

Carson High School

Student Dress Code



The purpose of the dress code is to promote a learning environment that is respectful and free from distractions. Clothing must be modest and must not promote or glorify illegal, promiscuous, gang-related or racially-biased slogans or behavior. In order to create a learning atmosphere that is respectful and free from distractions, the following must be adhered to:

- Any attire associated with gangs, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, violence or discrimination will not be acceptable on campus.
- Undergarments (bras, underwear, boxer shorts, etc.) should not be visible.
- Pajamas and slippers are not allowed.
- Blouses and shirts should not show cleavage and skin should not be visible at midriff when arms are raised.
- Halter-tops, backless shirts, sleeveless shirts and strapless garments are not allowed. Shirts must have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, scarves and other head coverings may not be worn inside school buildings. This includes bandanas worn as headbands.
- Sunglasses and gloves may not be worn in school buildings.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must extend below the fingertips with arms in a relaxed position. (Note: This includes holey jeans with holes above the fingertips.)
- No face painting concealing identity in any form is allowed, except when part of an approved school activity.
- Chains or other heavy apparel may not be worn.
- “Trench” style coats may not be worn.

Pants must be worn around the waist and properly fitted. Underwear must be covered. Excessively baggy pants as well as excessively tight pants are unacceptable. Rips/tears in pants, shorts and leggings must be below fingertip level with arms in relaxed position.

School safety is an important concern; therefore, also prohibited are clothing, jewelry, accessories, notebooks or any other item which, because of the way it is worn, its trade mark, or any other characteristic (such as color), carries known gang connotations. All items may be confiscated.

Consequences for violating the Student Dress Code:

1st time: 2 days lunch detention and “browns” issued (i.e. brown shirt and/or pants)

2nd time: 2 days after school detention and “browns”

3rd time: 2 days of In School Suspension (ISS) and “browns”