

# \*CHANGES TO THE 2023-2024 CHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

## 1. Page 32 (ATTENDANCE)

### **Documentation after an Absence**

(All Grade Levels)

**A parent must provide an explanation for any absence upon the student's arrival or return to school.** The student must submit a note signed by the parent. The campus may accept a phone call from the parent but reserves the right to require a written note.

A note signed by the student will not be accepted unless the student is age 18 or older or is an emancipated minor under state law.

The campus will document in its attendance records whether the absence is excused or unexcused. **A student has 5 days after returning to school to provide a note documenting the reason for the absence. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NO MORE THAN 3 PARENT NOTES, PER SEMESTER, WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES.**

**Note:** The district is not required to excuse any absence, even if the parent provides a note explaining the absence, unless the absence is an exemption under compulsory attendance laws.

## 2. Page 57 ( DRESS CODE)

### Pants/Shorts

- Pants, jeans, and shorts must be appropriately sized and fit securely at the waist
- Pants, jeans, and shorts must have a regular waistband and zipper or buttons unless the clothing item falls under the category of athletic shorts and/or meet the requirement of wearing yoga pants, leggings and tights.
- Sagging pants, jeans, or shorts are not permissible
- Raw hems are acceptable. Fraying should be kept to a minimum.
- Frayed areas or holes will not be permitted more than 4" above the knee cap.
- Distressed areas must be minimal
- Patched holes or frays (with fabric, tape, staples, etc) are not permitted
- Sweat pants are allowed as long as they are loose fitting.

- Wind pants, athletic style pants and/or joggers may be worn, as long as they are loose fitting, any day of the week.
- Athletic shorts are permissible for both boys and girls as long as they are "NO SHORTER THAN 4" ABOVE THE KNEE WHEN STANDING." "Biker" shorts are not allowed.
- **Yoga pants, leggings, and tights will be allowed as long as they have no clear panels anywhere and a shirt is worn that comes to the finger tips of the person when they are standing . If the length of the shirt does not come to the student's fingertips they will be given the opportunity to correct the issue, be given a shirt to wear that is in compliance or asked to change what they are wearing.**
- Clothing with phrasing on the buttock area is not permitted

### 3. Page 60 (CELL PHONE VIOLATION)

- On a 2nd violation of the cell phone policy, and every violation thereafter, a fee of \$15 will be assessed and will result in further discipline action which may or not be limited to detention, ISS and/or the possibility of a Saturday school. **If a student has their phone confiscated for a 3rd time the student will have the same discipline as above but will also lose their exemption status in the spring for semester finals.**

### 4. Page 62 (EXEMPTIONS)

#### Exemptions from Finals

Exemption Policy for Crawford High School

1<sup>st</sup> semester all students take exams.

All teachers give an exam for each period.

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

A average for the year

NO more than 5 excused absences for the year

NO unexcused absences for the year

**NO more than 2 Saturday School placements, No more than 1 suspension, No DAEP placements for the year, No more than 2 cell phone violations**

NO documented instances of academic fraud or academic cheating for the year.

\*B average for the year

NO more than 3 excused absences for the year

NO unexcused absences for the year

**\*NO more than 2 Saturday School placements, No more than 1 suspension, No DAEP placements for the year, No more than 2 cell phone violations**

NO documented instances of academic fraud or academic cheating for the year.

\*determined by individual class grades and attendance

If a student is involved in an End of Course exam, they are exempt from a final in that class. English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1, US History

Exemptions determined by Campus Improvement Committee

## 5. Page 45 ( Vaping)

The 88th Legislature makes offenses involving the possession and/or use of vapes a Mandatory DAEP offense. School districts will now be required to place all students who are caught in the possession and/or using vapes of any kind into a DAEP facility.

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