

## **A message from BROWN ACADEMY FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES**

Parents and Guardians,

In response to recent inquiries regarding Dress Down Fridays at Brown Academy, I would like to offer the following clarification:

In order to make Dress Down Friday more meaningful, we would like to add a genuine purpose for having this day. This focus will be to illustrate school pride and spirit. As such, Dress Down Friday will be referred to as "Spirit Day." Many parents and teachers have suggested that we require to students to wear some type of clothing that celebrates school spirit on this day. Students dressing down are asked to wear some type of shirt that is representative of Brown Academy. This can be a Brown Academy t-shirt, a Robotics Club shirt, a PAWS shirt, etc. In an attempt to make this more inclusive, we have also informed students that they are encouraged to make their own shirt celebrating the school.

On this day, students may wear any type of pants, shorts, or skirt that is appropriate for school.

In the past, students were required to pay a dollar on dress down day. They will no longer be required to pay the dollar. However, we have completed the required paperwork to identify this activity as a fundraiser. Therefore, anyone choosing to donate a dollar may do so. The proceeds will be utilized for quarterly incentives offered to students who genuinely demonstrate the IB learner profiles and IB positive attitudes. Providing special celebrations for these students will directly connect the notion of "school spirit" and the use of the donations.

Please feel free to email me any questions, concerns, or suggestions.  
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Kindly,

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