

Dress Guidelines

1. Unless otherwise specified, shorts may be worn to all student ministry events permitted that the length of shorts worn are at least to the index finger tip.
2. Skirts should also be of modest length. Skirts should be at least to the index finger in length. No mini-skirts. When in doubt about the length, wear something else.
3. Tank top t-shirts can be worn as long as the width of the band/strap is at least 2 inches. Any t-shirts that expose the stomach or back are not allowed. Please also note that shirts that expose these two areas when a student stretches or bends over are too short and are also not allowed.
4. Whenever an event calls for a swimming suit, girls are required to wear a modest one piece swim suit. Boys are required to wear swimming trunks of modest length.
5. Shirts with offensive logos, alcohol or tobacco logos or any other material that might be a bad representation of Jesus Christ or Bay Leaf Baptist Church are not allowed.
6. All clothing must cover all undergarments. Therefore, shirts and pants should be worn that do not expose these, even if it meets the other requirements.
7. Please be mindful of tight clothing. Please do not wear excessively tight clothes.
8. Finally, remember that everything we do should be as unto Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:23). This dress code is not intended to do anything but provide a godly boundary for our dress so that our witness to a world that desperately needs Jesus Christ is both harmless and blameless (Philippians 2:15). In some cases, an event or mission trip may require a more stringent dress code which is mandatory to follow for that particular situation. The overall goal at anytime for our middle school ministry is to be decent and modest in our dress (I Timothy 2:9).

Additional Guidelines

We ask that students not bring CD players, iPods or MP3 players. Card and board games are fine. Students who bring cell phones are expected to only use them to call home to parents or for emergency issues. In the event that a student uses his or her cell phone for other uses or it becomes a distraction, the leader will take the cell phone until the end of the trip.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Should a student do something that is out of character for one pursuing godliness and righteousness, the parent will be called. If the activity or behavior warrants such, the student will be sent home immediately at the PARENTS' EXPENSE.