



Free Dress Guidelines

On special "Free Dress" days, all participating students must adhere to the following guidelines. Students with inappropriate dress will be sent to the office and parents will be required to bring appropriate clothing.

Clothes should have a traditional fit, neither too tight nor too loose.

Skirts / Dresses

- No shorter than mid-thigh
- No spaghetti straps – straps should be at least 2" in width
- No see-through, low-cut, or lacy tops allowed
- Any logos should reflect a Christian perspective

Pants / Shorts / Skorts

- No shorter than mid-thigh
- No cut-off or ragged jeans
- No baggy or saggy pants, shorts, or skorts
- No undergarments should be visible

Shirts / Blouses

- No inappropriate language or advertising
- No spaghetti straps – straps should be at least 2" in width
- No "drop shoulder styles" without a 2" wide strap underneath
- No short tops (midriffs need to be covered when arms are raised.)
- No see-through, low-cut, or lacy blouses allowed
- Any logos should reflect a Christian perspective

Shoes / Socks

- "Athletic sports shoes" that are classified as a running/walking or cross trainer are required.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th graders may wear "Vans-style" or "skater-style" shoes. However, they must wear appropriate "athletic sports shoes" for physical education classes and after school sports.
- Shoes should fit so that the foot is secure in the shoe when walking, running, or jumping.
- If a special shoe type is needed because of orthotics, please inform the teacher, and make sure the style follows our regular shoe guidelines.

Laces are to be tied on top of the tongue, not under it.

Shoelace should be long enough for tying a bow and double tie, and not too long as to trip over. The shoe is too loose if your child can easily slip the shoe on and off without untying the shoe.

Socks must be worn and must not detract from the uniform.

Hair

- Styles should reflect moderation. No extreme styles may be worn.
- Hair must be your natural color, neat, clean, and may not hang in your face.
- No headscarves, beanies or knit caps, scarves, or items in the hair.
- Boys' hair will be trimmed above the collar of a Grace Polo shirt.

Jewelry/Accessories

- Moderate jewelry, appropriate for school, may be worn.
- All jewelry is to be removed for P.E. and sports activities.
- Only stud-type earrings allowed (7th & 8th-grade girls only may wear hoops or drop earrings.)
- Only one earring per ear may be worn.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Oversized decorative necklaces and wristbands with spikes or studs may not be worn.
- No piercing of body parts other than the ears.
- No markings on body – temporary or permanent tattoos.

As a general rule, we are asking parents to use sound judgment when sending their children to school. If a piece of jewelry/headband could be a distraction or a safety hazard to your child or others, ask your child to remove it before coming to school.

Makeup - Makeup will not be worn at school.

Nails - Only natural fingernails – no acrylic or “fake” fingernails.

All clothing must be maintained in good repair, clean and appropriate in size, fit, and length.