

Dress Code

1. The personal appearance of students may be in the style of the day, but clothing that is **immodest**, revealing or distracting in character is unacceptable. Clothing, piercing, and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, or sexually suggestive phrases, or advertisements, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs or create a safety issue within the learning environment.
2. Head coverings, including, but not limited to, caps, hats, bandannas, hair curlers and/or sunglasses, shall NOT be worn ON CAMPUS unless required by a physician or authorized by school administration. **HEAD COVERINGS WILL BE CONFISCATED – NO WARNINGS!**
3. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Backless shoes are allowed; however, bedroom slippers (hard or soft soles) are not allowed.
4. Hair shall be clean and well combed or brushed. Extreme hairstyles will not be acceptable.
5. Skirts and shorts that are not acceptable, may **not** be worn with leggings or tights underneath them.
6. Tank tops, tank shirts are not acceptable. All tops must **completely cover the top of the shoulder.**
7. Boy's pants/slacks MUST be **worn at the waist.**
8. Midriff or "cut-out" dresses and "cut out" tops may not be worn. Revealing clothing, pajamas, leggings, tights and lingerie are not acceptable.

Discipline for Dress Code Violations is as follows:

- First Offense**.....Teacher Warning – Correction in dress made.
- Second Offense**.....Detention – Correct issue with PE Uniform
- Third Offense**.....Detention - Correct issue with PE Uniform
- Four or more offenses**....Detention / External Suspension (considered defiance)

***once addressed, covering the dress code violation will not be a sufficient correction. **If student refuses to change into PE Uniform, a suspension for defiance will occur.**

Cell Phones

Cell Phones and Other Unauthorized Electronic Devices

*****CHS will not be responsible for cell phones or other unauthorized devices that have been brought to school*****

Cell phones, MP3s, iPods, and other unauthorized electronic devices may **not** be used during school hours (9:15am-3:45pm). Unauthorized electronic devices may include, but are not limited to: PSP, Gameboy, Nintendo DS, head phones, portable DVD players/radios, iPhone, Palm Pilots (PDAs), and electronically enhanced clothing. All electronic devices will be confiscated by school personnel if in sight and/or in use. **Refusal to surrender contraband items or any part of the contraband item will be considered gross insubordination and may result in suspension.** Parents **must** come to school to pick up the confiscated item from the front desk, **after** school is dismissed until 4:30 pm. If the problem continues, in addition to confiscation, the following applies:

Bullying and Harassment

Creekside High School supports and upholds the belief that all students and employees should be afforded a setting that is safe, secure, and free from bullying and harassment of any kind. Bullying and harassment is briefly defined as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students.

Bullying and /or Harassment, of any type, will not be tolerated on Creekside's Campus.

If you believe that you are or your son/daughter is a victim of bullying and/or harassment please, immediately, contact the Creekside Dean's Office, or go to the Bullying/Harassment homepage link on the CHS website www-cshs.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Student ID's

Personal Identification Policy (ID)

DURING SCHOOL HOURS, ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR SCHOOL ISSUED ID ON THEIR PERSON.

For the safety of our students and staff, CHS requires picture IDs to be carried by all students and staff during school hours. All students and staff will be issued an ID at the start of the school year. If lost, stolen, or damaged, a replacement ID **MUST** be purchased at a cost of \$5.00. Students who do not have an ID must go to the dean's office to purchase an ID. Students will not be allowed to charge an ID if they haven't paid a previous ID charge.

Tardy Policy

After 9:15 am, any student arriving late must go to the attendance desk to sign in before attending class. Any student registering three or more tardies to school within a nine-week period must provide official documentation in order for the tardies to be excused.

A student will be considered tardy to class when he/she is not in the classroom when the tardy bell rings. The recording process will begin with each new 9 week marking quarter.

Tardy Consequences

1st & 2ndTeacher Warning

3rd.....Referral to Dean – Lunch Detention

4thReferral to Dean – Afterschool Detention

5thReferral to Dean – Saturday Community Service

6th +Referral to Dean – External Suspension

(Note – Continued tardies to 1st period may result in external suspension and/or the loss of student parking privileges)



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***Policies every student
and parent should know!***

Attendance

Please do not call the Attendance office when your child is absent, a note explaining the absence is required to be handed in to the attendance office, within 48 hours of the student's return. If a note is not turned in, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

Any unexcused absence may result in a consequence. A student who accumulates five (5) or more unexcused absences will receive discipline consequences. These consequences may include lunch detention, afterschool detention, Saturday detentions, loss of driving privileges and/or loss of extracurricular privileges (athletics, attendance at athletic events and/or participation in class sponsored events such as dances, Grad Bash, and prom).

If a student has accumulated more than 15 days of absences, a doctor's note **will be** required to excuse any subsequent absences. (p. 16 of code of conduct).

***After 10 unexcused absences the school will revoke the students parking privileges.**

***After 15 unexcused absences the Florida State DMV will suspend the student's driver's license or permit. (statute 322.091)**

Students Leaving Campus Early:

A note is needed in order for a student to leave campus early. This note must be turned in to the Front Office no later than 9:15am. Prior to leaving, a student must report back to the Front Office to sign out.

During End of Course (EOC) and AP exams students are expected to attend all scheduled classes.

Please include the following on all notes or use the form on the CHS website
(<http://www-cshs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/parents/AbsenteeForm.pdf>)

- Student's Full Legal Name/**NO NICKNAMES**
- Student(s) Birthdate * **Date(s) of absence**
- Reason for absence or early release
- Legal Parent/Guardian signature * **Current phone number**