

Carson Junior High Dress and Grooming Standards 2006 -2007

Personal appearance and dress are the responsibility of the student and the student's parent or guardian.

Students may not dress or groom themselves in a manner that, in the judgment of the school administrator, presents a risk to the health, safety or general welfare of the student, other students or staff, or that is counterproductive to the district's educational objectives.

Students will refrain from displaying tattoos or wearing clothing, jewelry, or other accessories that communicate, whether through language, images, symbols, artwork, color scheme or clothing styles:

- a message related to tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or other items that cannot be legally purchased or possessed by minors
- a message that advocates or promotes violence or terror
- a message that is sexually suggestive, vulgar, obscene or plainly offensive
- a message that would cause a reasonable person to feel insulted, demeaned, threatened, intimidated or harassed because of the person's race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation
- a message expressing gang membership, affiliation or support

DRESS STANDARDS – Students shall comply with the following standards at school and school events:

- Jeans, pants and trousers must be worn at the waist area and must not drag excessively on the ground. No sagging is allowed.
- All shirts must have sleeves. Clothing must cover the abdomen, back, buttocks, chest and genital areas. This means that the waistband of bottoms must meet the shirt or top at all times. Tops that expose cleavage are prohibited. When standing, tops must completely cover the midriff to the skirt, shorts or pants. See-through clothing is prohibited.
- Skin-tight outer clothing, such as spandex, is prohibited unless it is worn for school-sponsored extra-curricular activities (e.g., dance or wrestling.)
- Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.
- Tank tops can only be worn with a t-shirt underneath.
- Shorts must have at least a 2-inch inseam and extend to the tip of the student's fingers.
- Dresses and skirts must extend at least 1 inch beyond the tip of the student's fingers.
- Under garments must be worn and not be visible.
- Pajamas, slippers, and other sleepwear are prohibited.
- Bandannas, hairnets, and do-rags are prohibited.
- Jewelry and accessories with studs, spikes, sharp objects or heavy chains are prohibited. Facial jewelry may not compromise safety.
- Sunglasses are prohibited indoors and outdoors during school hours unless a medical condition exists.

- Hats or other head apparel may not be worn on campus unless for religious, medical or safety reasons.
- Trench coats and other oversized clothing that can conceal contraband are prohibited.
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes, such as “wheels in the heels,” that pose safety hazards and shoes, such as cleats, that may damage flooring, are prohibited.

GROOMING STANDARDS – Students shall comply with the following standards at school and school events:

- Students are expected to bathe and groom themselves regularly so that any lack of personal hygiene does not disrupt students or staff.
- Heavy mascara and other use of cosmetics that give the student a disturbing or distracting appearance is prohibited. Face paint is prohibited.
- Hair must be colored a naturally occurring hair color.