



CARR MIDDLE SCHOOL RULES

1. You are expected to be on time for class or have a pass explaining your tardiness. Unexcused tardiness is not permitted.
2. The class will proceed in an orderly fashion. Consequently, upon entering the classroom, you should be seated and wait for directions. If you want to speak, raise your hand. There should never be more than two students at the pencil sharpener or at the teacher's desk unless prior approval has been given.
3. You should come to class with proper textbooks, folders, pens, pencils, and completed assignments. These materials should be organized at all times.
4. Gum chewing and any form of eating and drinking will not be permitted. No food or drink (canned or bottles) is allowed in the classroom.
5. You are to go to the bathroom and get water before school, at break, at lunch, and during PE as designated by the PE teacher.
6. Students should keep hands to themselves. Pushing or any kind of rough play will not be tolerated as well as public displays of affection.
7. Whenever there is a guest in the room, whether another teacher or students, that guest is to be treated with respect.
8. You are expected to exhibit good study habits such as:
 - a. Writing neatly
 - b. Using a standard heading such as:
 1. Name
 2. Subject
 3. Date
 - c. Working in an upright position—napping is not permitted
 - d. Keep desk and chair flat on the floor
9. Obscene, profane or vulgar language, hitting or mocking someone, destroying property, cheating, or bad manners will not be tolerated.
10. Before leaving the room, each student is responsible for cleaning the area around his or her desk.
11. Homework is due on the assigned day. Late homework will be penalized if there is no acceptable reason for its lateness.
12. When you are absent from school you must bring a written excuse and present it to your homeroom teacher.
13. It is YOUR responsibility to make up work after an absence. The same goes for missed tests.
14. Students are not to be on the middle school steps in the morning, at break, or after school.

15. Students should remain at their designated break area.
16. No students may wear items that endorse or promote vulgar, alcoholic, tobacco, or sexual themes.
17. Appropriate shorts and skirts are allowed if they are no more than **5 inches** above the kneecap when the student is standing. (No biking shorts, spandex material, or tight-fitting shorts/clothing may be worn) Jeans with holes, the holes cannot be any higher than **5 inches** above the kneecap when the student is standing. Shirts must be worn long enough in length to cover the stomach and back completely when your hands are raised above the head. However, the shirt must be tucked in if it is longer than the shorts.
18. Spaghetti-strap or strapless shirts or dresses are not permitted. Sleeveless shirts or dresses for females must be **4 fingers wide** at the shoulder.
19. Drop pants or shorts (those worn below the waistline) will not be permitted for both males and females.
20. Wallet chains, “dog” collars, or other inappropriate chains or jewelry will not be allowed on campus.
21. No visible body piercing except earrings will be allowed.
22. Trench coats of any kind are not allowed to be worn at school.
23. All cell phones must be turned off and stored in a locker or backpack throughout the school day. Having a cell phone out during the school day will result in disciplinary action.
24. Students are not allowed to write or draw on any part of their body or clothing or on another’s body or clothing.
25. Caps, hats, hoodies, or any other type of headwear is not allowed to be worn inside the building.
26. ALL RULES OF THE SCHOOL ALSO APPLY TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

These rules will be enforced in all areas of Carr School. If a student breaks a rule then their teacher(s) will begin a tracking form on the student’s behavior for minor classroom infractions such as but not limited to inappropriate language, lying, horseplay, excessive talking, classroom disruption. If the student receives 3 offenses on their tracking form then they will be sent to the office with a referral. The consequence will be determined by the principal following the Calhoun County School District Code of Conduct. For any major offenses such as altercations, defiance, disrespect then the student may automatically receive an office referral.