

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS

2019-2020 CALENDAR

Monday, August 19	District Staff Work Day
Tuesday, August 20	District Staff PD Day
Wednesday, August 21	Student First Day
Wednesday, August 28 – September 3	Fair Break (No School)
Friday, November 22	No School—District PD Day
Monday, November 25	No School—Professional Team
	Conferences—12:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 26	No School—Professional Team
	Conferences—1:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday—Friday, November 27-29	No School—Thanksgiving Break
December 23—January 3	No School—Christmas Break
Monday, January 20	No School—Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 17	No School—Presidents' Day
Friday, April 10	No School—Good Friday
Monday, April 13	No School—Easter Break
Monday, May 25	No School—Memorial Day
Thursday, May 28	Last Day for Students
Friday, May 29	District Staff Work Day
Saturday, May 30	Graduation—6 p.m.

FIRST NINE WEEKS	AUGUST 21 – OCTOBER 25
SECOND NINE WEEKS	OCTOBER 28 – JANUARY 17
THIRD NINE WEEKS	JANUARY 21 – MARCH 20
FOURTH NINE WEEKS	MARCH 23 – MAY 28

INTRODUCTION

Welcome, students to the 2019-2020 school year! This handbook contains all the rules and regulations governing Crestview High School students. Therefore, all students, regardless of age, are responsible for and must adhere to all regulations contained within. All of our policies are developed for the good of the total operation of our school and for the good of the entire student body. By acting responsibly and demonstrating respect for others, we can create an atmosphere in which everyone can learn. Good luck for a successful school year at Crestview High School. Principal, Mr. Dave Bowen

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Crestview Local School District is to provide a safe environment whereby students, teachers, parents, and community members establish a partnership using a variety of diverse resources to prepare students, equipped with core values, to become productive, participating citizens engaged in independent life-long learning.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grading Scale

Each teacher has the academic flexibility to choose between two grading scales in his or her classroom. The grading scale chosen will be clearly defined to students.

A	96-100	C+	80-82	OR	A	92-100	C+	78-79
A-	92-95	C	77-79		A-	90-91	C	72-77
B+	89-91	C-	74-76		B+	88-89	C-	70-71
B	86-88	D+	70-73		B	82-87	D+	68-69
B-	83-85	D	67-69		B-	80-81	D	62-67
		D-	65-66			D-	60-61	
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Graduation Requirements

Each student must acquire end of course point requirements and 21 credits in the following academic content areas:

English	4 credits	Personal Finance	½ credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Health	½ credit
Science	3 credits	Fine Arts	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Physical Education	½ credit
Elective Courses	5 credits		

Vantage Career Center students will meet state requirements for required credits as established by the Vantage Board of Education.

End of Course Testing

During the high school career, students will take end of course testing in the content areas of English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, American History, and American Government as required by the state of Ohio. Students have three options to meet a pathway to graduation via end of course testing coupled with credit requirements as stated above.

Option #1—Earn 18 points on state tests

- a. with a minimum of 4 points on the English 1 and 2 tests
- b. with a minimum of 4 points on the Algebra 1 and Geometry tests
- c. with a minimum of 6 points on the Biology, American History, and American Government tests

Option #2—Earn a college readiness score on the ACT national test

- a. presented to junior on location one time free of charge
- b. use the achieved score for college admission

Option #3—Meet the criteria of an alternate pathway

- a. meet minimum testing attempt requirements as established by the state of Ohio
- b. meet attendance requirements as established by the state of Ohio
- c. meet grade point average requirements as established by the state of Ohio
- d. meet capstone project requirements as established by the state of Ohio

Option #4—Earn certification in a skill and passing score on work key assessments

- a. meet work readiness and skill credential requirements
- b. this option is primarily available to Vantage Career Center students

Credits for Grade Assignments

The following credit requirements must be obtained to be considered and/or move to the next grade level:

Freshman	0 – 4.9 credits
Sophomore	5 – 9.9 credits
Junior	10 – 14.9 credits
Senior	15+ credits

Online Courses

Online courses that are taken for new credit may be accepted if not offered through the current course curriculum in-house. Any course considered for credit must be approved by the principal prior to enrolling and taking the course. Online credit recovery class may be accepted, but this class must be approved by the principal prior to taking the course as well.

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation is a formal occasion rich in tradition. It is a privilege for students to participate in graduation and not a right. Students will dress formally and wear the appropriate cap, gown, and tassel. Crestview and/or Vantage National Honor Society students will wear shells/cords noting this achievement. No other personal/school recognition is permitted.

Denial of Participation at Graduation

For a student to participate in the graduation ceremony and to receive a diploma, he/she must have completed requirements for graduation, including the number of credits earned/required. The student must also have earned the number of points required on state graduation tests (end of course tests) or their equivalent. The student must return all school-owned equipment, complete payment of all fees, and fulfill any or all disciplinary assignments.

Early Graduation

A four-year program is the norm for most high school students. It will be a distinct advantage for most students to accumulate as many high school credits as possible prior to graduation. Individual differences, which exist among students and creates the need for some individuals to complete their high school program in a period of less than four years, sometimes occurs. A student who wishes to graduate early must complete an application no later than May 1 of his/her sophomore year.

Honor Student Criteria

A student must be in attendance for 4 semesters in order to earn recognition as an honor student.

Credit Flexibility

Credit flex allows a student to earn high school credit by demonstrating the ability, interest, and maturity to accept personal responsibility for learning in a selected curricular content area outside of the traditional classroom.

Driver Education Program

Drivers under the age of 18 are required to successfully complete a driver education program before obtaining an Ohio driver's license. Crestview High School offers a private driving school program in its curriculum. No credit is given to students who participate nor is the course approved for credit eligibility in athletics. Students should check with the student services department for more information.

Schedules

Each spring, students will select courses for the following school year. Any changes are to be made prior to the opening of school. Any dropped class after drop/add deadline will go on the student's record as a failure. Special situations will be dealt with individually by the teacher, school counselor, and the principal. Each student is to be registered for 7 classes, 5 of which must be academic classes.

Progress Reports

Interim reports will be distributed to every student at the mid-point of each grading period. This will give the parent/guardian an opportunity to check the academic status of his/her son or daughter and provide time to address any deficiencies.

Academic Integrity

Presenting someone else's work as one's own in order to obtain a grade or credit is considered to be cheating. This includes, but is not limited to, copying assignments, quiz or test answers, and plagiarism. Students who violate this policy will receive zero credit for assignment or work involved. Repeat offenses will lead to loss of credit in the course.

Vantage Career Center

Vantage Career Center is an extension of Crestview High School and has available programs for students in their junior and senior year. These programs are for students of all ability levels who have an interest and can profit from job training. Additional information can be obtained via the student service department.

Students at Vantage Career Center will be issued a letter grade (A, B, C, D, or F) in their vocational lab and related classes in order to be considered a vocational completer. If a student is issued an incomplete grade in lab or related coursework, he/she is not a vocational completer. If you are not a vocational completer, all home school graduation requirements will need to be met to assure graduation.

A student may return to Crestview during the first two weeks of the school year after attending Vantage per Vantage and Crestview policy. While highly discouraged because of academic pace, a return to Crestview at the beginning of the second semester can be reviewed as well.

TIME SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Breakfast students must enter Knight door, sign in, and report to the auditoria

7:40 AM Students may enter building upon doors unlocking

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday

7:55 AM Warning Bell
8:00 – 8:44 1st Period
8:47 – 9:28 2nd Period
9:31 – 10:11 3rd Period
10:14 – 10:54 4th Period
10:57 – 11:37 5th Period
11:37-12:17 Lunch
12:20 – 1:02 6th Period
1:05 – 1:30 Knight Time
1:33 – 2:15 7th Period
2:18 – 3:00 8th Period
3:08 Last Bell

Wednesday and Thursday Block Schedule

7:55 AM Warning Bell
8:00 – 9:28 1/2 Block
9:31 – 10:54 3/4 Block
10:57 – 11:37 5/6 Block
11:37 – 12:17 Lunch
12:20 – 1:02 5/6 Block
1:05 – 1:30 Knight Time
1:33 – 3:00 7/8 Block

DELAY SCHEDULE—Knight Time is eliminated on delay days

Two-Hour Delay M, Tu, & F

9:55 AM Warning Bell
10:00 – 10:29 1st Period
10:32 – 11:01 2nd Period
11:04 – 11:41 5th Period
11:41 – 12:21 Lunch
12:24 – 12:53 6th Period
12:56 – 1:24 3rd Period
1:27 – 1:56 4th Period
1:59 – 2:28 7th Period
2:31 – 3:00 8th Period

Two-Hour Delay Wednesday & Thursday Block

9:55 AM Warning Bell
10:00 – 11:01 1/2 Block
11:04 – 11:41 5/6 Block
11:41 – 12:21 Lunch
1:08 – 1:42 1st Period
12:24 – 12:53 5/6 Block (continued)
12:56 – 1:56 3/4 Block
1:59 – 3:00 7/8 Block

Three-Hour Delay M, Tu, & F

10:55 AM Warning Bell
11:00 -11:40 5th Period
11:40 – 12:20 Lunch
12:23 – 12:51 6th Period
12:54 – 1:22 1st Period
1:25 – 1:54 2nd Period
1:57 – 2:25 3rd Period
2:28 – 2:57 4th Period
3:00 – 3:28 7th Period
3:31 – 4:00 8th Period

Three-Hour Delay Wednesday & Thursday Block

10:55 AM Warning Bell
11:00 – 11:40 5/6 Block
11:40 – 12:20 Lunch
12:23 – 12:51 5/6 Block (continued)
12:54 – 1:54 1/2 Block
1:57 – 2:57 3/4 Block
3:00 – 4:00 7/8 Block

LUNCH PERIOD

Lunch is closed with no one leaving for lunch and no delivery of food permitted without principal approval. Lunch begins with juniors and seniors eating first and freshmen and sophomores reporting to the gym. Half way through the lunch period, students rotate. For cleanliness, no food is to leave the lunch room.

