

**Lower School Free Dress Guidelines**  
**(excerpt from St. John's Episcopal School Handbook)**

Student attire on free-dress days, spirit-dress days, or extended class trips should be appropriate to the occasion.

- Clothing should be neat, clean, modest, reasonably well fitting and not tattered or torn (i.e., no ripped jeans).
- Bare backs and midriffs are not allowed.
- T-shirts should be free of objectionable messages or advertisements; boys' plain white undershirts are not allowed as external wear.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length.
- Students must wear athletic shoes or other closed-toe shoes appropriate for an active school day; boots or slip-on shoes may not be worn during the school day.
- Tops and dresses must have two shoulder straps of at least two inches in width each. Spaghetti strapped, strapless, backless, and deeply V'd clothing is not allowed.
- A student who is immodestly or inappropriately dressed will be required to change before being permitted to attend class or participate in extracurricular activities. Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.