



Freedom Academy

Chartered Public School

2012— 2013

Application for Enrollment

PART 1 – Intent to Enroll

Parent names: _____

Address: _____

If parent's last name differs from student's last name, please "X"

City

State

Zip Code

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email (please write VERY clearly): _____

We will use your e-mail address to let you know your place in the lottery draw if you do not get accepted immediately.

Please notify the school if any of the above information changes.

The child(ren) I wish to enroll are listed below:

Name	Birth date	Male/Female	Grade in 12-13
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Would you be willing to change schools if an opening occurred after school started and before October 1nd? Yes No (Please circle one)

Both parts of this application (Intent to Enroll and Acceptance of Policy) must be delivered, faxed or mailed (postmarked by Feb. 17, 2012) to Freedom Academy by **February 17, 2012**. All applications received by February 17, 2012 will be entered into a lottery for admission. Applications received after the lottery will be entered at the bottom of the waiting list in the order received. Freedom Academy cannot be responsible for late, incomplete or illegible applications.

In accordance with Federal and State law, Freedom Academy does not discriminate based on race, creed, color, religion, national origin or ability/disability status. Enrollment preference is given in the following order: siblings of currently enrolled students; then those applicants who apply by the February 17th deadline.

After the lottery draw on February 24th, families will be notified within 10 days. Once notified of their child's placement, parents have fifteen calendar days to claim the space. If the parent fails to claim said space, the acceptance letter will be void and their child will lose their allotted space.



PART 2 – Acceptance of Policy

After reading this page, please sign where indicated.

1. I understand that Freedom Academy is an academically challenging school and utilizes the following curricula: Core Knowledge, Saxon Math, Spalding Language Arts and Shurley English. I will become familiar with the curriculum by accessing the websites and/or checking out materials from the school resource library. The Freedom Academy mission is to help children gain knowledge and to love learning. I will support this effort by providing a place and a regular time each school day that my child can engage in learning activities in our home and complete his/her assignments in a timely manner.

2. I understand that Freedom Academy is a charter school, and as such, is in need of parents who are anxious to serve the school community on a volunteer basis. I understand the school requests every family to provide 40 hours of volunteer service each year.

3. I understand that charter schools receive less funding than traditional schools and rely on additional sources of funding. I understand Freedom Academy suggests that parents make an annual \$200 donation.

3. I understand that my child will be required to wear a school uniform. I have read the uniform policy and I will ensure my child is in compliance with the school uniform policy.

4. I will promote the vision of Freedom Academy by using positive communication, courtesy and respect when interacting with staff, students, parents and anyone else in the school community. I will follow the Academy's feedback process, specifically; I will take any concerns I have directly to that person. If the situation is not resolved, I will schedule an appointment with the director. If further mediation is required, I will submit my situation in writing to the Governing Board.

5. I understand that this signed form, along with a completed "Intent to Enroll" form, will constitute application for enrollment at Freedom Academy.

"I have read and understand the Freedom Academy Policies as written above."

Parent Signature

Date

Print Name

Received by: _____

Received on: _____



Freedom Academy Uniform Policy 2012-2013

In an effort to promote neatness, modesty, good personal grooming habits and to better focus students' energies on education Freedom Academy **requires** students to abide by the Dress Code Policy. Freedom Academy students wear approved clothing whilst on school property during normal school hours (8:00 am-4:00pm) and on school-sponsored outings. The approved clothing is worn throughout the academic school year. Please review the guidelines carefully with your student(s) to ensure compliance with the Uniform Policy.