GYM RULES AT LUNCH TIME

- 1) No food or drink is to be brought into the gym.
- 2) No students are to have their shoes on while on the gym floor at any time.
- 3) All shoes are to be put in the permanent bleacher section. No shoes are to be on the floor for safety purposes.
- 4) No students are to go into locker rooms without first gaining permission from the supervisor.
- 5) Students are not to stand in the doorway exiting the gym at any time. Teachers are to have access to the hallway at all times.
- 6) Students are not to be in the hallway between the auditoria and the gym nor the hallway outside the gym unless getting a drink or using the restroom.
- 7) Discipline can range from sitting the rest of the noon period to being removed from the gym and sitting in the auditoria for an extended period of days. Detention, Saturday school, ISR, and OSS can also be implemented as deemed necessary.
- 8) Balls that are hit or thrown into the ceiling and walls will be confiscated by the supervision staff for the remainder of the lunch period.
- 9) No half court or longer shots are to be taken with basketballs where someone could be hit by accident with the ball.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

ARRIVAL: Students **will not** be permitted in the building until 7:45 AM unless they are eating breakfast or are under the direct supervision of a staff member. Students entering early are to enter the office through the Knight door at 7:30 AM, are required to sign-in, and report directly to the cafeteria for breakfast, remaining there until 7:45 AM.

DISMISSAL: Students riding a school bus home are dismissed at 3:00 PM. Students driving, walking, riding in a car, or staying at school must remain in the classroom until the 3:08 PM bell. Students are not to go to lockers or the restroom during this time. Any groups needing to be dismissed at 3:00 PM for travel purposes will be listed on the daily announcements.

SCHOOL CLOSING

In the event of bad weather or poor road conditions, school closings or delays will be shared via the Crestview website, social media outlets, and via local media.

KNIGHT TIME/ACTIVITY PERIOD

Knight time is a twenty-five minute period of time set aside for all students to study, visit teachers for academic purposes, make up tests, read, or participate in scheduled meetings. This is not a time for gossip or sleeping. The Knight time period held on Monday and Friday will also be used for scheduled meetings.

The following rules apply to Knight time:

1. Students may sign out of Knight time to attend a scheduled meeting.
2. Students must remain in the meeting for the entire Knight time period.
3. Students must have a pass to see another teacher, counselor, or administrator. Passes should be obtained prior to the Knight time period.
4. Students are not to leave Knight time to go to the restroom or to lockers in a habitual manner.
5. Advisors should schedule meeting times at least one week in advance through Mrs. Rigganbach in the office.

ATTENDANCE

Good school attendance is commensurate with good education. Classroom attendance, the interaction with the instructor and fellow classmates, and the students' active participation are necessary for learning to take place. Teachers are encouraged to make attendance patterns an integral part of their student management system. Excused absences entitle a student to make up any schoolwork missed (see make-up work). In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code (3312.04) governing compulsory attendance, absences based on one or more of the following conditions will be excused: (1) personal illness; (2) death or illness in the immediate family; (3) observance of recognized religious holidays; (4) other circumstances or emergency situations which the administration deems legitimate. Absences such as hunting trips with parents, work for or with church and/or 4-H groups must be approved two (2) full days prior to the absence so that assignments may be obtained. A phone call or note from the parent/guardian is required on the day of the absence or on the day that the student returns to school. Without parent or guardian contact, the absence will be unexcused.

EXCUSE SLIPS AND/OR PHONE CALLS MUST BE SPECIFIC as to the reason for the absence. (1) date(s) of absence, (2) exact reason for the absence, (3) signature of parent/guardian. If your parent/guardian chooses to call, the number to use is (419) 749-9100. When a student is absent from school, he/she may not participate in after-school activities on that day, (i.e., sports practice, contests, club meetings, band practice, work, etc.) unless approved by the principal.

*Excessive days of absence will result in denial to attend field trip(s) and require the completion of alternative assignment(s) for the class.

Medical Appointments

Students who must be out of school for medical care must bring a note from their parents and/or an appointment form from the doctor/dentist. Upon return to school, a student must present written verification of the appointment from the health care provider with appointment start and end time noted whenever possible, or the absence will be considered as unexcused.

Make-Up Work

If a student is out of school with an excused absence, teachers will give him/her two (2) days to make up the work that was missed. Extended absences due to illness require prompt communication from the student's parent/guardian and a course of action will be developed. If an assignment is due on a day of absence, that assignment must be turned in the day that the student returns to school. If the student receives an incomplete in a course, immediate arrangements must be made by the student to do the necessary work to erase this mark. If this is not done within two (2) weeks after the end of the grading period, the student will earn a failing grade in the course.

Unexcused Absences

Schoolwork missed during an unexcused absence cannot be made up. A "0" will be given for all schoolwork missed during the unexcused absence(s). Unexcused absences usually include, but are not limited to: (1) needed at home for non-emergency work; (2) gainful employment; (3) oversleeping/missed the school bus; (4) running non-emergency errands. Personal reasons will also be unexcused unless specific reasons are given to, and prior approval is obtained, from the principal. If a student is absent from school because of illness and he/she attends a school function that day, the absence will be unexcused. Discipline, including but not limited to detention and/or Saturday school, will be assigned when unexcused absences occur.

Half-Day Absences

This will be determined by the time that the student reports to or is dismissed to leave school. If a student signs in after 9:00 AM, it will be counted as a half day absent. If a student signs out before 1:30 PM, a half day absent will be recorded.

Extended Absences

Students unable to attend classes for a prolonged period, but who are able to study at home, must contact the principal and/or student services department to make arrangements to send work home. Verification of absence by a physician will be required.

Tardiness

Students who are tardy to school must report to the office, sign in, and obtain a tardy slip to report to class. For the second and fourth tardy per semester detention will be assigned. After the fourth tardy per semester, Saturday school will be assigned. Being tardy after 9 AM is considered a half-day unexcused absence and Saturday school will be assigned. Each teacher will discipline students who are tardy to his/her class after the first period of the day. A student who is more than ten minutes tardy to class or who leaves class for a period of more than ten minutes will be marked absent for the period. Students who have a chronic problem with tardiness are subject to more stringent disciplinary action.

Attendance Requirement

For a student to receive credit in a course for a nine-week grading period, he or she may not have been absent from that class more than five times and/or accumulate more than 32.5 hours of absence, excused or unexcused, during the nine-week grading period. Students who surpass these limits will be assigned Saturday school to recover missed study time and regain credit eligibility. Excessive absences will lead to truancy action.

Senior Work Release

Seniors, who have proof of daily employment and need to be at work before the end of the school day, may be granted early release by the principal by being registered for five credits and have on file an employee/employer/parent signed agreement. Senior work release students cannot sign out before 1:30 PM. For a two-hour delay, early release occurs at 2:05 PM. For a three-hour delay, early release occurs at 3:05 PM. This privilege is specific to seniors and may be revoked by the principal at any time.

Special Circumstances/ Extenuating Circumstances

The administration, at the request of the student, may review special or extenuating circumstances regarding absences.

- Students/parents may request that a long-term illness, which causes a student to miss days in a non-consecutive manner, may be treated as an extended illness. The request will be reviewed by the administration if the following requirements have been met:
 - The parents contact the office to verify each absence and request that special consideration be given;
 - A doctor's verification is provided;

- The student will make up necessary work and accomplish this satisfactorily upon returning to school
- A student/parent may request in writing that the school grant extenuating circumstances for absence due to a situation, which created a good and just reason for absence from school. Upon receiving such written request, the administration will review the situation and make notification of the decision.

School Related Absences

As a general guideline, if a student is in attendance at an approved school-related activity, and is not being counted absent from school, he/she will not be charged with being absent from class. Students are expected to complete work missed upon return to class. School related absences include such events as college visitations, participation in athletic contests, field trips, in-school restriction, etc.

Vacations

Vacations are defined as an extended absence from school and count as days of absence. Vacations during the school year may occur, but for student success and the value of the educational process, they are highly discouraged. Excused vacations will be restricted to a maximum total of 10 days per year, and 5 days in any semester. For requested vacations exceeding one day, students must complete a "*Permission to be Out of School*" form obtained in the office and returned to the office one day prior to being absent. All class work must be requested from the teachers at least 2 days in advance of leaving and school work is expected to be completed upon the return to school. When vacation time is requested at the end of the school year, semester exams will be administered upon the student's return. All exams and work must be completed by June 6.

Early Dismissal

Whenever a student needs to leave school early for any reason, a parent/guardian must notify the office in the morning prior to the start of school. A phone call will be made to parents for any emergency dismissal. No one may sign out and/or leave the building without parental and administrative approval. If a student leaves school without permission, he/she will be considered truant and will be disciplined accordingly.

Truancy

Both excused and unexcused absences can lead to truancy. A student will be considered habitually truant if the student is absent without a legitimate excuse for 30 or more consecutive, hours, 42 or more hours in one month, and/or for 72 hours in one school year. If a student is habitually truant and the student's parent/guardian fails to cause the students' attendance, a complaint will be filed with the Judge of the juvenile court in compliance with the state law and Board policy. Discipline for truancy and/or unexcused absence can range from school discipline including, but not limited to, detention, Saturday school, In-school restriction, out-of-school suspension as well as charges being filed through the legal system.

College Visitation

Students, predominately juniors or seniors, may visit college campuses during school time and students will not be considered absent provided they receive approval in advance from the school counselor and principal. Seniors may make three such visits and juniors two. College visits that occur in May must be approved by the principal. A college visitation form must be obtained in the student service department, completed, and submitted upon return to school.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE/CODE OF CONDUCT

The Crestview Board of Education has adopted the following student discipline code. This code of conduct includes the types of misconduct that will subject a student to disciplinary action. The Board has also adopted the list of behaviors and the terms contained in the list.

