



CARLISLE

Student Dress Code

2019-2020

Student Dress Code for 2019-20

Grades Pre-K - 2

Daily dress code guidelines are encouraged for grades Pre-K - 2 but not required. However, representative and closing exercises dress is required as specified on the next page.

Grades 3 - 12

The following dress code guidelines are designed to let parents and students know what dress is acceptable for all school-related events and activities. Carlisle students are expected to exhibit neatness in their appearance and use good taste in their choice of clothes at all times. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code from their arrival at school until the end of the academic day, unless otherwise instructed.

Carlisle School teaches the students that different attire is appropriate for different occasions and events. We have endeavored to set standards that are age-appropriate. The dress code is a feature of school life most successfully fulfilled when parents, students, and the school work together. Representing the school is both an honor and a responsibility that we all should take seriously.

Daily Dress: Girls and Young Women

- Long-sleeve, short-sleeve, or sleeveless shirt - may not contain graphic/screen print designs or wording
- Sweater
- School-approved Carlisle t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie
- No cleavage, midriff, back, or underwear may show at anytime.
- No athletic shirts, shorts/pants, or sweatpants are allowed.
- Skirts, dresses, jumpers, and shorts must be no more than 6 inches above the knee
- Leggings, jeggings, and tights may be worn under a dress or skirt of appropriate length.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.

Daily Dress: Boys and Young Men

- Long-sleeve and short-sleeve shirt - may not contain graphic/screen print designs or wording
- Sweater
- Carlisle approved Carlisle t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie
- No back or underwear may show at anytime.
- No athletic shirts, shorts/pants, or sweatpants are allowed.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.

The following items are not allowed:

- Clothing with holes, tears, or splits
- Body piercings, except for verifiable religious reasons
- Visible tattoos
- Hats
- Sleeveless shirts (males only)
- No dry-fit shirts (unless collared) or shorts
- Strapless, halter, or spaghetti straps shirts or dresses
- Leggings, jeggings, or tights (unless under a skirt or dress of appropriate length)
- Ostentatious (non-natural) hair color

Representative Dress - For Grades Pre-K - 12

The following dress is required when students are participating in activities of a more formal nature at, or away from, school. Such activities include, but are not limited to, all **game-day dress**, special events such as Grandparents' Day, and field trips.

Males

- Khaki dress slacks - plain or pleated front (No cargo pants, carpenter pants, or blue jeans.)
- Navy Carlisle logo polo shirt
- Dress shoes (no sneakers)
- Dark (crew length) socks
- If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

Females

- Khaki skirt or khaki dress slacks
- Navy Carlisle logo polo shirt
- Khaki jumper (must be school-approved from Land's End with Carlisle logo) with a navy collared long or short-sleeve shirt
- Dress shoes with no higher than 2" heels (no sneakers)
- Navy tights or navy socks
- Navy Carlisle logo cardigan (optional)
- If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

Closing Exercises Dress

Males

- **Grade 5, 8, and 12:** Navy blazer, white dress shirt, khaki dress slacks, Carlisle tie, dark socks, and dress shoes.
- **Grades 9, 10 and 11:** White dress shirt and Carlisle tie, khaki dress slacks, dark socks and dress shoes. No navy blazer for underclassmen is permitted on these occasions.
- **Grades PS-4:** Representative Dress

Females

- **Grade 5, 8 - 12:** Navy or yellow dress (no spaghetti, halter, or strapless dresses), dress shoes or sandals.
- **Grades PS-4:** Representative Dress

Commencement - Seniors

Senior Males

- Navy blazer, school badge, Carlisle tie, white dress pants, white dress shirt, black dress shoes and dark socks.
- Males must be clean-shaven for graduation.

Senior Females

- Bright white dress of appropriate length (no strapless, spaghetti straps, or halter dresses) with matching white shoes (no higher than 2" heels). Must be approved by the Upper School Director.