



# CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. Zechariah 4:6*

## Free-Dress Friday Guidelines for Middle School Students

1. No clothing or accessories that advocate or advertise the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, foul language, graffiti, any acts that are illegal or obscene, or deemed to be disruptive to the school environment.
2. No jewelry or other accessories that are a safety hazard such as chains, studded bracelets or necklaces, rings with protruding objects, or large belt buckles. .
4. No short skirts or short shorts. Skirts and shorts must not be higher than 2" above the knee. (Discretion of an administrator).
5. No oversized or sagging pants. Pants must be the appropriate size and worn at the waist. ***Underwear/boxer or athletic shorts should not be seen.***
6. No strapless, backless, spaghetti straps, tube tops/halter tops, tank top, muscle tees, low cut (showing excessive cleavage), see-through blouses, and swimming suits. ***All clothing must effectively cover the midriff*** (hem of the shirt/top must overlap the waistband of bottoms at all times).
7. No pajamas, sweatpants, athleisure wear, flip flops, house shoes or house slippers.
9. No sheer clothing
10. Pants should not have holes. However, jeans may have holes on or below the knees: I.e. "Knee and below, you're good to go. Up on the thigh, a little too high."
11. No visible undergarments allowed (***Bras, underwear/boxer or athletic shorts***).
12. No costumes and/or masks that conceal one's identity.
13. Sunglasses, hats, and hoods are not allowed during class time or assemblies without permission from the teacher or administrator.

### ***Consequences for failure to follow dress guidelines***

Students arriving at school improperly dressed will be loaned alternative clothing and/or sent home to change. Consistent defiance of dress guidelines will result in disciplinary action such as a Saturday School assignment, parent conference or, if the problem persists, suspension.

So why the change? Plain and simple: Discipleship.

The Bible talks about a father not provoking his children to wrath and we believe that principle carries weight outside of the home. As educators, we don't want to provoke your children to wrath. Our goal is to help them know Jesus and to prepare them for living out their faith in the world.

We want to help build relationship and remove barriers that may prevent this from happening. Free-Dress Fridays seemed the best place to start.

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