It is the school staff's responsibility to provide a safe and orderly learning environment. This code of conduct is in effect while students are under the authority of school personnel or involved in any school activity while on school buses and property under the control of school authorities, while at interscholastic competitions, extracurricular events, or other school activities or programs, and any other such location or activity under the direct supervision of school personnel.

In addition, this code of conduct includes

- 1) misconduct by a student that occurs off school district property but is connected to activities or incidents that have occurred on school district property; and
- 2) misconduct/disrespect by a student that, regardless of where it occurs, is directed at a district official or employee or the property of an official or employee.

Crestview Local School has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for behavior that is disruptive or dangerous.

The following is a list and explanation of behaviors in areas that could result in disciplinary action. The chart that follows the list details the probable consequences of such behavior. The absence of a behavior or any specific action from the list does not mean that such conduct does not violate the discipline code or will not merit disciplinary action.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS APPLYING TO THE STUDENT DISCIPLINE CODE

1. Use of Drugs

Crestview School has a "Drug Free" zone that extends 1000 feet beyond the school boundaries as well as to any school activity and transportation. This means that any activity – sale, possession, distribution, or use of drugs, alcohol, fake drugs, steroids, inhalants, or look-alike drugs is prohibited. This prohibition also applies to any type of drug related paraphernalia. If caught, the student could be suspended or expelled and law enforcement officials may be contacted, as many drug abuse offenses are also felonies.

2. Use of Alcohol

Student use, possession, attempts to possess, sale, distribution of alcohol on Crestview school property or school activities is prohibited and such students may be suspended or expelled.

Students are advised that the principal may arrange for a breath test for blood-alcohol to be conducted on a student whenever he/she has individualized reasonable suspicion that a student has consumed an alcoholic beverage. The student will be taken to a private administrative or instructional area on school property with at least one other member of the teaching or administrative staff present as a witness to the test. Efforts will be made to contact the parent.

The purpose of the test, which will likely be performed by a law enforcement official, is to determine whether or not the student has consumed an alcoholic beverage. The amount of consumption is not relevant, except where the student may need medical attention.

If the result indicates a violation of school rules as described in this handbook, the student will be disciplined. If a student refuses to take the test, he/she will be advised that such denial leaves the observed evidence of alcohol use undeniable thus leading to disciplinary action. The student will then be given a second chance to take the test. The student is also subject to prosecution for underage consumption and will be referred to the proper authorities.

3. Use of Tobacco

The sale, distribution, use, or possession of any form of tobacco or tobacco paraphernalia, including but not limited to

ecigarettes, vapor pens, juuling, and /or any type of delivery system for nicotine or similar item during school time or at any school activity is prohibited. This prohibition also applies when going to and from school and at school bus stops.

4. Student Disorder/Demonstration

Students will not be denied their rights to freedom of expression. However, the disruption of any school activity will not be allowed, and the expression may not infringe on the rights of others. If a student feels there is need to organize some form of demonstration, he/she is encouraged to contact the principal to discuss the proper way to plan such an activity.

5. Possession of a weapon

A weapon includes conventional objects like guns, knives, or club type implements. It may also include any toy that is presented as a real weapon or an object converted from its original use to threaten or injure another. This includes, but is not limited to, padlocks, pens, pencils, chairs, jewelry, and so on. Criminal charges may be filed for this violation. Possession of a weapon will subject a student to expulsion and possible permanent exclusion. It will make no difference whether or not the weapon belongs to someone else, unless the student can provide convincing evidence that the weapon was placed in the student's possession without his/her knowledge. If it can be confirmed that a weapon was brought onto District property by a student other than the one who possessed the weapon, that student shall be subject to the same disciplinary action.

State law requires that a student be expelled from school for a period of one (1) year if he/she brings onto or has in his/her possession on school property or at a school-related activity any of the following:

- A. Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas including bombs, grenades, rockets, missiles, mines, or device that can be converted into such a destructive item.
- B. Any cutting instrument consisting of a sharp blade fastened to a handle
- C. Any similar object that is intended to invoke bodily harm or fear of harm

6. Use of an object as a weapon

Any object that is used to threaten or harm another person may be considered a weapon. Intentional injury to another can be a felony and/or a cause for civil action. This violation may subject a student to expulsion and possible permanent exclusion.

7. Purposely setting a fire

Anything, such as a fire, that endangers school property and its occupants will no be tolerated. Purposely setting a fire will subject the student to expulsion.

8. Physically assaulting a staff member/student/person associated with district

Physical assault of a staff member, student, or other person associated with the District, which may or may not cause injury is a serious offense. Injury to a staff member may result in charges being filed and subject the student to expulsion. A fight could be strictly interpreted as an "assault" and may be dealt with accordingly and all parties involved in a fight are subject to discipline. If a student retaliates after being struck by another person, he/she **may** be subject to the same disciplinary measures (depending upon circumstances) as the person who started the altercation. Students are advised to remove themselves from a person who is threatening them and report to a staff member.

9. Threatening a staff member/student/person associated with the District

Any statement or noncontact action that a staff member, student, or other person associated with the District feels to be a threat will be considered a verbal assault as well as profanity directed toward a staff member in a threatening tone.

10. Extortion

Extortion is the use of threat, intimidation, force, or deception to take or receive something from someone else. Extortion is against the law.

11. Falsification of schoolwork, identification, forgery

Forgery of passes and excuses as well as false I.D.s are forms of deception and are not acceptable. Plagiarism and cheating are also forms of falsification and subject the student to academic penalties as well as disciplinary action. Falsification/cheating on state-mandated tests is unacceptable and discipline action will take place at the school and state level.

12. False alarms and false reports

A false emergency alarm or report endangers the safety forces that are responding, the citizens of the community, and persons in the building. What may seem like a prank is a dangerous stunt that is against the law.

13. Explosives

Explosives, fireworks, and chemical-reaction objects such as smoke bombs, firecrackers, and poppers are forbidden and dangerous.

14. Trespassing

Although schools are public facilities, the law does allow the school to restrict access on school property. When a student has been removed, suspended, expelled, or permanently excluded, the student is not allowed on school property without authorization from the administration.

15. Theft

When a student is caught stealing school or someone's property, he/she will be disciplined and may be reported to law enforcement officials. Students are encouraged not to bring anything of value that is not needed for learning to school without prior authorization from the principal. The school is not responsible for personal property.

16. Disobedience/Insubordination

All school staff are acting in "loco parentis," which means they are permitted by law to direct a student as a parent would. This includes reporting for detention, Saturday school, and in-school restriction. If given a reasonable direction by a staff member, the student is expected to comply. Chronic disobedience can result in expulsion.

17. Damaging property

Vandalism and disregard for school property will not be tolerated. Financial restitution as well as disciplinary steps may be taken.

18. Truancy

Attendance laws require students to be in school all day or have a legitimate excuse. Penalties can and do include detention, Saturday school, in-school restriction, and out-of-school suspension. Referral to court and/or revocation of the student's driver's license can also occur.

19. Unauthorized use of school or private property

Students are expected to obtain permission to use any school property or any private property located on school premises. Any unauthorized use shall be subject to disciplinary action.

20. Refusing to accept discipline

Students failing to comply with disciplinary action may face enhanced penalties for such action.

21. Collusion

No student shall assist or aid in any way another student in violating school rules and regulations or any law or ordinance when either student is properly under the authority of school personnel.

22. Displays of affection

The demonstration of affection between two students is a personal matter and not meant for public display. This includes touching, kissing, or any other contact that may be considered inappropriate and/or sexual in nature.

23. Possession/Use of electronic devices

While students may possess personal communication devices (PCDs) in school, on school property, during after school activities (e.g., extra-curricular activities) and at school-related functions, they must be powered completely off (i.e., not just placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight during school hours.

For purposes of this policy, "personal communication device" includes computers, tablets (e.g., iPads and similar devices), electronic readers ("e-readers"; e.g., Kindles and similar devices), cell phones (e.g., mobile/cellular telephones, smartphones (e.g., BlackBerry, iPhone, Android devices, Windows Mobile devices, etc.)), telephone paging devices (e.g., beepers or pagers), and/or other web-enabled devices of any type. Students may not use PCDs on school property or at a school-sponsored activity to access and/or view Internet web sites that are otherwise blocked to students at school. Students may use PCDs while riding to and from school on a school bus or other Board-provided vehicles or on a school bus or Board-provided vehicle during school-sponsored activities, at the discretion of the bus driver, classroom teacher sponsor/advisor/coach. Students may also use PCD's during the lunch period. Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.

Also, during after school activities, PCDs shall be powered completely off (not just placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight when directed by the administrator or sponsor.

Except as authorized by a teacher, administrator or IEP team, students are prohibited from using PCDs during the school day, including while off-campus on a field trip, to capture, record and/or transmit the words or sounds (i.e., audio) and/or images (i.e., pictures/video) of any student, staff member or other person. Using a PCD to capture, record and/or transmit audio and/or pictures/video of an individual without proper consent is considered an invasion of privacy and is not permitted.

The use of PCDs that contain built-in cameras (i.e., devices that take still or motion pictures, whether in a digital or other format) is prohibited in classrooms, gymnasiums, locker rooms, shower facilities, and rest/bathrooms.

Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of PCDs on school premises/property.

Students may not use a PCD in any way that might reasonably create in the mind of another person an impression of being threatened, humiliated, harassed, embarrassed or intimidated. See Policy 5517.01 – Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior

Students are also prohibited from using a PCD to capture, record, and/or transmit test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating, or academic dishonesty. Likewise, students are prohibited from using PCDs to receive such information.

Possession of a PCD by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, and/or otherwise abuses this privilege.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the PCD. The building principal will also refer the matter to law enforcement or child services if the violation involves an illegal activity (e.g., child pornography, sexting). Discipline will be imposed on an escalating scale ranging from a warning to an expulsion based on the number of previous violations and/or the nature of or circumstances surrounding a particular violation. If the PCD is confiscated, it will be released/returned to the student's parent/guardian after the student complies with any other disciplinary consequences that are imposed

Students are personally and solely responsible for the care and security of their PCDs. The Board assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, or damage to, or misuse or unauthorized use of, PCDs brought onto its property.

