

Dress Code

Carman's dress code policy is designed to encourage neatly-groomed students and to create an atmosphere that promotes modesty, integrity, and learning. The principal has the final word regarding interpretation of the guidelines below.

Unless otherwise noted, uniforms should be purchased through approved vendors. Contact information is located on the following page.

Shirts: properly fitted long or short sleeve polo shirts with the Carman logo.

- Approved colors: white, light gray, light blue, and navy blue
- Required: one navy blue shirt for field trips and casual programs.

Pants: khaki or navy blue chinos.

- May be purchased at any store as long as they are 4-pocket (max) chino style.
- Not approved: cargos, flares/ bell-bottom, or baggy styles, stone or off-white colors.
 - Pants must be free of holes, tears, and fraying.

Shorts: modest (past fingertips); either khaki or navy blue.

- Shorts may be purchased at any store as long as they are 4-pocket (max) chino style.
 - Shorts must be free of holes, tears, and fraying

Skirts: khaki, navy blue, or plaid (plaid color 80 only), with a modest hemline (past fingertips).

- Must be worn with biker or privacy shorts.

Skorts: khaki, navy blue, or plaid color (plaid color 80 only), with a modest hemline (past fingertips).

- These come with built-in shorts for privacy.

Jumpers: modest-length navy blue, khaki, or plaid (plaid # 80) jumpers for K-4th grade.

- Must have embroidered Carman logo and be worn with leggings/privacy shorts
- The shirt worn underneath may be a non-logoed short or long-sleeved top in white or navy blue.

Polo Dresses: modest-length navy blue polo dresses with the embroidered Carman logo for K-4th grade.

- Previously-purchased Carman polo shirt dresses in light blue may also be worn.

Sweatshirts/Hoodies: gray, navy, or light blue; must have the Carman logo.

- Hoods may not be worn on the head in the school building.

Jackets: navy blue with the Carman logo.

- They can be either the full zippered pullover fleece or hooded windbreaker.

Sweaters: navy blue cardigan with embroidered Carman logo.

Socks or tights: must be worn daily

- In colder months, leggings may be worn rather than privacy shorts.

Shoes: must be flat, closed-toed and closed-heeled, and suitable for recess and PE.

- No cartoon or TV characters, no platforms, heels, or sandals may be permitted.
- All shoes need to fit correctly and be tied or buckled for safety.

Hair: must be clean, well-groomed, and neat.

- Extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to unnatural hair colors, will not be permitted.

Hats/Caps: are to espouse pro-Christian values and are not to be worn inside the building.

Nails, Jewelry, & Make-up:

- Clear/nude nail polish only.
- No jewelry.
- Make-up should have a natural look.

Backpacks & lunchboxes: simple colors and patterns are preferred.

- Wheeled backpacks are not permitted

Friday Dress-Down: Students have the privilege of wearing denim shorts or jeans with their Carman polo.

- Shorts/jeans are to be selected to meet the same guidelines as the uniform shorts/pants. Only solid blue denim with no holes, tears, fraying.
 - Students who do not choose to participate may wear their regular uniform.
 - Students who do not follow the guidelines may lose the privilege of participating.

Vendors for Uniforms & Logos

Options for Obtaining Logos

Below are the only three approved vendors who have the current Carman logo. Utilizing a different vendor/source without prior approval from the Principal may result in the garment being considered out of dress code.

Uniform Source

Uniform Source is a local company that provides embroidered logos. They have a store at 2141 Cobb Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, in which clothes may be tried on. They have our dress code information on site so they will not sell you anything that isn't within the dress code.

Their website is: uniform-source.com

Atlanta Custom Graphics

ACG is a local Adventist-owned company that provides screen printing. To use ACG you purchase the clothing items on which you desire to place a logo and bring them to the school with a check made out to Atlanta Custom Graphics or cash in the exact amount owed. The items will then be taken to ACG and returned to the school –usually within a week. The fee is \$6 per item. Some items, including hoodies, can be ordered directly from their website at: atlantacustomgraphics.com.

Lands' End

Items can be purchased through Lands' End's website at landsend.com. Click "School" near the top and then "Shop by School". You'll need to search for "Carman" after choosing "Georgia" or use the school number 900039918.

Notes:

- Lands' End and Uniform Source both sell skorts with built-in shorts.
- Carman's plaid code is #80, an image of it may be seen at Land's End, where it is called "White Plaid", which is a white background with narrow and wide stripes of navy and dark green.

