

CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dress Code 2023-2024

School is a student's "job" so clothing should be appropriate and conducive to education. It is impossible to include every fad or inappropriate item of clothing in a dress code. Therefore, administration will determine the appropriateness of any questionable attire that is not specifically addressed.

- Rules for clothing:
 - No exposed skin may show through holes, slits, rips, or tears in clothing at the thigh area or above(front and back).
 - Pants and shorts must be fastened and worn at the hipbone.
 - A loose fitting top that is long enough to cover the thigh area must be worn with snug fitting bottoms such as leggings, jeggings, or spandex style yoga pants.
 - Dresses, skirts, and shorts can be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
 - Shirts or dresses that are extremely tight, sleeveless, sheer, and/or that expose cleavage/midriff/shoulders are not allowed.
 - Sleepwear cannot be worn; this includes bedroom slippers, and pajama bottoms
- Headgear cannot be worn in the building. This includes hats, ball caps, sweat bands, sunglasses, bandannas, or hoodies. Whole head coverings are not allowed. Any makeup that prevents clear view of a students face or any masks are not permitted.
- Heavy metal jewelry, wallet chains, or other similar items are not permitted.
- Clothing, jewelry, pins, buttons, or accessories must not contain language, graphics, symbols, or slogans that:
 - cause a disruption to the school environment
 - contain statements that are disrespectful or rude,
 - can be considered demeaning or discriminating to others,
 - contain profanity, or
 - reference weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, or any illegal behaviors.

Consequences for dress code violations:

- Students will be required to call home for a change of clothing and may be required to sit in ISS until a change of clothing arrives.
- Any student that repeatedly violates the dress code will be referred to an administrator for discipline consequences.