



CARBONDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT UNIFORM POLICY

The Carbondale Area School District has adopted the attached school uniform policy for grades Pre- K through 12. The uniforms may be worn in any combination. The CAES PTA runs a School Uniform exchange program. Used and outgrown uniforms that are gently used, cleaned and in wearable condition will be collected for the uniform exchange. For elementary students in need of uniforms please email our building clerks confidentially at delores.lasavage@carbondaleara.org or jessica.osborne@carbondaleara.org. For High school students in need of uniforms please email our building clerks at michele.caviston@carbondaleara.org or cori.wright@carbondaleara.org .

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All students must attend school each day in uniform.
- Uniform shirts must be school colors of White, Red, Royal Blue, Light Blue, and Navy Blue. Embroidery for shirts is optional.
- All uniform pieces must be appropriately sized for the child, that is, they must be no more than one regular size larger than the student measures. Pants are not to be rolled up. Extra wide, extra full, extra-long, baggy or sagging pants and shorts are not acceptable. All pants and shorts must be worn waist high. If necessary, a belt must be worn.
- All colors must be solid, that is, without patterns, designs, checks, etc. No visible emblems, tags, or logos are allowed on uniform clothing except for the District monogramming/embroidery (as per samples).
- Uniforms may be purchased at the store/vendor of choice, as long as they conform to this Uniform Policy.
- No denim, cargo pants, wind pants, or spandex. All pants must be school colors, navy-khaki.
- Uniforms may not be embellished in any way, including adding or changing buttons or pins or cricket.
- Shoes with laces must be tied. Any shoe that poses a safety hazard is not permitted, shoes must be both closed toe and with backs. High heels, platform shoes, crocs, slides, flip flops, clogs or mules are NOT allowed.
- Socks, tights, or stockings must be worn at all times. Socks with offensive designs are not acceptable.
- Hats/caps, kerchiefs, bandannas, sweatbands, or other head coverings are not permitted while inside the building.
- Chains worn on clothing, spiked bracelets, or dog collars are not permitted.
- NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS ARE ALLOWED. Only uniform sweater or sweatshirts are permitted.
- Torn clothing is also not allowed

TOPS

School Colors for shirts- White, Red, Royal Blue, Light Blue, and Navy Blue. Embroidery is optional.

- Standard polo shirt, long or short sleeve- school colors.
- Long or short sleeves, school colors, must be tucked in.
- Collared shirt- school colors.
- Standard turtleneck or mock turtleneck- school colors.
- Crewneck Sweater- school colors. Embroidery optional.
- Standard Cardigan or Vest- Navy (must be worn with school colored shirt underneath.)
- Quarter zip pull over shirts with the CA logo may be worn.
- School colored T-shirts with school logo may also be worn. CASD approved spirit wear only.

GYM DAYS

On Gym days students may also wear the school approved silk-screened logo tee shirt in school colors.

- Sneakers must be worn.
- Plain Cotton Sweatpants (No logos) – School colors.
- Crew Sweatshirts- school colors.

SHORTS

The Carbondale Elementary shorts policy is dated from May 1- Sep 30 unless extended by administration.

Standard Shorts:

- Navy or Khaki- Not more than 3” above the knee.
- No denim
- No cargo Shorts

BOTTOMS

- Long pants-Navy, Khaki:
- Standard Skirt/Skort- Which are not more than 3” inches above the knee
- Standard Jumper- Navy, Khaki- which are not more than 3” above the knee

*Tights must be worn under skirts & skorts October 1st – April 30th (white, Khaki/cream, navy, red and light blue.

*Thigh highs are not allowed

“DRESS DOWN” POLICY

During “Dress Down” days students may wear:

- Charger Spirit wear including T-shirts, which consists of school colors red/blue/white.
- Approved district tie dye shirts with the CA logo.
- Jeans will be permitted on dress down days ONLY. Jeans must not have holes, tears, or be unkempt in any way.

***ADMINISTRATION HAS THE FINAL APPROVAL ON ALL SPIRIT WEAR AND UNIFORMS.**