

# Crestwood Student Responsibilities



ATTEND class on time, prepared to learn & work hard  
 RESPECT everyone and everything in the classroom and hallways  
 Make your best EFFORT to achieve success  
 ASK for HELP and ACCEPT HELP

<p><b>TONE OF HALLWAYS &amp; CLASSROOMS</b></p> <p><i>Together we create a safe and welcoming environment at school (including school buses).</i></p>	<p><b>Teachers must be allowed to teach; students must be allowed to learn</b></p> <p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide their full name or remove mask when asked by any school staff</li> <li>● Communicate respectfully with classmates and staff both during and after hours, including through digital communication and social media</li> <li>● Not use racist, sexist and offensive language in school</li> <li>● Not playfight, use portable speakers or engage in extensive displays of affection at school</li> <li>● Participate in physical or verbal (oral/written) bullying, abuse or discrimination</li> <li>● Not bring weapons, drugs or other restricted objects on the property</li> </ul>
<p><b>WANDERING &amp; MISUSE of SCHOOL AREAS or MATERIALS</b></p> <p><i>The school belongs to all of us and we are all responsible for it being a place we want to be.</i></p>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow directions for safely and respectfully using school resources</li> <li>● Respect rules for leaving the classroom                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20/20,</li> <li>○ asking permission,</li> <li>○ only one student at a time</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Not vape, smoke, etc. anywhere on school property or buses - students must be 20 meters or more from any school property (both Crestwood and James Strath)                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 'section' has been closed as vaping, especially with shared vapes, is particularly risky given that Covid virus spreads very effectively through breath moisture droplets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● When directed, report to the hallway and wait for either the teacher or VP</li> </ul>
<p><b>ATTENDANCE &amp; SKIPPING</b></p> <p><i>Being in class everyday is key to being successful.</i></p>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Talk with their teachers when they miss class to ensure that they are providing evidence of learning.</li> <li>● Work with the people in their home to excuse absences when sick</li> <li>● Connect with online supports (Edsby, Google Classroom &amp; D2L) when away or when attempting to catch up missed classes</li> <li>● Participate in attendance supports and monitoring as necessary</li> </ul>
<p><b>CELL PHONE USE</b></p> <p><i>Having less distraction helps learning, mental health and connections with other people.</i></p>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Turn their devices off (or silent) and keep them in their bag, unless directed to use them by a teacher for learning</li> <li>● When asked to turn in your cellphone to a safe-keeping box or 'cell phone hotel', do so or leave your phone outside of class (locker or home).</li> </ul>

**BEHAVIOURS WHERE SUSPENSION WILL BE CONSIDERED** List includes but not limited to: • uttering threats • possessing alcohol or drugs • swearing at a person in authority • vandalism • bullying

**BEHAVIOURS WHERE SUSPENSION IS MANDATORY** List includes but not limited to: • possessing a weapon • physical assault • sexual assault • robbery • trafficking in weapons or drugs

<p><b>DRESS CODE:</b></p>	
<p><b>Allowable Dress &amp; Grooming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students must wear clothing, including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes</li> <li>● Shirts and dress must have fabric on the front and on the sides (under the arms)</li> <li>● Clothing must cover undergarments, waistbands and bra straps excluded</li> <li>● Fabric covering buttocks, breasts and genitals must not be see through</li> <li>● Hats, hoodies and other headwear must allow the student face and ears to be visible to staff</li> <li>● Clothing must be suitable for scheduled classroom activities - specialized courses may require specialized attire. Students must follow the direction of teachers concerning safe attire.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-Allowable Dress &amp; Grooming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances</li> <li>● Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity or sexual acts</li> <li>● Clothing may not use of depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups</li> <li>● Clothing must not threaten the health and safety of any other student or staff</li> <li>● Clothing may not use profanity</li> </ul> <p><i>Clothing includes accessories, buttons, patches, etc. which are displayed on the body or bags of a student.</i></p>