

The Clothes That Show Who I Am

Freedom means being able to wear what I want and express my feelings through the clothes that I wear. I wear clothes that make me feel comfortable and happy.

I pick certain types of clothes depending on how I feel that day. For example, when I'm happy, I wear bright colored clothes and loose fitting dresses with lots of glitter and sequins. When I'm sad, I wear dark clothes such as gray and black. My emotions match my clothes.

In school, I have special days called Opposite Day and Mismatch Day. On these days, my friends get to wear their T-shirts inside out, different accessories or wear crazy outfits that don't match. No one would say "What are you wearing?" or "That's weird." My friends and I also get to wear cool costumes on Halloween. This year, I wore my Huntrix dress with my mom's leather jacket and put rainbow colored dye in my hair.

In some schools, kids have to wear uniforms. I think they may feel sad because they can't express their feelings through their clothes. It's boring to wear the same clothes every day. It also looks uncomfortable like our parents who wear suits to work.

I'm lucky my school allows us to wear what we want. I feel like everybody gets to express their feelings, to have their own style and to be fun and creative. Being able to choose my own clothes to wear in school allows me to have freedom because I get to express myself. I feel unique, special and comfortable in my own clothes.