Parents/Guardians are advised that the recommended avenue of communication with their child during the school day is by calling the school office.

Students may use school phones to contact parents/guardians during the school day.

24. Violation of school and classroom rules

Each classroom has different rules for students. Rules are for the safe and orderly operation of our school and each classroom. Students will be oriented to specific rules for each classroom during the first week of that class, all of which will be consistent with the policy of the school.

25. Violation of bus rules

Any actions or disruptions that jeopardize the safety of those using school transportation will not be tolerated.

26. Disruption of the educational process

Any actions or manner of dress that interferes with school activities, and/or disrupts the educational process are unacceptable. Such disruptions also include delay or prevention of lessons, assemblies, field trips, athletic and performing arts events.

27. Obscene, Profane, indecent language or actions

A student shall not engage in any action which frightens, disgraces, degrades, or tends to frighten, disgrace, or degrade a teacher, student, employee of the district or visitor by written, verbal, physical, electronic or gesturing means. This shall include possession, use of obscene gestures, pictures or signs.

28. Use of School Computer/Network

Inappropriate materials shall include, but not be restricted to, pornography, profane language, material oriented against Crestview community standards, persons of race, religion, ethnic background, gender, or nationality, and materials that promote illegal products or ideas. Students are prohibited from using school owned computers to access or use electronic mail and chat rooms. Students are prohibited from using another's user name and/or password as well.

29. Students are not to use another student's agenda at any time.

30. Harassment/Hazing/Bullying

Every student deserves to come to school without fear of demeaning remarks or actions. The harassment of other students or members of staff, or any other individuals, is not permitted. This includes any speech or action that promotes hostility, intimidation, or is offensive in nature.

Conduct constituting harassment may take different forms, including but not limited to the following:

Sexual Harassment:

1. Verbal:

The making of written or oral sexual innuendos, suggestive comments, jokes of a sexual nature, sexual propositions, or threats to a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District.

2. **Nonverbal:**

Causing the placement of sexually suggestive objects, pictures, or graphic commentaries in the school environment or the making of sexually suggestive or insulting gestures, sounds, leering, whistling, and the like to a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District.

3. **Physical Contact:**

Threatening or causing unwanted touching, contact, or attempts at same, including patting, pinching, or pushing with a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with District.

Gender/Ethnic/Religious/Disability Harassment:

1. **Verbal:**

- Written or oral innuendos, comments, jokes, insults, threats, or disparaging remarks concerning a person's gender, national origin, religious beliefs, etc. toward a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District.
- Conducting a "campaign of silence" toward a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District by refusing to have any form of social interaction with the person.

2. **Nonverbal:**

- Placing objects, pictures, or graphic commentaries in the school environment or making insults or threatening gestures toward a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District.

3. **Physical:**

- Any intimidating or disparaging action such as hitting, hissing, or spitting on a fellow student, staff member, or other person associated with the District.

Any student who believes that he/she is the victim of any of the above actions or has observed such actions taken by another student, staff member, or other person associated with the District should make contact with a teacher, school counselor, or the principal immediately to report any harassment incident.

The student may make contact either by a written report or by telephone or personal visit. During the contact, the reporting student should provide the name of the person(s) whom he/she believes to be responsible for the harassment and the nature of the harassing incident(s). A written summary of each such report will be prepared and a copy forwarded to the principal.

Each report shall be investigated in a timely and confidential manner. While a charge is under investigation, no information will be released to anyone who is not involved with the investigation, except as may be required by law or in the context of a legal or administrative proceeding. No one involved is to discuss the subject outside of the investigation.

If the investigation reveals that the complaint is valid, then appropriate remedial and/or disciplinary action will be taken promptly to prevent the continuance of the harassment or its recurrence.

Given the nature of harassing behavior, the school recognizes that false accusations can have serious effects on innocent individuals. All students are expected to act responsibly, honestly, and with the utmost candor whenever they present harassment allegations or charges.

Some forms of sexual harassment of a student by another student may be considered a form of child abuse, which will require that the student-abuser be reported to proper authorities.

Hazing by any school group, club, or team is not permitted. This includes any form of initiation that causes or creates a risk of causing mental or physical harm, no matter how willing the participant may be.

Under no circumstances will the school threaten or retaliate against anyone who raises or files a harassment complaint.

Cyber-Bullying is abusive behavior including, but not limited to, taunting, threatening, stalking, intimidation, and/or coercing by one or more individuals against other students or staff, perpetrated with computers, cellular phones, internet websites, and/or any other electronic device.

31. **Sexting**

The possessing, taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing of nude, obscene, pornographic, lewd or otherwise illegal images of photographs, whether by electronic data transfers or otherwise (commonly called texting, emailing or sexting, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person possessing, taking, disseminating or sharing nude, obscene, pornographic, lewd or otherwise illegal images or photographs may be punished under this code of conduct and may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

32. **Criminal Act**

Any criminal acts taken or related to the school will be reported to law enforcement officials as well as disciplined by the school. It is not considered double jeopardy (being tried twice for the same crime) when school rules and the law are violated. Certain criminal acts may result in permanent exclusion.

PROBABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Crestview administrators employ a system of **Progressive Discipline** whereby more serious/repeated offenses of the code of conduct call for more severe consequences. The administration will make every effort to be reasonable and fair. Students and parents must realize that there are sometimes extenuating circumstances that may call for different penalties for similar offenses. Consequences may include verbal or written warning or reprimand, referral to guidance counselor, parental contact or conference, detention, in-school-restriction, Saturday school, assignment to alternative school, community service, emergency removal, referral to law enforcement agencies, suspension or expulsion. Whenever a three day restriction/suspension is imposed for a first offense, a second restriction/suspension **may** normally be for five days, a third restriction/suspension **may** be for ten days with the possibility of a recommendation for expulsion.

The following offenses are considered more serious in nature and will likely carry the listed consequences:

1. **Use of drugs (possession, attempt to possess, distribution, sales, use)**
1st Offense – 10-day out-of-school suspension with referral to law authorities
2nd Offense – Recommended expulsion and referral to law authorities
2. **Use of alcohol (possession, attempt to possess, distribution, sales, use)**
1st Offense – 10-day out-of-school suspension with referral to law authorities
2nd Offense – Recommended expulsion and referral to law authorities
3. **Use of tobacco/tobacco paraphernalia (possession, attempt to possess, distribution, etc.)**
1st Offense – 3-day out-of-school suspension with possible referral to legal authorities
2nd Offense – 5-day out-of-school suspension with referral to legal authorities
3rd Offense – 10-day out-of-school suspension with referral to legal authorities

4th Offense – 10-day out-of-school suspension/recommended expulsion

4. Possession of a weapon

1st Offense – Recommended expulsion with referral to law authorities

5. Use of an object as a weapon

1st Offense – Administrative discretion/suspension/recommended expulsion

6. Purposely setting a fire

1st Offense – Recommended expulsion with referral to law authorities

7. Physically assaulting a staff person, student, or other person

1st Offense – 10 day out-of-school suspension/possible expulsion

15/17. Theft/Damaging Property

1st Offense – 3-day out-of-school suspension/possible referral to law authorities/restitution

2nd Offense – referral to law authorities/restitution/10-day out-of-school suspension/recommended expulsion

23. Possession/Use of Electronic Devices

1st Offense- Teacher-assigned detention, parent notification

2nd Offense- Saturday school, parent notification

3rd Offense-Three days in-school restriction, parent must pick-up device

4th Offense-Two days out of school suspension, parent must pick-up device

27. Obscene, Profane, indecent language or actions

1st Offense – 3-day out-of-school suspension with possible referral to legal authorities

2nd Offense – 5-day out-of-school suspension with referral to legal authorities

3rd Offense – 10-day out-of-school suspension/recommended expulsion

28. Use of School Computers/Technology

*Use of another's password – Saturday School and loss of Computer privileges

1st offense – 3 days out of school suspension and loss of computer privileges

2nd offense – 10 days out of school suspension and loss of computer privileges

3rd offense – Recommend expulsion

DRESS AND APPEARANCE CODE

The following code is established for dress and appearance. While dress and appearance codes must be flexible due to changing styles, any type of dress or grooming that distracts from the educational process or causes concern for the health or safety or general well-being of the students will be considered improper. Clothing which is deemed appropriate must be worn according to the purpose for which it was designed. This dress and appearance code reflects the values and standards of the community and was established with input from students, parents, faculty, and administration. Students are expected to be familiar with the code and govern themselves accordingly. Failure to follow the dress code will be considered disobedience of school rules and will be treated in the following manner:

First offense: The student will be asked to change the inappropriate clothing and be issued a verbal reprimand.

Second offense: The student will be asked to change the inappropriate clothing and be issued a detention.

Third offense: The student will be asked to change the inappropriate clothing and be issued a Saturday school.

Fourth offense: The student will be issued two days in-school restriction.

Fifth offense: The student will be issued two days out-of-school suspension.

