

## **Dress Code 2011**

Extreme styles in clothing and grooming may be detrimental to the education process, discipline, and morale of the school. Therefore, students are expected to dress appropriately.

1. According to **Carteret County Schools Policy**, the following are considered inappropriate for school: bare midriffs, strapless tops/dresses, short shorts/skirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops less than 2", sunglasses, and hats, bandanas or other headgear.
2. **Croatan Policy** prohibits low-cut tops; skin-tight skirts/dress outfits, visible undergarments; pajamas, house clothes or house shoes; and pants worn below the waist. (Remember the 4B's!)
3. **Carteret County Schools Policy** prohibits messages, designs, gestures, or pictures, which are disruptive to the education process, *OR* contain, but are *not limited to* any of the following:
  - profanity/obscenity
  - beer or liquor, references to alcohol use
  - tobacco
  - drugs, drug paraphernalia
  - sexual connotations
  - gang related apparel
4. **Physical Education Classes:** Croatan policy is that all students will wear approved PE uniforms or approved attire. Students who do not wear appropriate PE attire will be sent to ALC. Since they are not in PE class, the period will count as an unexcused absence. Repeated PE dress code violations will be considered insubordination.

**Students in violation of the school or PE dress code will remain in the ALC until they change into proper attire. Repeated violations will result in insubordination. Absences from classes during this time will be UNEXCUSED.**