

NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE

"FREE DRESS" DAYS

(birthdays, designated "free dress" days, school events)

Guidelines:

"Free dress" will be allowed on certain, designated days. Clothing must be clean, modest, and appropriate for school wear. Please review guidelines below. These guidelines apply also to attire for after school classes, sports, and other school events.

Please note:

- **Shorts:** only uniform or long, walking shorts may be worn. No other types of shorts will be permitted.
- **Socks:** socks or stockings/tights must be worn (socks must be visible above the ankle bone)
- **Shoes:** well secured, flat - suitable for P.E. and lunch time activities

The following may not be worn:

- shorts (see statement above)
- sandals, high/stacked heels, shoes without backstraps, etc.
- frayed or torn clothing
- low cut dresses or tops
- strapless, halter, tank, tube tops
- bare midriff style tops
- oversized shorts/pants worn low on hips
- hats
- excessive jewelry
- t-shirts with advertising and/or inappropriate language/pictures
- mini skirts (hemlines must be to the knee)

We ask the cooperation of parents in ensuring compliance with these guidelines before a student arrives at school on a "free dress" day or for a school event.

Consequences for Non-Compliance:

1. Parents will be called so that a change of clothes may be brought to school.
2. Student may not return to classroom until in compliance with dress code.
3. Student may lose the privilege of "free dress" on the next day(s) it is allowed.