








Student Dress Code

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 <p>Dress casual & comfortable!!</p>	 <p>Shorts & T-shirts are GREAT!!</p>	 <p>Girls can wear dresses or skirts (boys...NO!!).</p>
 <p>Keep yo pantz up!!</p>	 <p>No bare mid-driffs or spaghetti straps.</p>	 <p>Keep yo straps COVERED!</p>
 <p>No tight clothes!! Guys or girls.</p>	 <p>No short skirts or low cut tops</p>	 <p>Modest Swimwear, PLEASE!!</p>

Here are the reasons why we have this: 1. Do everything to please God! (Col 3:17-18) 2. Don't cause someone else to stumble. (Rom 14:21) 3. Don't conform to the world. (Rom 12:2) 4. We are the temple of God. (1 Cor 6:19-20)

- 1st** First offense - T-shirt or pants to cover up!
- 2nd** Attractive jumpsuit to cover up!!
- 3rd** Cover up AND parent contact / conference!
- 4th** Go home and change clothes!

RELEVANT student ministries

Dress Code Policy Reasons & Explanations

HERE ARE THE REASONS WHY WE HAVE THIS:

1. Do everything to please God! Colossians 3:17 *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

The goal of all Christians is to try and please Christ with all our actions, words, desires, dreams, goals and more. This includes the way we dress. We should look to please God in the way we dress, not by the world's standards of what's pleasing, but by the standards of our God.

2. Don't cause someone else to stumble. Romans 14:21 *“It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother to fall.”* It should never be anyone's intent to try and cause another person to fall or sin. Sometimes this happens by being a distraction because of the way we are dressed. If people look on us with a lustful eye or spirit of desire, then we are leading them down a road that will surely cause them to fall.

3. Don't conform to the world. Romans 12:1-2 *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”* As a Christian, God's Word challenges us to be different from the world. The world cries out a message of impurity and immodesty, but God's Word calls us to be pure and holy. A life of purity begins with being pure in your dress and not conforming to the world.

4. We are the temple of God. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 *“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”* When we give our life to Christ, we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. So the question must be asked, “Would Jesus wear this?” or, “Would Jesus dress this way?” The bottom line is this: Are you honoring God with your body and obeying His Word in the way you present yourself to others as the temple of the Holy Spirit?

EXPLANATIONS OF EACH RULE

1. *Dress Casual & Comfortable* -We don't expect you to wear an uncomfortable shirt and tie every time you come to church.
2. *Shorts and T-shirts are great!!* -These need to be shorts of a modest length. T-shirts are great as long as they don't promote any messages that contradict the message of RELEVANT Student Ministries.
3. *Girls can wear dresses or skirts (boys...NO!).* - Dresses are a bit much for Wednesday night, but whatever. Skirts are great, too, but please keep them at a modest length!!
4. *Please NO tight shirts or shorts.* -We don't want to ask you how you painted on those shirts or pants.
5. *No bare midriffs or spaghetti straps* -Pretty easy. Keep your belly covered up and keep the spaghetti on a plate. Those kinds of tank tops show way too much skin for us here.
6. *Keep yo pants up...* -Gentlemen, we don't want to see any boxers, etc. They're called “underwear” because you wear them “under” your clothes.
7. *Keep yo straps covered* -Ladies, please keep your bra straps covered. It's one thing for it to slip out by accident, but something totally different to have bra straps that are bigger than your tank top or a tank top with straps too tiny to cover anything up. Modesty is the key.
8. *No short skirts or low cut tops.* -This helps us keep parts covered that need to be covered in order to be modest in what we wear.
9. *Modest swimwear please!.*— For girls, one piece swimsuits are preferred, tankinis will be allowed, but they must “overlap.” Guys—No speedos or saggy shorts.

***Visitor Policy**—*When you bring a friend to Relevant, it is your responsibility to inform them of our dress code policies. They will be asked to follow the same rules and regulations as anyone else. Please help us in this matter by informing your guests and friends ahead of time about our dress code policy. Thanks for your help in this matter.*