Students should consider the following questions when dressing for school:

- Does my clothing expose too much?
 - Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors?
 - Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, or inflammatory messages on my clothing?
 - Would I interview for a job in this outfit?
 - Am I dressed appropriately for the weather?
 - * The principal's decision about dress code issues is final.
1. A student's appearance should be clean, neat, and well groomed.
 2. A student's hair should be clean, of natural color, well groomed, and cut so as not to inhibit good vision. A student's hair should not be in the student's eyes, causing him or her to shake it out. Tinting with color may occur and it is recommended that the tinting be of a natural color.
 3. A student must wear shoes at all times. Shoestrings must be tied at all times. Slippers may not be worn at any time.
 4. A student may not wear any type of hat, cap, or hood within the building during the school day.
 5. A student may not wear winter coats, overcoats, jackets, or ponchos within the building during the school day. Pullovers may be worn during the school day.
 6. A student may not wear sunglasses within the building during the school day.
 7. A student may not wear bandanas, armbands, or gang-related clothing on school property.
 8. A student may not wear any clothing or shoes with sharp objects. Pocket chains or chain wallets may not be worn.
 9. A student may not wear dirty or torn clothing of any kind. A student may not wear clothing which drags upon the ground. No holes in pants are allowed. Pajama bottoms are prohibited.
 10. A student may not wear clothing, shoes, or jewelry with questionable writings or drawings while on school property.
 11. A student may not wear any clothing, shoes, or jewelry which promotes sex or violence while on school property; a student may not wear clothing, shoes, or jewelry which advertises or makes reference to the use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or drugs while on school property. Double meaning items are prohibited.
 12. A student may not wear clothing worn in physical education classes to regular classes.
 13. A student may not wear clothing which exposes underwear, including sports bras. Bralettes are permissible.
 14. A student may wear shorts throughout the school year using the following guidelines:
 - a. The length of shorts must be such that nothing inappropriate is revealed at any time.
 - b. No biking, spandex, or compression shorts may be worn.
 - c. No boxer shorts/underwear/extra short gym shorts or soffee may be worn.
 - d. No side high cut/side split shorts may be worn.

15. A student may not wear a top or blouse, which clearly exposes a bare back or bare midsection.
16. A student may not wear a tank top, sleeveless shirt, or sleeveless dress, unless it is covered by another shirt, sweater, or jacket at all times.
17. A student may not wear any clothing, which is see-through in nature.
18. A student may not wear tops or blouses with low-cut or revealing necklines.
19. A female student who wears leggings or form fitting pants should do so with an extra-long t-shirt, blouse, dress or sweater that covers the backside. This simply makes good sense.
20. A student may not exhibit any visible jewelry in body piercing(s), except a small nose stud during the school day, school activities, or school events. No ear gauging is allowed. Body piercing is defined as any piercing of the body other than the ear.
21. A student may not have visible tattoos, which are inappropriate in their expressions, such as tattoos which promote sex or violence, state or insinuate profanity or gang symbols, or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or drugs.
22. A female student may choose to wear a non-form fitting dress or skirt. The length of skirts must be such that nothing inappropriate is revealed at any time.
23. A male student may wear a mustache or beard as long as it is clean, well-trimmed, and well-groomed.

Students who participate in extra-curricular sports and/or activities need to recognize that coaches and/or advisors have the right to establish a dress and appearance code for their teams/groups above and beyond the school dress code.

DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS

Detention

Detention will be held in the study hall, room 201. A student may be detained before or after school by a teacher and/or the principal. One day's advanced notice will be given. The student or his/her parents are responsible for transportation. Specific rules will be distributed to students who are assigned a detention.

Saturday School

Saturday school will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the high school study hall. Entrance to the building should be made from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. via the Knight door, door #3. No students will be admitted after 8:35 a.m. and any students arriving between 8:30 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. will be required to stay until 11:45 a.m. No students will be dismissed early for any reason except an emergency. Students are expected to do homework or other academic work. Students are expected to work the entire time. Sleeping or talking is not permitted. Any student not attending a Saturday school placement or dismissed from Saturday school because of misconduct will be assigned in-school restriction and/or out-of-school suspension. A student unexcused from Saturday school will be issued two days of in-school restriction.

A student may be reassigned Saturday school if a request is made in advance to the principal. Students will not be excused after the fact. Extra-curricular events as well as a Saturday job are not grounds for an excused absence. All normal rules and regulations that apply to regular school also apply to Saturday school. Students are assigned Saturday school by the principal. The parent or student is responsible for transportation. The student is to be picked up by 11:45 a.m.

In School Restriction

A student may be assigned to in-school restriction for disruptive behavior. Students who are assigned in-school restriction are required to do schoolwork. Students will receive credit for work done. Students are not permitted to attend classes or extra-curricular activities during the time of assigned in-school restriction. In-school restriction is a disciplinary option that can be implemented by the principal at any time and is not subject to the appeal process.

Out of School Suspension

1. The principal and/or superintendent may suspend.
2. Suspensions are not to exceed 10 school days.
3. The principal and/or superintendent will give written notice of intention to suspend and the reason(s) why to the student.
4. The student will have an opportunity to appear at an informal hearing before the principal or superintendent and has the right to challenge the reason(s) for the intended suspension or otherwise explain his or her actions. The hearing may take place immediately.
5. Within 24 hours of suspension, the administrator will notify in writing the parent, guardian, or custodian of the student.
6. Students who are suspended from school are allowed to make up work missed and all work is due the day of return to school.

The superintendent may expel a student from school for up to 80 days and in some cases for an entire year (use or possession of weapons at school, on school property or at school activities, inflicting serious physical harm to persons or property at school, on school property, or at a school activity, etc.) The superintendent must give the student and his/her parent or guardian written notice of the intended expulsion. Within 24 hours of the expulsion, the parent/guardian/custodian of the student and the clerk of the board of education will be notified of the action to expel.

Students who are restricted, suspended, or expelled are not to be present on school property, participate or attend any school activities or contests, or be present at activities or on property controlled by the school. Expulsion may result in the loss of credit for courses taken at school, at Vantage Career Center, or at any college or university. Any incurred fees will be paid at the student's own expense.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION/POLICY

Cafeteria

The school cafeteria is maintained as a vital part of the health program of the school. To encourage good nutrition, a well-balanced lunch is offered at a reasonable price. No food or drink may be taken from the cafeteria. To foster positive school climate in the lunchroom, the following guidelines have been established:

- Deposit all lunch litter in wastebaskets.
- Return all trays and utensils to the dishwashing area.
- Leave the table and floor around your area in a clean condition.
- Replace chairs taken from other tables.
- Follow proper payment protocol:
 - a. The debit card is set up for students to put money on accounts ahead of time.
 - b. Family accounts may be set up at any time.
 - c. Print out of student purchases is available.
 - d. Questions-contact the Food Service Supervisor.

Library

The library contains books, magazines, and pamphlets as well as technology for assigned study and recreational reading. It is open for use from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Study Hall

Each student in study hall must have study material to complete. Passes may be issued to travel to the office, the student services department, the library, or to the restroom. Students desiring to see a teacher are to obtain a pass from that teacher prior to reporting to study hall. Students leaving study hall must sign the sign-out sheet after attendance has been completed. No talking is allowed. Studying together can be granted by the study hall teacher if earned by good behavior. Use of the laptop is to be for educational purposes only. Only one student may sign out to use the restroom at a time. Students should take advantage of the opportunity to prepare for academic classes. Study hall is not a place for sleeping, talking, or horseplay.

Restrooms

Students may use the restrooms before and after school, during study hall, between class, and during lunch. Students are expected to keep the restroom clean. There is to be no loitering in or use of technology in the restroom. Use the facility for its intended purpose and exit immediately.

Hallways

Students are not to be in the hallway without purpose, especially during the lunch hour.

Use of vehicles

Students may drive a vehicle to school; however, they must park in the student parking lot in spots so designated. Excessive speed or reckless driving will result in driving privileges being denied. Going to one's car is not allowed during the school day without approval by the principal.

Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

In order to protect Board property, promote security and protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and visitors, the Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment on school property and buses and in the school building. Information obtained through video surveillance and electronic monitoring may be used to identify intruders and persons breaking the law, Board policy, or the student code of conduct.

Lockers

All lockers are to be kept clean and neat at all times. Each student will have a locker assigned to him/her and each student is expected to refrain from accessing other student lockers. Lockers, desks, cabinets, and other school property are owned by the District and provided for student convenience. Such property carries no expectation of privacy. This property is subject to search by school officials without warning and possibly with the assistance of the SRO and trained K-9 units. It is recommended that students not leave anything of value in a locker. The school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal items. Items and locker signs placed on a locker are to be associated with the school in some manner, i.e. school club, group, organization, and/or athletic team. Anything which is placed on a locker and is deemed inappropriate by the administration will be removed. Locker signs and/or the decorating of lockers without permission from the administration is not allowed. A student may place a lock on his or her locker and must provide the office with its combination and/or key.

Search and Seizure

School authorities are authorized to search a student or his/her property (including vehicles, purses, backpacks, gym bags, etc.) with or without the student's consent, whenever the school authorities reasonably suspect that a search will lead to the discovery of evidence of a violation of law and/or of school rules. The extent of the search will be governed by the seriousness of the alleged infraction and the student's age.

Visitors

Anyone wishing to visit must have prior approval from the principal. Student visitors are normally not allowed.

Assemblies

Assemblies are scheduled periodically for the benefit of the student body to promote educational, social, and/or emotional learning. Displaying and sharing the strong positive school climate and culture that is Crestview to our guests is expected. Misbehavior will not be tolerated.

School spirit

School spirit is an important part of the student experience. It is important to win and lose with dignity. Being polite to teachers, guests of our school, and students from other schools is also important. Posters and pep signs are restricted to the gym, study hall, hallways and auditoria bulletin boards. All signage must be approved by the principal and each group is responsible for removing signage when an event is over. Pep sessions will be scheduled during the school year and will usually be held at the end of the school day.

Textbooks and Fees

Most textbooks and materials are supplied to students to keep individual cost to a minimum. Damage, destruction, or the loss of textbooks and/or materials will result in fines and/or replacement cost being administered. Some courses require workbooks and supplies other than the standard textbook to be purchased by the student. All workbooks and supplies are to be purchased as soon as possible. All fees should be paid by the end of the third week of the semester. If this cannot be done, communication and other arrangements need to be made with the student service department. Failure to do so will lead to denial of participation in driver's education class, field trips, and other school activities.

Homecoming Elections

All senior girls are eligible for football homecoming queen. Three girls will be chosen by the senior class. Students in grades 9-12 will then vote for the queen from these three candidates.