- Freedom Academy school colors are red, white, and **navy blue**
- Students shall dress modestly, maintain a clean, orderly and neat appearance, and exercise good grooming and personal hygiene habits.
- All clothing items must be in good condition, e.g. clean, no holes, rips, or frayed edges and pressed
- Girls are permitted to wear a pair of shorts (similar to biker shorts) under their skirts or jumpers. Pants may not be worn under skirts or jumpers. **Leggings are not allowed.**
- Pants or shorts are to be appropriately sized and worn from the waist. Low-rise pants are not allowed. Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than 2" above the knee cap.
- Jackets, hooded, even on free dress day, sweatshirts, gloves, vests, hats, snow or otherwise pants or overalls, and sweatbands may be worn **outdoors** only.
- The only items that may be worn under blouses or shirts are **plain white t-shirts** or undershirts. All shirts **must** be tucked in.
- No undergarments, excepting t-shirts, shall be visible at any time.
- Top two buttons on a shirt may remain opened. All other buttons **must** be fastened.
- Students may wear an authorized club uniform (e.g. Boy or Girl Scouts) on the day of their club meeting. Hats are not included.
- The school crest may be embroidered on any **approved** top, e.g. shirt, sweater, vest, or jacket.
- When free dress days occur, clothing may not contain vulgar, sexual, or profane words, phrases, pictures or other representations.
- Clothing may not contain words, phrases, pictures or other representations that refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and gangs.
- Tattoos are not allowed.
- Students are not required to purchase every item on the approved clothing list.
- Embellishments on clothing, such as zippers, ruffles or cargo pockets are not allowed.
- **All shirts must be worn tucked inside waistbands during all uniform days.**
- All socks **must be above** the ankle.



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Must be all black or brown in color with no added embellishments. Belts are required on all clothing with belt loops. Altering clothing to remove loops is unacceptable. Solid color suspenders may be worn, if desired.

Shoes

Shoes shall be kept in a clean, attractive condition and shall be completely black or completely brown in color with no additional embellishments. Shoe laces must match the shoes and must be tied. Flip-Flops, sandals, shoes with heels higher than 2 inches, platform heels, open toes, open heels and strap back heels are not permitted. White soles on shoes are not permitted.

Dress Boots

Boots must be all black or brown in color with no additional embellishments and must be below the knee. Heels must be lower than 2 inches.

Jewelry

Jewelry will only be worn in modest amounts. Nose, eyebrow, lip, or tongue jewelry is not permitted. For boys, earrings are not acceptable and neck jewelry will not be worn outside of clothing. Multi-strand necklaces on boys or girls are not acceptable. Single strand necklaces, not longer than 2 inches below base of neck are acceptable. Girls may not wear more than one pair of small (less than ½ inch, not dangling) earrings. Pierced jewelry in other body parts, e.g. nose, belly, lip, tongue, etc., is not permitted. A single bracelet may be worn. Ankle bracelets are not allowed.

Hair

Hair shall be neatly combed or brushed, trimmed and attractive in appearance. Bizarre, extreme or unusual hairstyles or unnatural coloring are not permitted. Bangs below the eyebrows are not permitted. For boys, hair must be trimmed above the collar and ears; ponytails, rattails, facial hair, or shaved heads are not permitted. Hair accessories should be small and within school colors. Hats and bandanas may not be worn in the school building. A letter from the school will be sent after one verbal reminder. Immediate compliance will be expected or will result in suspension.

Makeup

Students are not allowed to use any makeup that is visible with the exception of clear lip gloss. An adult employee will ask offenders to wash it off. Seventh and eighth grade girls may use light mascara, light clear lip gloss, light foundation, and blush. All make up should be subtle.



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Free Dress Day Policy

Free dress day is the first Friday of each month. The first Friday students are permitted to dress in casual clothing, provided they abide with all the general clothing provisions of the Dress Code Policy. On Free Dress Day, clothing should be neat, well kept, and practical for school. Free Dress Day policy shall also include the following provisions:

- Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps and bare midriff shirts shall not be worn.
- For safety reasons, flip flops may not be worn and sandals must have a heel strap.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts should fit properly and be worn at the waist.
- No underwear should be visible at any time.
- Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than knee length.
- Clothes may not contain vulgar, sexual, or profane words, phrases, pictures or other representations.
- Clothes should be well maintained—no holes, rips, or stains.
- Shoes may not have heels higher than 2 inches but sandals and clogs with heel straps are allowed on Free Dress Fridays.

The third Friday of each month is school T-shirt day. Students may wear a school t-shirt. This includes a classroom student council or Freedom Academy t-shirt. Jeans, jean shorts, and tennis shoes can be worn. **No cargo pants or shorts are allowed.** If a student does not have a school t-shirt they can wear a school uniform shirt with jeans and tennis shoes.

