

Student Ministry Dress Code

At West Hills Baptist Church, we are all part of an environment where we are trying to remove distractions so that we can concentrate on what GOD has brought us here to do. We do not want any student or adult to distract others by the way they dress, or to be distracted by the way others dress. Should you choose to draw attention to yourself by dressing inappropriately, **you will be asked to change your clothes.**

Dress should be representative of who we are as Christian students and adults.

THE CODE: FOR ANY STUDENT MINISTRY AND/OR CHURCH FUNCTION

- Sleeves, please! NO Spaghetti strap tops, halter-tops, tube tops, etc. (tank top straps must be 2 inches wide)
- Hemlines and necklines should be modest. NO low cut tops
- Let your skin breathe! NO Tight clothes
- No sagging! Make sure your pants are not hanging low. (avoid revealing your undergarments please!)
- Shorts are good- but NO "Short" shorts or skirts. (Stand with your arms by your side. If your finger-tips are touching your skin, then your shorts or skirt should be longer.)
 - Speak for yourself! "Message shorts/pants" are not allowed.
- Don't advertise for the wrong guys! Clothing promoting tobacco, alcohol, cigarettes, sex, questionable sayings, slogans, etc.
- No bare midriffs- shirts should be long enough that no skin is visible.
- Girl Swimsuit rules! If you have a Bikini please cover with a dark t-shirt. If you have a one piece swimsuit that is low cut, wear a dark t-shirt. Tankinis are ok, but observe the No bare midriffs rule above.
- Speedos Bottoms- Not Allowed.

THE CODE: FOR WORSHIP @ CAMP

- While at camp, we want worship to be a time that is set apart.
- GUYS: No shorts. Khaki pants or nice jeans. Collared shirt
- GIRLS: No shorts. Dresses/skirts/pants shirt/blouse (appropriate length)

While we desire for everyone to have freedom in what they wear, we expect our students to have standards. They will have standards for the rest of their lives including the workplace and marriage. We understand that wearing a collar or khakis will not make anyone more holy. However, as students are preparing themselves externally for worship, our prayer is that they are also preparing their heart for an encounter with God.