



# Carter School of Excellence

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## Uniform Policy

Parents as we create an environment of college and career readiness, it is imperative that every student wears clothing and accessories appropriate for school. Our goal is to maintain a distraction free environment that maximizes teaching and learning.

This is a reminder that Carter students are to adhere to the following uniform policy, which includes but is not limited to:

- All pre k-5th grade students will wear a green Carter polo and navy blue bottoms (denim, jogging pants aren't considered uniform attire and will not be allowed). **Students with perfect attendance will receive new uniform shirts frequently throughout the school year.**
- All 6th-8th grade students will wear a black Carter polo and navy blue bottoms (denim, jogging pants aren't considered uniform attire and will not be allowed).
- All shirts must be tucked in by both boys and girls.
- Pants must be worn at the student's natural hip to prevent sagging.
- Skirts and shorts must fall within 3" above the student's knee or longer.
- No tank tops, mid rise, sleeveless, see-thru or spaghetti strap tops may be worn at any time.
- Hooded shirts cannot be worn inside the building.
- Only navy blue, black or white sweaters can be worn in the building with uniforms. They cannot be hooded or include any form of writing.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, straws, studs or bandages on ear to maintain new piercings.
- Neck chains and medallions should not be thick, oversized or include charms or trinkets that represent violence, drugs, or gang affiliations.
- All shoes, boots, and gym shoes will be worn appropriately with the straps fastened properly.
- Facial/body piercing is not allowed.
- Boys' haircuts cannot include elaborate designs, sayings, slogans, or symbols.
- Wearing of hats and large accessorized headbands are strictly prohibited within the building.
- Flip flops or slides are not allowed. This is a matter of both health and safety for our students.
- Leggings, jeggings, ripped or torn pants may not be worn at any time (boys or female students).
- Socks must be worn underneath clothing.

While we cannot anticipate every fashion trend, we will communicate openly with parents and students will be given a loaner uniform for the day. We are going to great lengths to eliminate the existence of any garment that could be interpreted as a distraction to the educational environment and we need your understanding and cooperation to ensure we are a successful school community. With your cooperation, Carter's uniform policy will be a wonderful success.

Yours truly,

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