



Free Dress Guidelines

Teaching our children modesty in dress should be considered by parents when supervising Free Dress attire. Those in violation of the intent of this policy will be loaned a regular NDA Uniform to wear for the day, and may lose the Free Dress privilege for the next Free Dress day. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their children are neat, clean, well-groomed and in appropriate dress.

Free Dress: The school regards 'Free Dress' as a privilege and therefore expects that students will dress appropriately.

All shirts and dresses should have sleeves.

Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff-area, even when arms are raised above a student's head.

Appropriate dress does NOT include "pajama" style pants/tops (no flannel pants), cut-offs, bare midriffs, sleeveless tops, halter tops, plunging necklines, (even when worn with jackets), shorts or skirts that are shorter than 2.5 inches above the knee, spandex, biker shorts, oversized shorts and pants, and clothing with any kind of emblem, pictures, or writing incompatible with Christianity. Belts must be plain. No metal spikes or studs are allowed.

Jeans: Jeans must be blue. No colored jeans, including acid wash jeans. No jean embellishments including butterflies, glitter, flowers, logos, etc. Jeans must be clean and cannot have frayed edges, rips, or holes. Jeans must fit appropriately; jeans cannot be too tight or excessively baggy. Please do not wear jean shorts or jean skirts, only long, blue jeans.

Shoes: With student safety in mind, regular uniform style shoes or athletic shoes must be worn, but can be different colors. No open toe shoes, platform soles, sandals, or flip-flops are allowed. **9/20/23: "Crocs" or "croc"-style shoes are not permitted**