HEARTS DRESS CODE POLICY

Our Crossville HEARTS Homeschool co-op was started because of a few individuals who sensed a call from God to be set apart for Him and who desire to reflect Jesus Christ. Therefore, we do not want to draw attention to ourselves. We realize that God does not look at the outward appearance of a man, but at the heart. By the grace of God, we have the liberty to dress however we want. On the other hand, by the law of love, our desire is to build up our brothers and sisters, and not cause our neighbors to stumble.

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (I Samuel 16:7)

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (Gal. 6:14)

Therefore, let us reflect these attitudes in our clothing by <u>not</u> wearing:

- Any clothing that endorses substances that are not legally available to minors or which have profane, violent, or sexual meaning.
- Clothing that reveals cleavage, midriff, back or sides
- Clothing that reveals undergarments (i.e. bra straps, boxers, undershirts, underwear)
- Tank tops that are considered spaghetti straps
- Clothing that is transparent
- Shorts, skirts, etc., not more than 3 inches above the knee

*this includes slits in clothing

- Form-fitted clothing
- Strapless, backless dresses or tops
- Thin, see through tops without a cami or tank top under

We appreciate your cooperation with these requests as we seek to honor God and promote modesty in our classes.