

Dress Code: *The goal of this policy is to assist students in presenting themselves in a manner that is conducive to a safe and orderly learning environment. Families are encouraged to monitor their students' dress to ensure compliance.*

1. Students may not wear any clothing that reveals bare skin between the upper chest (which is measured by placing the index finger on top of the collar bone and measuring a hand-width of five closed fingers from the collar bone down) and mid-thigh. This includes clothing that reveals skin or undergarments by way of rips, tears, or holes in this area.
2. All tops must be 3 fingers straight across the shoulder. Bra straps should NOT be visible.
3. Leggings, including athletic leggings, MUST be worn with an appropriate top or dress reaches the tips of fingers when hands are resting at the side.
4. Clothing must fit appropriately. Pants and shorts will be worn at the waist.
5. See-through clothing is not acceptable at any time unless covering clothing that already MEETS the Cario dress code.
6. Pajamas and athletic shorts are not acceptable at any time.
7. No clothing, jewelry, or accessory will be permitted that displays profanity, weapons, violence, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements, other inappropriate phrases, symbols, inflammatory statements, or racial statements.
8. Students may not wear accessories or jewelry that may be considered unsafe as determined by the school administration. This includes, but is not limited to, chains and spikes.
9. The minimum length of skirts, shorts, etc., must reach the point of the leg that is 5 inches above the crease of the back of the knee.
10. Students may not wear hats, sweat bands, goggles, bandanas, hair picks or any headgear on campus. The hoods on hooded sweatshirts may not be worn.
11. While on the Cario campus, students may not wear towels, blankets, or bandanas as accessories on clothing, around the body, or on book bags.
12. No winter-type or long (to knees or longer) jackets may be worn indoors.
13. Health laws require students to wear shoes at all times. Bedroom footwear and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times.
14. Cario students who participate in community or private sports organizations may wear school team jerseys on game day as long as it meets the Cario dress code. Game day bottoms may not be worn at any time.

Students who violate the dress code will first be offered an alternative t-shirt to cover original clothing and then receive a written pass back to class. If the student refuses this option, a parent will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing. The student will wait in ILC until appropriate clothes are provided. Any student that consistently violates one or more of the dress code violations will have further school consequences. This policy may be found on Cario's website, as well.

NOTE: Special Events Guideline

The same dress code above applies for all special events. No strapless tops/dresses are permitted for any school sponsored events, which would include the 8th grade dance and Moving-Up Ceremony.