All senior girls are eligible for basketball homecoming queen except the girl who was selected as football homecoming queen. Three girls will be chosen as candidates by the senior class. Students in grades 9-12 will vote for the queen from the three candidates.

Attendants for homecoming from grades 9, 10 and 11 will be elected by each respective grade. If a girl is chosen football homecoming attendant, she may not be a basketball homecoming attendant that year but may be elected as basketball attendant another school year. A girl may not be an attendant for both homecomings during one school year. However, she may be an attendant for each homecoming once while in grades 9-11.

Fire, Tornado, and Safety Drills

These drills are held as needed and required by state law. There is to be no talking and working as a team with school personnel is expected. Exit instructions for drills are posted in each room.

Telephones

The office telephone may be used by students. Rude and/or disrespectful talk on the phone will not be tolerated.

Announcements

All important items of interests should be well written or printed and turned in to the office before 7:55 a.m. Items written by students must be approved by a class advisor, sponsor, and/or the principal.

Class Meetings

Class meetings are held during the school year at scheduled intervals. Class advisors and officers should work closely together.

School Counselors

Counseling services are available for every student. These services include assistance with personal or social concerns, help with home or school concerns, educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, career information, study skill assistance, or other issues that the student feels he/she would like to discuss with the counselor.

Student Valuables

Students are responsible for their own property and are cautioned not to bring large amounts of cash to school. If it is necessary to bring more money than usual to pay a bill, visit the student services department immediately to pay the bill. During physical education class, it is recommended that valuables be given to the instructor for the duration of the class. Students are encouraged to use a lock in all locker rooms. Do not leave items in the hallway, lunchroom, and/or restroom.

School Bus Transportation

Students who ride buses are transported to their designated stops as identified by parents or guardians at the beginning of the school year. Normally the designated stop is the student's home, but parents/guardians are permitted to select a designated stop (babysitter's home, grandparent's home, etc.) as long as the designated stop is available on school bus routes and is the same designated stop each day. Bus safety rules are presented to students during the first week of school. Policies and procedures set forth in the student code of conduct apply to students riding the school bus as well. In general, the following rules apply to students who use school bus transportation:

- Students are to stay seated and keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus.
- Students will be assigned seats and expected to sit in those seats.
- Students should observe good conduct.
- No pets on the bus.
- Be courteous; no profane or off-color language.
- No illegal substances like tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc.
- All students will be dropped off at the designated stop only, not along the bus route anywhere so that the student may get home at an earlier time.
- No throwing items on the bus or out bus windows.
- Help keep the bus clean.
- Talk softly. No talking is permitted at railroad crossings.
- No fighting or rough play on the bus.

The following disciplinary consequences are used when students do not follow the rules for riding the bus:

1. First offense: Verbal warning
2. Second offense: After school detention is assigned
3. Third offense: Saturday school is assigned
4. Fourth offense: Denial of bus riding privileges for five days
5. Fifth offense: Denial of bus riding privileges for ten days
6. Sixth offense: Referral to the superintendent for denial of bus riding privileges for remainder of school year.

The principal does reserve the right to bypass this step procedure with incidents deemed extremely inappropriate and/or which endanger the safety of students and/or the bus driver.

Permission to Ride Other Buses

Students must ride the bus to which they are assigned. Any exceptions to this policy are subject to approval by the transportation director.

CRESTVIEW ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Philosophy of Athletics

Crestview Local Schools believe that athletics are a privilege and an integral part of the total educational program. Students have no absolute right to participate in athletics; however, it is a privilege that is strongly encouraged. We believe that athletics make school life richer and more rewarding and that adherence to certain behavior codes and academic standards enhance an individual's quality of life.

ELIGIBILITY AND TRAINING RULES FOR ATHLETES

I. Athlete

An athlete is any student in grades 7-12 who is currently participating, who has participated, and who will be participating in the future for any Crestview interscholastic athletic team.

II. Participation

Participation in athletics at Crestview Local Schools is not a right, but an extension to those that follow the rules of the Code of Conduct. Participation in athletics at Crestview Local Schools requires that all student-athletes behave appropriately at all times. Their behavior is a reflection on themselves, their families, their activity, their school, and their community. If student-athletes engage in conduct on or off property that is demeaning to their role and/or is unbecoming of Crestview student athletes, they may be denied the opportunity to participate in the activity.

III. Eligibility

The Crestview athlete will meet the standards established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Crestview Board of Education.

Scholarship

- * Grades 9-12 - To be eligible a student-athlete must be currently enrolled in a member school and have received passing grades in a minimum of five (5) credits or the equivalent per year towards graduation. A student must also have achieved a minimum GPA of 1.25 and must not have failed more than one (1) subject the previous grading period.

OHSAA Bylaws Effecting Eligibility

- * There is no limit on the number of players from the same school participating on the same team from June 1 - July 31.
- * An athlete may have no contact in an instructional program with the school coaching staff, paid or volunteer, except

for 10 days from June 1 - July 31. The exception is boys' or girls' golf, whose coaches are permitted to coach athletes outside of the interscholastic sports season.

- * In regards to football, participants may play in non-contact football contests and attend non-contact team football camps from June 1 - July 31.

Non-Interscholastic Participation

- * Students may participate in non-interscholastic competition prior to and after the school season during the school year under the following conditions:
 - The number of players from the same school squad (roster) is limited to: Baseball and softball (4), Volleyball (3), Basketball (2), Soccer (5). This rule is not in effect from June 1 - July 31. Football squad members are prohibited from non-interscholastic participation except from June 1 - July 31.
 - A player may continue to play with a non-interscholastic team in a national qualifying tournament after July 31 until the team is eliminated, but no later than Labor Day.
 - During the school year, outside of the school's sport season, an athlete may try out for, practice, and compete in a non-interscholastic program except in football.
 - An athlete may have no contact with the school coaching staff in a non-interscholastic program except from June 1 - July 31.
 - Participation in a non-interscholastic contest while a member of a school squad in the same sport is PROHIBITED. An athlete becomes a member of a squad by participating in an interscholastic contest (scrimmage, preview, or regular season contest).

IV. Transfer Rule

- OHSAA Bylaw 4-7-2: If a student transfers after the fifth day of the student's ninth grade year or after having established eligibility prior to the start of school by playing in a contest (scrimmage, preview, or regular season/tournament contest), the student will be ineligible for one year from the date of enrollment in the school to which the student transferred.

V. Citizenship

- A. The Crestview Athletic Department expects correct conduct by the participating athlete at all times.
- B. Expanded jurisdiction clause: A student-athletes' behavior is expected to be above reproach at all times. The school has the right to subject any athlete to disciplinary consequences for any misconduct that occurs off of property owned or controlled by the district, but that is connected to activities or incidents that have occurred on property owned or controlled by the district. Also, any misconduct by a student-athlete that, regardless of where it occurs is directed at a district official or employee, or the property of such official or employee.
- C. Improper conduct in any phase will lead to direct disciplinary action by the principal, athletic director, or coach. Improper conduct is anything deemed as such by school staff and administrators according to the policies written in the student handbook.
 - First violation** - coach will handle based on policies established at start of season.
 - Second violation** - denied participation for one week (minimum one game, includes practices)
 - Third violation** - denied participation for remainder of season (loss of any potential awards)
- D. Criminal act: an athlete under investigation by a law enforcement agency for committing a criminal act or found guilty of a criminal act, may be denied participation with the possibility of permanent denial. Permanent denial of participation may occur with due process at the discretion of the coach, athletic administrator, and principal.
- E. Hazing/Harassment of other athletes or other students will not be tolerated and will be handled by the coaches and the administration. Hazing is defined as "to force others to do ridiculous or painful things as in initiation." It can involve whipping, beating, and branding, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug, or other substance. It also involves harming the physical and mental well being of another person, causing substantial mental stress, including deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolations. Even the threat of embarrassment can be considered hazing or harassment. Coaches and administrators are expected to control locker room activity and provide a safe environment for all student-athletes. Administrators must be notified immediately if such activity is occurring or the threat of such activity is occurring. No district employee shall plan, direct, encourage, aid in, permit, condone, or tolerate hazing or harassment in any form. A student involved in hazing or harassment will first be removed from the team while an investigation is conducted. Following the investigation, a determination will be made by the administration based on its finding as to whether or not the student will be permitted on the team again. Also, further disciplinary consequences could occur at the discretion of the administration.

VI. Attendance

Unless there is a notified absence cleared through the principal's office, athletes must be in attendance by 8:15 a.m. Failure to do so will result in Saturday school being assigned for a first violation. Further violations will result in denial of participation in practice or games the day of the infraction. Notification must be made by the start of the school day. In the absence of the principal, the athletic administrator and the coach will make a determination.

VII. Appearance

An athlete's appearance should show a positive representation of the Crestview School system. The head coach of each sport will establish specific rules of appearance. Hair will be groomed, piercings will not be permitted to be shown during contests, tattoos may not be visible and will be covered if necessary, headbands, wristbands, and other such "individualized" apparel will not be permitted to be worn by any student-athlete except for a reasonable excuse.

VIII. Game Behavior

Student-athletes and coaches are both expected to behave with class and sportsmanship in victory and defeat. All student-athletes for every sport at Crestview will:

- * Shake the hands of both the opposing teams' coaches and players when required to do so before and/or after the contest.
- * Place the right hand over the heart during the pledge of allegiance. All student-athletes should show unity as a team when honoring the country.
- * Not direct any verbal or physical dismay at any other player, coach, fan, or official. All student-athletes should act appropriately on the court or on the field at all times and handle each emotional situation with class and maturity.

IX. Drugs-Tobacco-Alcohol

Drugs/tobacco/alcohol shall not be used by or be in the possession of any Crestview athlete during the course of the entire year, including summer. This policy includes electronic cigarettes, vapor pens, and/or any type of delivery system for nicotine. This policy applies both on and off school grounds and is a 365 day policy. Should a student not currently be participating with a team and violate the code of conduct, denial of participation will apply should he or she join a team any

time during the calendar year from which the violation occurred.

