



Veterinary Assisting Dress Code

The dress and grooming of students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. The administration will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Pursuant to F.S. 1006.07, wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the learning environment will have the following specific consequences.

Requirements for student dress:

- A. Closed-toe shoes. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to sandals, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
- B. Navy scrub pants and a scrub top (color of choice)
 - a. Students are to purchase one set of Tech High's Veterinary Assisting program scrub set (scrub top and scrub pants).
 - b. Order forms for the Tech High scrub set will be available at the Open House.

Further Clarification/Other Requirements:

- C. Scrub tops must cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments including bra straps.
- D. Scrub pants must totally cover undergarments, including boxer shorts.
- E. Clothing, jewelry, or tattoos shall be free of the following: profanity; violent images, wording or suggestion; sexually suggestive phrases or images; gang related symbols; alcohol, tobacco, drugs or advertisements for such products. Jewelry cannot interfere with the labs and work required in the Veterinary Assisting program.

Disciplinary Action for Dress Code (based on district policy)

- For a first offense, a student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal (or designee) shall call the student's parent or guardian.
- For a second offense, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal (or designee) shall meet with the student's parent or guardian.
- For a third or subsequent offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to F.S. 1(5) for a period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal (or designee) shall call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.
- In addition to the consequences listed above, the violation shall be corrected before the student is allowed back in the regular school environment.