



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

Guidelines for Ladies' Apparel

- Ladies are expected to dress like ladies, to be appropriate, and to be modest.
- Culottes and athletic, tennis, or gym shoes may be worn only when involved in a sports game, or your work is of a physical nature. Sandals may be worn to church, classes, soul winning, and work. Of course, discretion would need to be used as to when these would be appropriate.
- Beach sandals, shower shoes or any other kind of flip-flops may be worn only in the dormitories.
- Denim skirts and dresses may be worn for shopping, working or leisure activities in the afternoon.
 - Denim jackets/skirts/dresses may not be worn to any church service, any college classes, soul winning, or to chapel.
 - Baseball caps or denim clothing may not be worn to NVBS athletic events
 - Denim may not be worn until 1:30 p.m.
 - Whenever denim is worn, it must look collegiate. It is not to be torn, ragged, or partially faded.
- Slacks or shorts, including walking shorts, are never to be worn. These items are not allowed in the dormitory at any time.
- Ladies must wear hose to classes and church, unless announced otherwise.
- Toe rings or ankle bracelets may not be worn.
- Socks may be worn only when casual attire is permitted.
- Ladies' hair must be clean and styled neatly. If a lady colors her hair, it must be one permanent, natural-colored shade. Worldly hair styles and unnatural-colored hair (such as purple or blue) are not permitted. Hair may not be cut excessively short. Make-up is to be worn with discretion.
- Clothing may not be tight fitting or otherwise immodest. A blouse or dress would be considered too tight if it "hugs" the front or back midriff area of a lady.
- The front and back hems of skirts, dresses, and culottes must touch the bottom of the knee when walking. Slits in a dress or skirt or openings of a button-up dress or skirt—whether the slit/opening is in the front, back or side—must be sewn or fastened according to the following guidelines:
 - When the hemline ends at the bottom of the knee, slits must be sewn up completely.
 - When the hemline ends below the bottom of the knee, slits must be sewn up to the bottom of the knee.
 - Walking pleats are allowed in the back center of the skirt but must be sewn up according to the guidelines in A and B.
- Ladies may not wear tee shirts of any color or tops made of tee shirt material to class, chapel, or church. They may not wear white tee shirts at any time. Ladies may not wear tee shirts, sweatshirts, or hooded zip-up sweaters to classes, chapel, or church services.
- The neckline of a dress or blouse can be no lower than the width of four fingers beginning at the hollow of the neck in front or four fingers below the base of the neck in back.
- The neck opening on the shoulders must not be more than two fingers from the sides of the neck.
- Visible undergarment lines are neither appropriate nor in good taste. When wearing a light-colored blouse, a slip or camisole with wide straps should be worn. No part of any undergarment should show.
- Sleeveless blouses/dresses are not appropriate for school, church, work or any formal event. When wearing a sleeveless blouse to the beach or other sporting activity, check for gaping armholes.
- Ladies may wear no more than two earrings in either ear. These earrings may be worn only in the lower ear lobe, not at the top or on the side of the ear.
- Ladies are not to wear men's suit coats or sport jackets.
- Hosiery with designs (floral, fishnet, etc...) may not be worn.
- Leggings may not be worn.
- Tops with writing, pictures, or designs solely across the front may not be worn. (This does not apply to sweatshirts or GSBC t-shirts.)
- Shoes made of athletic shoe material (rubber soles and canvas or athletic shoe material) may be worn when casual attire is permitted.
- Hats may be worn only when casual attire is permitted.
- Ladies are required to wear school attire when entering the academic building and the Commons from the early morning until after the 1:00 p.m. meal each day.

Banquet Dress Guidelines

- Strapless dresses may not be worn even under a jacket or shawl.
- Jackets or sweaters must be worn with sleeveless dresses. The jacket or sweater must remain on the entire evening.
- Shawls may be worn but only with a dress that passes the above guidelines. Shawls may not be used or pinned to cover an immodest dress.



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