

TIE-DYE INSTRUCTIONS Before and After!

We will be tie-dyeing shirts for our April 9th "60's Day" on April 7th.

ON TIE-DYE DAY TUESDAY APRIL 7th BRING: A pre-washed 100% white cotton shirt. Do not use any fabric softener on the tee shirt. (Tank tops are also acceptable.) **AND Wear/Bring old (or black) clothes and shoes in order to protect you from the dye. It will NOT come out of your clothing if it splatters on you.** Keep in mind you will be given rubber gloves for the dye, but these can break.

In order for all of us to have gloves, baggies, & rubber bands I need to have students donate these items if they are able to. Let me know ASAP if you have connections to bring in these supplies. I will ask for a donation of .50 cents to defray my out-of-pocket expenses for such items as well as the dye.

AFTER: RINSING INSTRUCTIONS

When you take your shirt home complete the following steps to ensure that the color sets. (You can rinse the shirt the same day you dyed)

1. Completely rinse the shirt with the rubber bands still on until the water runs as clear as possible. Don't splash the water all over, it contains dye and will stain. Take the rubber bands out now and rinse some more.
2. Soak the shirt for at least 20 minutes in EITHER uniodized salt water **OR** vinegar and water (ratio 1 to 4).
3. Now wash the shirt in the washing machine (with soap is OK). **DO NOT** wash with anything else incase of bleeding.
4. Dry as normal (After a few washings with the darks as time goes on, the shirt may not bleed).
5. Wear you shirt to 60s Day on Thursday April 9th!