

2024-2025 Free Dress Policy/Guidelines:

Free dress is a privilege granted to students at different times during the year. Free dress clothing must be neat and modest. Parents are responsible to ensure that students are dressed in a manner suitable for a Catholic school student. Rule of thumb to follow: If it's not listed in the free dress code, then don't wear it.

Dressy Free Dress:

Girls (Allowed)

- Modest dress or skirt no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Dresses or blouses must have sleeves at least 3 inches in length without a low neckline.
- Socks or stockings must be worn.
- Shoes (must have a back) with a heel no higher than 2 inches.
- Blouses must cover the waistline (even when bending)

Girls (Not Allowed)

- Short, tight skirts or dresses more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Plunging necklines
- Headwear such as caps, scarves, etc. (unless special permission is given by the principal)
- Sleeveless or cap sleeves on blouses.
- Tank tops (even if covered by a jacket/sweater)
- Strapless dress or blouses (even if covered by a jacket/sweater)
- Short blouses exposing the waistline
- Halter tops/dresses (even if covered by a jacket/sweater)
- Flip flops - No jeans of any kind (skirts or pants)
- Blouses/shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- Capris of any kind - No shorts of any kind

Boys (Allowed)

- Slacks with a belt at the waist
- Shirts must have a collar and sleeves must be at least 3 inches in length.
- Socks must be worn.
- Appropriate closed shoes must be worn.

Boys (Not Allowed)

- Baggy pants, pants below the waist with no belt.
- Sleeveless shirts.
- Tank tops (even if covered by an over shirt)
- No headwear such as caps, scarves, etc. (unless special permission is given by the principal).
- Flip flops or open toe shoe of any kind.
- Jeans of any kind.
- Shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- Shorts of any kind

Casual Free Dress:

Dress Girls

(Allowed)

- Jean pants or walking shorts
- Tops with a modest neckline and sleeves that must be at least 3 inches in length.
- Closed shoe (i.e. tennis shoes, casual leather shoe)
- Capris that come up to the waist

Girls (Not Allowed)

- Baggy shorts or pants
- Low rise pants or capris
- Tight pants of any kind (including leggings) **UNLESS** worn **UNDER** another item of clothing (i.e. leggings **UNDER** a skirt or skort.)
- Midriff tops
- Tank tops (even if covered by an over blouse, sweater, jacket)
- Sleeveless tops
- Halter tops (even if covered by an over blouse, sweater, jacket)
- Shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- No flip flops
- Torn, ripped or jeans with holes

Boys (Allowed)

- Jean pants or shorts that come up to the waist.
- Shirts with sleeves that must be at least 3 inches in length
- Closed shoe (i.e. tennis shoes, casual leather shoe)

Boys (Not Allowed)

- Baggy shorts or pants
- Low rise pants
- Tight pants of any kind
- Tank tops (even if covered by an over shirt, sweater, jacket)
- Sleeveless tops
- Shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- No flip flops
- Torn, ripped or jeans with holes