X. Terminology

A. Assessment

An athlete may be referred for an assessment if found in violation of the code of conduct. An assessment may be requested to be completed through an approved alcohol/drug treatment facility.

B. Recommendations

Upon the completion of the assessment program a recommendation will be made to the school administration.

C. Appeal Board

Appeals may be made on decisions regarding these matters. They will be handled by the school's administration.

XI. First Violation

Athlete will be denied participation in the specified number of contests as follows:

2 regular season contests/tournament - football, boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' track, football and competition cheerleading, and boys' and girls' soccer.

4 regular season contests/tournament - volleyball, golf, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, basketball cheerleading, and softball.

Denial of participation in athletic contests may carry over into the next sports' season. (e.g.-If only 2 games remain in the volleyball season, and the athlete is suspended for 4 games, the athlete will be denied participation in the first 2 games of the next sports season in which he/she participates.) The athlete must complete the season in order to count contest toward game suspensions. Each season is defined as beginning on the first day of scheduled practice as established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Any addition to the team roster after that date must be approved by the administration.

The athlete must attend the assigned assessment program and follow all recommendations made by the program. The athlete will be denied participation until this requirement has been met.

XII. Second violation

The athlete will be denied participation in all athletic activities for one calendar year. The athlete must also receive an assessment and follow all recommendations of the assessment. The athlete will be denied participation until this requirement is met. The athlete will forfeit all school sponsored athletic awards and rights to being nominated for conference and state awards.

XIII. Third violation

The athlete will be denied participation in any interscholastic sport for the remainder of his/her high school career.

XIV. Requirement for returning to athletics

In order for an athlete who has been denied participation due to alcohol/drug/tobacco use to return to the athletic program, he/she must complete the recommendations of the assessment program. A written report indicating the athlete's successful completion of the recommendations must be presented to the building principal before participation can resume.

XV. Due Process

The athletic administrator will meet with the student-athlete to review the complaint. Based on the review of the facts in this meeting the decision will be made by the athletic administrator to deny participation or not to deny participation. The student and the parent/guardian will be notified in writing if the decision is to deny participation. The athlete may appeal this decision to the principal. The athlete's appeal must be in writing and submitted to the building principal within 48 hours after receiving the written notification from the athletic administrator or the right of appeal will be waived. The final authority to deny participation rests with the building principal. Until a decision is reached on the appeal, the student will be denied participation.

GOVERNING BYLAWS OF THE CRESTVIEW CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

I. Candidates for membership must meet the following criteria:

A. Accumulate adequate credits to be deemed a junior or senior;

B. Establish a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a non-weighted grade scale (raised from a 3.4 in 2002);

C. Complete an application form by the established deadline;

D. Present three letters of character reference (two faculty and one community member) by the established deadline date;

E. Participate in a five to ten minute interview conducted by the five-member governing NHS Board and moderated by the NHS advisor and/or principal;

F. Applicants denied membership will be notified verbally.

II. Members of the NHS must maintain the following criteria:

A. Maintain academic eligibility of a cumulative 3.5. Members' eligibility will be checked each semester by the NHS advisor. A junior member will be placed on probation the following semester if his/her GPA falls below a cumulative 3.5. That member will be reinstated if the GPA is raised to a 3.5 or better by the end of that probationary semester; if not, the member will be notified that he/she has been dropped from the NHS rolls. A senior member whose GPA falls below the required 3.5 GPA at the end of the first semester, will have grades checked at midterm of his last semester. If the member's grades are still below the minimum requirement, that member will lose the privilege of being recognized as a member of the NHS at graduation ceremonies.

B. Complete twenty-five (25) hours of service to the school or community during the school calendar year by an established date at the end of the school year. The intent is to encourage the members to broaden their experiences into new areas in the community. The NHS advisor will determine acceptable avenues of school/community service, some in which all members are expected to participate as a group. Suggested areas of service include volunteering for Red Cross Blood Drives, the Salvation Army, other service/civic organizations, nursing homes, etc. Individualized tutoring needs to be pre-approved by the advisor in order to qualify. Hours may not be credited for those activities that are a part of another club or organization in which the member is active, or for family members. Members may use hours served during school days up to six hours per school year. A form will be provided for each member and the hours must be recorded and submitted to the NHS advisor on or before the established deadline. Members should see the advisor if there are any questions. Any activities not overseen by a Crestview employee must be verified to the advisor via written note, email, or text. Please note: It is best to have activities approved by the advisor beforehand rather than find recorded activities ineligible at the end of the year.

1) Failure of juniors to complete the required hours will result in service probation for the following semester. The

member on probation must earn and document the deficient hours by the end of that probationary semester. These hours may not be used to fulfill other requirements. If those hours are not completed and documented properly, the student will be notified that his/her membership has been terminated.

- 2) Senior members of the NHS who do not earn and document the required hours by the deadline date will lose the privilege of being recognized as a member of the NFIS at graduation ceremonies.
- C. Attend at least one cultural event during the school year. The NHS will attempt to arrange at least one event as a group activity and members are encouraged to take advantage of that event, but other events are acceptable when documented and approved by the advisor. (Events that are part of class trips are not acceptable.) Cultural events include such events as plays, musicals, dramas, etc. in which the NHS member is not involved. It is assumed the event is at least at high school level. Generally speaking, if it costs the member time and money, it will probably qualify.
- III. Membership in the National Honor Society may be terminated with due process at the discretion of the chapter advisor and/or principal for any of the following:
 - A. Criminal conviction;
 - B. Violation of any of the school's major or minor conduct rules as stated in the student handbook;
 - C. Illegal, immoral, or unethical behavior, which damages the reputation of the National Honor Society, the school, or the student;
 - D. Failure to correct a situation for which a member is placed on probation by the end of the semester of that probation (i.e. academic or service). A hearing is not required in this instance.
 - 1) In the event that it has been determined that one of the above situations applies to a member of the NHS, due process will include:
 - a. Written notification to the student of the intention to have a hearing with the NHS Board and advisor;
 - b. A hearing with the members of the NHS Board, NHS advisor, and the student, giving that student the opportunity to present reasons that that dismissal should not take place;
 - c. A vote by the Board on dismissal. A majority vote of the Board will result in dismissal and the student will be informed of such action in writing;
 - 2) Dismissal will mean the loss of all rights and privileges as a member of the NHS, and according to national guidelines, once a student has been dismissed, he/she may never again be a member of the NHS.
- IV. The National Honor Society advisor, with the assistance of the chapter secretary, will maintain the records of each individual member tracking service hours and cultural event attendance. All areas must be completed by an established date at the end of the school year.
- V. The officers of the National Honor Society will be elected in the spring preceding the year in which they serve office. The offices will include President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Council Representative. Specific duties of each will include but not be limited to:
 - A. President - preside at NHS meetings, organize (with the advisor) the induction ceremony, and establish a moneymaking event for the school year.
 - B. Vice-president - preside at NHS meetings in the absence of the President, organize group service projects, supervise (with the advisor) the student-tutoring program.
 - C. Secretary - set up calendar and related correspondence for the tutoring program, record the minutes of the NHS meetings, maintain records of service hours and cultural event attendance.
 - D. Treasurer - monitor all monetary transactions of the NHS
 - E. Student Council Representative - Represent the NHS at the Student Council meetings, assist the President with the induction ceremony, and organize a special recognition month for the local chapter.
- VI. The National Honor Society yearly induction will be held on or about the first or second week of October each year.
- VII. Money in the NHS fund will be carried over from one year to the next.
- VIII. January is the designated special month of recognition for the local chapter of the National Honor Society. A special bulletin board and/or other form of recognition will be organized and members will be featured.
- IX. The National Honor Society will meet on a monthly basis or as needed during homeroom or activity period to conduct business.

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT RECORDS

In compliance with Federal regulations, the Crestview School District has established the following guidelines concerning student records:

The Guidance Counselor is the District Records Officer and is responsible to the supervision of all student records. His/her office is located at the school or he/she can be reached by calling the school.

Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at the school office. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, adult student (eighteen (18) years of age or older), and those authorized by Federal law and District regulations.

A parent, guardian, or adult student has the following rights:

- a. Inspect and review the student's education records;
- b. Request amendments if the parent believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's rights;
- c. Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to those disclosures allowed by the law;
- d. Challenge district noncompliance with a parent's request to amend the records through a hearing;
- e. File a complaint with the Department of Education;
- f. Obtain a copy of the District's policy and administrative guidelines on student records.

With respect to custodial parents in the event of a separation/divorce: In the absence of a court order to the contrary, Crestview School will provide the non-custodial parent with access to the academic records and to other school-related information regarding the child. If there is a court order specifying that there is to be no information given, it is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school with an official copy of the order.

The District has established the following information about each student as "directory information":

Each year the District will provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information". The Board designates as student "directory information", a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, photograph, major field of study, participation in officially-recognized

activities and sports, height and weight, if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, scholarships, telephone numbers only for inclusion in school or PTO directories and any other information the District considers would not be harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed.

The District will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the Principal in writing by September 15 that s/he will not permit distribution of any or all of such information.

ACCEPTABLE USER OF TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINES

Crestview students have the opportunity to access a worldwide computer network called the Internet. Crestview Local Schools have established an agreement with the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) to enable us to provide this through a computer link to NOACSC.

Students will have access to this network from school within the limitation of account restrictions.

Because of the increasing use of technology in the learning process, parents are encouraged to consider permitting their child to use the Internet for educational purposes.

ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT FOR THE COMPUTER NETWORK OF THE CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Crestview Local School District is pleased to make available to students access to interconnected computer systems within the District and to the Internet, the world-wide network that provides various means of accessing significant educational materials and opportunities.

