



We LOVE the Privilege of FREE DRESS DAYS!

There's nothing quite like getting to express yourself by wearing the clothes that you want. It's a powerful thing. But as Spiderman noted – "***With great power comes great responsibility!***" We have a lot of Free Dress passes floating out there right now and we are truly delighted to see our students using those rewards. This is a great opportunity for us to help them learn the responsibility that comes with this freedom. Please help us remind students of the non-uniform dress code rules (from the Handbook):

The following is a partial list of items that are **not appropriate** at **any** time:

- ✓ Sleeveless shirts
- ✓ Spaghetti straps
- ✓ Baggy pants or shorts
- ✓ Low-cut blouses or dresses
- ✓ Bandanas
- ✓ "Heelies" or shoes with wheels
- ✓ "Skin Tight" clothing (on boys or girls)/ Spandex
- ✓ Clothing which allows underwear to be revealed/exposed
- ✓ Ripped, torn, or "distressed" jeans or other articles of clothing
- ✓ Skirts or dresses more than 2" above the knee (including miniskirts)
- ✓ Shorts more than 2" above the knee – No "short shorts" or "Daisy Dukes"
- ✓ T-shirts with negative or inappropriate messages, slogans, or pictures including depictions of drugs, violence, alcohol, or tobacco
- ✓ Socks must be worn **at all times**.
- ✓ No sandals, open-toed shoes, flip-flops, high heels, or platforms over 1"
- ✓ Oversized shirts
- ✓ Tank tops
- ✓ Cut-offs
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Tops that expose mid-section
- ✓ Crop tops
- ✓ Makeup/nail polish
- ✓ Low rise jeans
- ✓ "Skinny" jeans
- ✓ Jeggings

To check the appropriate length of a hem – try using the "hands at your sides rule." Stand up straight with your hands at your side. If your fingertips come **BELOW** the hem of the shorts, dress, or skirt – it is too short to be acceptable at school.

Any fad, clothing, haircut, or accessory that becomes a distraction to the student, the teacher, or the class in general and therefore interferes with the learning process is not appropriate. The principal in consultation with the staff reserves the right to define what is "appropriate." If, in the judgment of the staff and/or the administration, a student is in violation of the rule or the spirit of the dress code, the student may be sent home to change and may not return to school until the problem is corrected. Failure on the part of the staff and/or administration to invoke consequences for violation of the Non-Uniform Dress Code on one occasion shall not in any way be construed as a change of policy.

Thank you for your assistance in helping our students exercise this privilege with responsibility, good judgment and Christian modesty.