

TENTATIVE  
**CARRITHERS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2022-2023**  
**Dress Code**

A student's general appearance will be appropriate for the classroom setting and should never interfere with the academic environment established by the school. **All questions concerning the dress code policy are at the discretion of the school administration.** Students must follow the dress code very carefully. **If something is not mentioned in the dress code and there is a question in your mind, DO NOT WEAR IT!**

**STANDARD DRESS CODE**

**SHIRTS / TOPS**

Students may wear any of the following long or short sleeved tops of their choice:

- Solid Color Standard Polo Shirts
- Solid Color Buttoned Dress Shirts
- Solid Color Sweat Shirt – Crew Neck
- Any Carrithers sponsored school/club/activity shirts or sweatshirts
- Any Carrithers sponsored jackets can be worn in class
- Hoodies are acceptable on dress down days only; with hoods down

**SHORTS / CAPRIS / PANTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS**

Shorts / capris / pants/skirts/skorts must be these solid colors listed below:

- Black
- Navy Blue
- Khaki
- Shorts / capris / pants/skirts/skorts must be the proper size, worn at the waistline, sagging is **NOT** allowed
- No leggings
- No jeans of any color are allowed on regular dress code days
- Length of shorts and skirts must be an acceptable length for a school setting

**SHOES/SOCKS**

- Appropriate shoes and socks must be worn properly at all times
- Shoes must be enclosed in the front and back
- Cleats, sandals, high heels, Crocs, bedroom slippers, boots above the knee, open toe or open heel shoes are **NOT** permitted

**GENERAL DRESS CODE POLICIES**

- Hats or head wear should **NOT** be worn in the school building.
- No head coverings unless for religious reasons
- Scarves, gloves, bandannas, sunglasses, grooming combs, are not permitted
- Coats and backpacks are to be kept in the lockers until dismissal
- Purses are allowed during the school day but the size must not exceed 8 ½ x 11 inches (standard sheet of paper or the size of an iPad)

**Dress-Down Code**

- All issues or questions concerning dress-down code are at the discretion of the principal

**SHIRTS/BLOUSES/TURTLENECKS/POLOS/SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS**

- No sheer, low-cut, midriff (no belly showing), or tube tops
- Hoodies can be worn but hoods are **NEVER** allowed on heads

- No obscene or provocative logos or wording; or alcohol, liquor, smoking, drugs, or profanity

**SKIRTS/SKORTS/SLACKS/JEANS**

- All clothing worn must be appropriate for school setting

**ALL OTHER REGULAR DRESS CODE RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED**

**Discipline for Dress Code Violation**

When a student is out of compliance with the dress code, the following steps may occur:

Discipline may include:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Team TAB
3. Intervention/ISAP
4. Calling a parent for a change of clothes
5. Loss of future dress down days

School administration may deal with dress code issues that could interfere with the educational process or safety of the school on a case by case basis

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