In order for Crestview Local School District to be able to continue to make its computer network and Internet access available, all students must take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this access. Students must understand that one student's misuse of the network and Internet access may jeopardize the ability of all students to enjoy such access. While Crestview Local School's teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise student use of network and Internet access, they must have student cooperation in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

Below is the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement ("Agreement") of the Crestview Local School District and the Data Acquisition Site that provides Internet access to the Crestview Local School District. Upon reviewing, signing, and returning this Agreement as the students have been directed, each student will be given the opportunity to enjoy Internet access at Crestview School and is agreeing to follow the Agreement. If a student is under 18 years of age, he or she must have his or her parents or guardians read and sign the Agreement. As stated by the Children's Internet Protection Act, Crestview School District cannot provide access to any student who, if 18 or older, fails to sign and submit the Agreement to Crestview School as directed or, if under 18, does not return the Agreement as directed with the signatures of the student and his/her parents or guardians.

Listed below are the provisions of your Agreement regarding computer network and Internet use. If you have any questions about these provisions, you should contact your child's building principal's office. If any user violates this Agreement, the student's access will be denied, if not already provided, or withdrawn and he or she may be subject to additional disciplinary action.

I. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

By signing this Agreement, you are agreeing not only to follow that rules in this Agreement, but are agreeing to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by Crestview School for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this Agreement or any other use that is not included in the Agreement, but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

II. TERM OF THE PERMITTED USE

A student who submits to Crestview Local School, as directed, a properly signed Agreement and follows the Agreement to which she or he has agreed will have computer network and Internet access during the course of the school year only. Students will be asked to sign a new Agreement each year during which they are students in Crestview Local School District before they are given an access account.

III. ACCEPTABLE USES

A. Educational Purposes Only - Crestview Local Schools is providing access to its computer networks and the Internet for *only* educational purposes. If you have any doubt about whether a contemplated activity is educational, you may consult with your child's building principal's office to help you decide if a use is appropriate.

B. Unacceptable Uses of Network - Among the uses that are considered unacceptable and which constitute a violation of this Agreement are the following:

1. uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law. Don't transmit offensive or harassing messages; offer for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by Crestview Local School District's Student Discipline Policy; view, transmit or download pornographic materials or materials that encourage others to violate the law; intrude into the networks or computers of others; and download or transmit confidential, trade secret information, or copyrighted materials. Even if materials on the networks are not marked with the copyright symbol, you should assume that all materials are protected unless there is explicit permission on the materials to use them.
2. uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property. For example, don't engage in defamation (harming another's reputation by lies); employ another's password or some other user identifier that misleads message recipients into believing that someone other than you is communicating or otherwise using his/her access to the network or the Internet; upload a worm, virus, "trojan horse," "time bomb," or other harmful form of programming or vandalism; participate in "hacking" activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.
3. uses that jeopardize the security of student access and of the computer network or other networks on the Internet. For example, don't disclose or share your password with others; don't impersonate another user.
4. uses that are commercial transactions. Students and other users may not sell or buy anything over the Internet. You should not give others private information about you or others, including credit card numbers and social security numbers.

C. Netiquette - All users must abide by rules of network etiquette, which include the following:

1. Be polite. Use appropriate language. No swearing, vulgarities, suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or threatening language.
2. Avoid language and uses which may be offensive to other users. Don't use access to make, distribute, or redistribute jokes, stories, or other material which is based upon slurs or stereotypes relating to race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.
3. Don't assume that a sender of e-mail is giving his or her permission for you to forward or redistribute the message to third parties or to give his/her e-mail address to third parties. This should only be done with permission or when you know

that the individual would have no objection.

4. Be considerate when sending attachments with e-mail (where this is permitted). Be sure that the file is not too large to be accommodated by the recipients system and is in a format which the recipient can open.

IV. INTERNET SAFETY

- A. **General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users** - All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged pupils. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and stay away from these sites. Parents of minors are the best guides to materials to shun. If a student finds that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to the building principal.
- B. **Personal Safety** - Be safe. In using the computer network and Internet, do not reveal personal information such as your home address or telephone number. Do not use your real last name or any other information which might allow a person to locate you without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you "meet" on the computer network or Internet without your parent's permission (if you are under 18). Regardless of your age, you should never agree to meet a person you have only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.
- C. **"Hacking" and Other Illegal Activities** - It is a violation of this Agreement to use Crestview Local School's computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.
- D. **Confidentiality of Student Information** - Personally identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or over, the permission of the student himself/herself. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet, particularly credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by Ohio law, for internal administrative purposes or approve educational projects and activities.
- E. **Active Restriction Measures** - Children's Internet Protection Act requires Crestview Local School, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, to utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. Crestview Local School will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or any other material which is inappropriate for minors.
Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a supervising teacher or school administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older.
The term "harmful to minors" is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h][7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that
 - taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;
 - depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals;
 - taken as a whole, lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.
- F. **Internet Safety Education** - Students will be provided classroom education on the following topics: Internet safety, cyber bullying, and Netiquette. Grades K-3 will be provided education during elementary guidance time and grades 4-6 will be provided education during elementary computer class. Middle School and High School students, grades 7-12, will be provided education during their English class. Any absent students will have the opportunity to complete the education online.

V. PRIVACY

Network and Internet access if provided as a tool for your education. Crestview Local School District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of Crestview Local School District and no user shall have any expectation regarding such materials.

VI. FAILURE TO FOLLOW AGREEMENT

The user's use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this Agreement, shall at a minimum, have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which Crestview Local School District may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's enrollment at Crestview Local Schools. A user violates this Agreement by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this Agreement if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. Crestview Local School District may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.

VII. WARRANTIES/INDEMNIFICATION

Crestview Local School District makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this Agreement. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user or his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older, or, in the case of a user under 18, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are agreeing to indemnify and hold Crestview Local School, Crestview Local School District, the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to Crestview Local Schools and all of their administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or, if the user is a minor, the user's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to cooperate with Crestview Local School in the event of Crestview Local School's initiating an investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a School computer or an another computer outside Crestview Local School District's network.

VIII. UPDATES

Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new Agreement, for example to reflect developments in the law or technology. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such new Agreement must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after you have provided your account information, some or all of

the information changes, you must notify your child's building principal's office to receive such information.

SELECTIVE SERVICE AND REGISTERING TO VOTE

Male students are reminded to register for selective service when they turn 18. In addition to being a legal requirement, it is also necessary in order to be eligible for college financial aid. Registration may be done online. Students are also encouraged to register to vote upon turning 18.

MEDICATION POLICY

A student who has medical needs during the school day should obtain a hall pass from his/her teacher and report to the office. The following orders have been written by Dr. Thomas Lautzenheiser, MD, the Van Wert County Health Commissioner, and can be provided by the school nurse or her designee:

- Cherry Hall's cough drops for treatment of sore throat. Student must not have fever or pus in throat;
- Caladryl lotion for treatment of itching from insect bites, small areas of poison ivy, or minor skin irritation;
- Bactine and Triple 3 ointment (generic neosporin) for treatment of minor cuts and scrapes;
- Vaseline for treatment of chapped lips;
- Aloe vera gel for treatment of first degree burn or sunburn.

If a student brings cough drops from home, the student is asked to see the nurse for a throat check.

Students who have fever or illness will be sent home. Parents or other persons listed on the student's Emergency Medical Form will be contacted to arrange transportation.

Medications

If possible, students should take needed medication at home. When that is not possible and students must take medications during the school day, they must be administered by the school nurse or her designee. According to state law, a written statement must be received from the parent, requesting the school to comply with the physician's order. Among information to be included in the statement are

- Name of student;
- Name of medication;
- Dosage and times and dates it is to be administered;
- Possible adverse reactions and procedures necessary; and
- Any other special instructions.

Medication forms are available at the school office. Orders from physicians may be faxed to 419-749-2026. Medication must be appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician with date, name, dosage, and time intervals. It must be in its original container.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) and Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) in dose appropriate for student's age and weight may be given by the school nurse or designee (ordered by Dr. Kalogerou). The medication must be supplied by the parent in its original container, labeled with the student's name and accompanied by signed permission and instructions for use (i.e. for headache, menstrual cramps).

All other over-the-counter medications (cough medicines, antacids, eye drops, etc.) must have an order from the student's physician and written permission from the parent. All medication must be in its original container and labeled with the student's name.

Parents are strongly encouraged to transport medications to school. If circumstances require that a student transport medication, parents are asked to call and speak with the school nurse. Students are to transport medications directly to the office before the start of first period.

All medications will be kept in the nurse's office. Students are not to carry any medication except students with asthma who are to carry prescribed inhalers or students with severe allergies who are to carry Epi-pens. No student is allowed to provide or sell any type of medication to another student.

Emergency Medical Information Forms

Emergency medical information forms must be completed and returned to the school by the tenth day of school or discipline action and nonparticipation in extra-curriculars will result.

Asthma

All students with asthma are required to have an asthma plan signed by his/her physician. If use of an inhaler is prescribed, the student is responsible to carry his/her inhaler wherever he/she may be. Students with asthma are encouraged to provide an extra inhaler to be kept in the office in case of misplacement or malfunction. No student is permitted to allow another student use of his/her inhaler.

Immunizations

All students are required to provide proof of immunizations according to the standards of the Ohio Department of Health. Students who do not meet these standards by the 15th day of school will not be allowed to attend school until the standards are being met. This is an Ohio Department of Health regulation and will be enforced.

Head Lice

Head lice are insects that can live in almost anyone's hair. Lice are a nuisance, but lice do not spread disease. However, any student with lice or nits (eggs) will be sent home to begin treatment to decrease the exposure to other students. The school nurse will work with families to educate them regarding treatment of the student's hair and the home environment. After appropriate treatment, the student will be checked frequently by the school nurse and will return to class at the nurse's discretion. To prevent the spread of head lice, students are discouraged from sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, hats, coats, or scarves.