Dress Code violations

- **First offense** – student reminder and violation ticket sent home. Copy placed in student file. Call the parent and needed item brought to school
- **Second offense** – Violation ticket, copy placed in student file, student call to parent and needed item brought to school
- **Third offense** – violation ticket, call home, parent pick-up or clothing brought for student
- **Fourth offense** – Level III referral and suspension

To promote school unity, the school crest may be embroidered on any uniform top (shirt, sweater, vest, or jacket), but is not required. Students should have a sufficient number of uniform items to provide for their weekly needs, but are not required to purchase every item on the uniform list. Items may be purchased through separate vendors as long as they meet the guidelines. Some vendors with acceptable items include:

Land's End (landsend.com)
French Toast (frenchtoast.com)
Amazon.com
Kids R Us (kidsrus.com)
Xpressions School uniforms (expressionsuniforms.com)

Old Navy (oldnavy.com)
Gap (gap.com)
Sears (sears.com)
Campus Outfitters
JC Penney (jcpenny.com)



Girls' Uniforms

ITEM	COLOR	DETAILS
Tops		
Blouse	Solid White	Long. $\frac{3}{4}$, or short sleeved with a collar; no embellishments
Polo Shirt	Solid red, white or navy blue	Long or short sleeved; no more than 4 buttons, no embellishments
Turtleneck	Solid red, white, or navy blue	Long sleeved
Cardigan	Red or navy blue	Long sleeved, buttoned
Sweater vest	Solid red, white, or navy blue	
pullover sweater	Solid red, white, or navy blue	Long sleeved
Fleece Jacket or Pullover	Solid red or navy blue	Zippered or pullover; no hoods are allowed inside the building for school wear
Bottoms		
Jumper	Navy blue, dark khaki or plaid (approved plaids 37 & 49) in School Colors	Drop waist, pleated, or A line, with no embellishments. Must be worn with an approved shirt. Must be no shorter than 2" above the knee cap.
Long Skirt, culottes	Navy blue, dark khaki, or approved plaid in school colors	Mid-calf length, straight or pleated, no embellishments or cargo pockets.
Skirt	Navy blue, dark khaki, or approved plaid in school colors	Pleated, A line or straight skirts,, may be no shorter than 2: above the knee cap.
Skort	Navy blue, dark khaki, or plaid in school colors	No embellishments; may be no shorter than 2" above knee cap.
Shorts, pants, or capris	Navy or dark khaki	May be flat front or pleated, may be cuffed; but not rolled; no embellishments; may be no shorter than 2" above the knee. No outside cargo pockets.
Accessories		
Socks	White, navy blue or khaki	Crew or knee socks; no show socks are not allowed
Tights	White or navy blue	Tights should be in good repair absent of holes or runs. No leggings
Panty hose	White, navy or skin tones	May be worn by 5 th -8 th grade girls
Belt	Black, Brown	Belt may be leather or simulated, flat, braided or stretch but must be all black or all brown; belt must be worn with all belt loops
Shoes	Black, Brown	All shoes (including athletic shoes) must be all black or all brown; shoes may not have open toes or an open heel and cannot have a heel higher than two inches



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Boys' Uniforms

ITEM	COLOR	DETAILS
Tops		
Oxford Shirt	Solid red, white or navy blue	Long or short sleeved, collared
Polo Shirt	Solid red, white or navy blue	Long or short sleeved; no more than four buttons
Turtleneck	Solid red, white or navy blue	Long sleeved
Sweater Vest	Solid red or navy blue	
Cardigan	Solid, red, white, or navy blue	Long sleeved, buttoned
Pullover Sweater	Solid red, white or navy blue	Long sleeved
Polar fleece jacket or pullover	Solid red or navy blue	Zippered or pullover; no hoods on clothing inside building
Bottoms		
Shorts or pants	Navy or dark khaki	May be flat front or pleated, may be cuffed, but not rolled; shorts may be no shorter than 2" above the knee cap; no embellishments or cargo outside pockets.
Accessories		
Tie	Red or navy blue	May be worn with oxford shirt; must be conservative in style
Socks	Navy blue, khaki, or white	No show socks are not allowed; socks must be above the ankle
Belt	Black, Brown	Belt may be leather or simulated, flat, braided or stretch but must be all black or all brown; belt must be worn with all belt loops
Shoes	Black, Brown	All shoes (including athletic shoes) must be all black or all brown; shoes may not have open toes or an open heel and cannot have a heel higher than two inches