

## Carroll County High School Dress Code

Schools are educational institutions. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly in attire that is suitable for school activities. No extreme form of personal appearance will be allowed to interfere with the educational process. School authorities may limit or prohibit any type of student dress, personal appearance or use of wearing apparel, which in the judgment of the school officials is deemed to create a disruption of school discipline or routine.

### Dress Code Guide

1. Items prohibited include the wearing of hats, clothing, jewelry, emblems/patches with:
  - vulgar or suggestive vulgarity writing or artwork
  - promotion of drugs, alcohol, tobacco
  - sexually suggestive or innuendo (including Big Johnson, Coed Naked, Hooters, Beavers, FU, etc.)
  - gang related items
  - items that depict or suggest violence
  - items that insult or degrade people, culture, individuals, religions, etc.
2. Hats, Caps, Bandanas, hoods, sunglasses, and other items to cover the head are not to be worn or carried during school hours.
3. Shorts and skirts are not to be shorter than mid-thigh. Shirt straps are to be at least as wide as a Driver's license (2 inches).
4. Undergarments are to be covered by outer clothing and should not be seen.
5. Pants and shorts are to be worn at an appropriate level (no lower than mid-hip) so that no undergarment or flesh is exposed at any time.
6. Torn clothing or holes in clothing above the knee is unacceptable. Shirts with sleeves cut out to expose the side are unacceptable.
7. Clothing that does not cover the mid-section, back, or sides at any time (including while seated) are unacceptable. No cleavage should be seen.
8. Extreme make-up, jewelry, body piercing (other than the ears) is unacceptable.
9. Wallet chains, dog chains, and Trench Coats are unacceptable.
10. Shoes must be worn at all times.

It is important that students abide by this dress code. Violators will be sent to the office to change, parents will be expected to bring proper clothing, and students will face disciplinary action. The final decision as to the appropriateness of attire will be at the discretion of the administration.