

Student Dress Code Policy

Effective January 22, 2025

Applies to all locations within The Schoolhouse Network

Replaces prior informal dress expectations.

About the Church Schoolhouse Network

The Schoolhouse Network is a growing movement of local **church-based homeschool co-ops**, operating under pastoral oversight and powered by [SchoolhouseTeachers.com](https://www.schoolhouseteachers.com). We are not a traditional school—we are a faith-centered community that equips parents and supports students academically, socially, and spiritually.

Purpose of this Policy

As followers of Christ, we believe that outward appearance should reflect inward respect—for God, for others, and for the learning environment. A modest, appropriate dress standard helps maintain focus, encourage mutual respect, and uphold the atmosphere of Christian discipleship we strive to maintain in every Schoolhouse.

This policy is not about rigid rules—it's about setting a tone of honor, unity, and Christlike character.

Dress Code Guidelines

General Standard:

All clothing should be **modest, clean, and appropriate** for a Christ-centered learning setting. Clothing that draws undue attention, causes distraction, or reflects values contrary to our mission is not permitted.

Specific Guidelines:

- No cropped shirts or exposed midriffs
- No mini skirts or short dresses (skirts/dresses must reach the **knee or below** while standing)
- Shorts must be **Bermuda length or longer** (minimum mid-thigh)
- No see-through, tight, or revealing garments



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- No clothing with offensive language, secular slogans, or inappropriate graphics
- No excessively ripped or torn clothing

Layering & Coverage:

- Modest layering is encouraged
- Undergarments must be worn and **not visible**
- Spaghetti straps and tank tops must be worn **with a covering layer**
- Leggings may only be worn **with tops that cover the hips**
- Modest necklines are required (no plunging styles)

Footwear:

- Closed-toe shoes are strongly recommended for safety in all activity-based classes
- Flip-flops are not permitted during physical activities

Enforcement and Accountability

- Parents will be contacted when a dress code concern arises
- Students may be asked to **change or add a layer** if clothing is not aligned with the policy
- Repeated violations may result in further follow-up with church or Schoolhouse leadership

A Shared Commitment

We are grateful for your partnership in creating a respectful, distraction-free, and God-honoring environment at every Schoolhouse location. Our dress code is not just about appearance—it's a reflection of our shared values and commitment to biblical standards.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please speak directly with your local Schoolhouse Director or church leadership.

With appreciation and grace,

The Schoolhouse Network Tri-Cities Leadership Team

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