

“Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.”
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While the weather projections for this past weekend looked ominous, the sun came out and provided great weather for Mother’s Day. I hope that all our A-B moms had a wonderful Mother’s Day in recognition of all the special things you do for your children day in and day out.

Perhaps it was the warm weather and/or the approaching end of the year that moved a large group of 8th grade girls to designate last Friday as “Sundress Day”. Accordingly, our young women dressed in lovely summer attire that in many cases, violated our dress code. The revealing fashions, as well as the frequency of exposed bra straps (or lack thereof) were appropriate for the backyard, beach, or party, but unfortunately, not for school. As you are considering conversations with your children, please assure them that they looked wonderful. That said, we need your assistance with adherence to our dress code which states, “even though shorts and T-shirts are acceptable, clothing which exposes midriffs, as well as visible lingerie and boxer shorts should not be worn to school.” Your support is greatly appreciated.

The last round of MCAS testing is here. As always, student attendance is essential during these testing sessions as is a healthy amount of sleep and a good breakfast. The following is the schedule for this week:

Tuesday . 8th Math I and Questionnaire
. 7th Math I
. 7th Math II

Wednesday . 8th Math II
. 7th History/Social Science I

Thursday . 8th Science I
. 7th History/Social Science II
. 8th Science II

Friday . 7th & 8th Make-up
Monday . 7th & 8th Make-up

Tuesday evening, at 7:30PM, many of our 7th and 8th graders will be performing in the Spring Band Concert. They have been practicing all year and it promises to be the best show yet. You won't want to miss it!

Have a good week.