

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

GUIDELINES FOR LADIES' APPAREL

1. Ladies are expected to dress like ladies, to be appropriate, and to be modest.
2. Culottes and athletic shoes may be worn only when involved in a sports game or when a lady's work is of a physical nature.
3. Pants and shorts are never allowed. This would apply to each lady during the school year and during any college break (summer, Christmas, etc.). These items are never allowed in the dormitory at any time.
4. Leggings may only be worn under approved attire but may never be worn to classes, chapel, or church services.
5. Clothing may not be form-fitting or otherwise immodest.
6. The front and back hems of skirts, dresses, and culottes must cover the bottom of the knee at all times. 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:
 - A. When the hemline ends at the bottom of the knee, slits must be sewn up completely.
 - B. When the hemline ends below the bottom of the knee, slits must be sewn up to the bottom of the knee.
 - C. Walking pleats are allowed in the back center of the skirt but must be sewn up according to the guidelines of A and B
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Tops with writing, pictures, or designs solely across the front may not be worn. (This does not apply to sweatshirts or GSBC tee shirts.)
10. Ladies may not wear tee shirts of any color or tops made of thin tee shirt material to class, chapel, or church services.
11. Ladies may not wear sweatshirts or hoodies to class, chapel, or church services.
12. Denim may only be worn under the following guidelines:
 - A. Church Services: denim of any sort may not be worn.
 - B. Classes and chapel: denim jackets and vests may be worn.
 - C. Soul winning: denim jackets, vests, and skirts may be worn.
 - D. Shopping, working, or leisure activities in the afternoon: denim of any sort may be worn.
 - E. GSBC intramural activities: denim of any sort may be worn.
 - F. NVBS athletic events: denim of any sort may not be worn.
13. Church-style shoes should be worn to school. Sperry's, moccasins, or similar styles are not to be worn to classes, chapel, or church.
14. Beach sandals, flip flops or shower shoes may only be worn in the dormitories.
15. Ladies are not to wear men's suit coats or sport coats.
16. Hosiery with designs (floral, fishnet, etc.) may not be worn.
17. Tattoos must be covered and not visible at all times.
18. Ladies' hair must be clean and neatly styled. Hair may not be cut excessively short. Hair may be highlighted. Worldly colors and styles will not be permitted.
19. Make-up is to be worn with discretion.
20. 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.

Banquet Dress Guidelines

1. Strapless dresses may not be worn, even under a jacket or shawl.
2. Shawls may be worn but only with a dress that passes the above guideline. Shawls may not be used or pinned to cover an immodest dress
3. All banquet dresses must be approved by the Ladies' Dorm Supervisor prior to the event.