Nine Weeks 10/26– 01/15 45 days + 1 P.C.  
88 days + 1 P.C.

**SECOND SEMESTER**

3rd Nine Weeks 01/19 – 03/24 46 days + 1 P.C.  
4th Nine Weeks 03/29 – 05/27 44 days + 0 P.C.  
90 days + 1 P.C.

**TOTAL DAYS SCHEDULED REPORT CARD DATES**

Student Days 178 1st Nine Weeks – October 30  
Parent-Teacher Conf. 2 2nd Nine Weeks – January 22  
In-Service Days 3 3rd Nine Weeks – April 1  
183 4th Nine Weeks – June 3

Any days of school closed in excess of the statutorily provided and approved calamity days will be made up beginning May 31, 2016, additional instructional days may be added by the board as needed.



APPLICATION FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE  
CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DAYS REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNING DATE OF ABSENCE \_\_\_\_\_

RETURNING DATE TO SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

REASON (S) FOR REQUESTING LIMITED ABSENCE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Excused absence from Crestview Local Schools may not exceed TEN school days.  
When assignments are prepared prior to a vacation, **they will be due the day the child returns to school.**

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SCHOOL USE ONLY

STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory

\_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory

STUDENT'S GRADES: \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory

\_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory

APPLICATION APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_