

NON-UNIFORM (FREE – DRESS) POLICY

Occasionally students are permitted an out-of-uniform day as a treat and a privilege. With this privilege goes the responsibility of appropriate attire. Extremes of any sort are to be avoided. The same expectations as those for the uniform policy are applied to non-uniform days. Since proper dress is conducive to proper behavior, free-dress must be modest, appropriate and in good taste. In general, these items are not to be worn on non-uniform days: tight-fitting garments, sandals or shoes that do not cover the feet or backless shoes, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps or cut-off tops, excessively short hemlines or shorts, transparent or clingy fabrics, low-slung shorts or pants, over-sized pants, sweat pants or sweat shorts, sport team logo shorts, shirts, or clothes with sayings/ads on them. School jewelry policies are still in effect on free dress days. Clothes must be clean, well-fitting, modest, appropriate, and non-distracting. The decisions of the principal/teachers as to what is acceptable dress for any student will be final. Those in violation of this policy may lose the free dress privilege for the next free dress day, and, in certain cases, may be asked to have the secretary call home for a change of clothes. It is your responsibility as parents to see that your children are neat, clean, well groomed, and in appropriate dress.