

# SHINE Dress Code

...dress modestly, with decency and propriety... 1 Timothy 2:9

During all SHINE sponsored events, held at any venue, parents and students **will dress modestly, reflecting Godly Character.**

## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Please use common sense to make sure clothing is appropriate for the activities you or your students are participating in.
- Make sure to check to see how your clothing covers you in active movement before leaving the house; bending, leaning, jumping, etc. may be necessary for the event.
- Some events may specify additional rules as required by facility or activity.
- If in doubt, **DON'T** wear it.
- SHINE members who are not dressed appropriately will be sent home to change into more appropriate clothing.

## BASIC DRESS GUIDELINES:

- No camisole tank tops worn alone. They must be covered by an appropriate shirt.
- No strapless shirts, leotards, unitards, bathing suits, or see-through clothing are allowed.
- Sleeveless shirts/tank tops with wide straps that cover the shoulder with at least 3 fingers width of material is okay.
- No cleavage showing in shirts/blouses/dresses from any angle.
- No short shorts or skorts. They must be longer than your fingertips when your arms are straight at your side. Any rips in distressed jeans or shorts should also fall below the fingertips when standing with your arms straight at your sides.
- Dresses and skirts need to be knee length. If they are shorter than knee length they should be worn with leggings or shorts that are fingertip length.
- No bare midriff.
- No under clothing showing... underwear/boxers/bras.
- Clothing may not be overly distracting or interrupt classes/events being conducted.

## SWIMWEAR GUIDELINES:

- No underwear showing, especially with swim trunks.
- No cleavage or midriff showing. Wear a T-shirt or tank top and shorts to give the modesty needed. (Swim shorts and swim shirts are as well.)
- No thong style bottoms.

## Spring Ball & Graduation GUIDELINES:

No theme dressing. The theme chosen for the ball each year is for decorating purposes only.

- **Males:**
  - Must wear a collared shirt and tie with dress slacks.
  - A jacket is not required, but some fashionable gentlemen enjoy wearing one.
  - Dress shoes are encouraged, but not required to attend. Wearing casual shoes is okay.
- **Females:**
  - Formal gowns that are allowed may be strapless, spaghetti strap type, and semi-open back gowns.
  - Backless dresses must be no lower than the middle of your back as measuring from the nape of your neck. (Example: Start measuring from where the collar of a T-Shirt starts to the waist line of the top of your jeans.)
  - All dresses the hemline & slits must be **NO Higher** than 1 inch from the top of the knee cap.
  - The fabric of the dress must be a solid fabric – Having a see-through fabric, will not count towards the measurement of the guidelines. (i.e., see through lace, chiffon, tulle)
  - For any dress worn to the Ball, **NO cleavage** can be showing from any angle. A great rule of thumb when trying on dresses is to bend forward at the waist.
  - Dressy pant suits or slacks can be worn however, no jeans or leggings.
  - Dress shoes are encouraged, but not required to attend. Wearing casual shoes is okay.
  - If you would like to have your dress pre-approved; send a picture of the front, back, and side of your dress to [teen.shinehomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:teen.shinehomeschool@gmail.com) no more than 2 weeks before the spring ball.